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August 4, 1853-1y.

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at the places and under the superintendence of the persons named in the following schedule, viz:

Commissioners. No. 1-School House-John Keplinger, Wm. Kerney and Chas Hayitt. No. 2-J. Entler's Tavern-E. I. Lee, J. Entler and J. Weishans.
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Osbourn and M. Liester, John E. Schley, Joseph House-Jos. Harley, Nathan Barnes and Geo Murphy. No. 10-School Ho se-A. Timberlake, S. J. C. Moore and J. Marshall. No. 11-Sen of House-Jacob Gruber, Jr. Da vid Fry and N Swimley.

No. 12-School House-T. W. Keyes, G. W. Turner and H. Timberlake No 13-School House-John Kable, Asaph Wilson and F A. Lewis. No 14-School House-Joshua Clip Thos. H. Derry and Levi Kepheart. No 15-School House-N. W. Manning, J Walraven and J H. Little. No. 16-School House-J. G. Cockrell, B. B. Welst and W. H. Moore.

No. 17-School House-John Moler, R. Henderson and D. Moler. No 18-School House-Jacob Moler, Jas. H Moore and Geo. Lynch. No. 19 -- Carter's Hotel- T. A. Moore, Jos. Starry and I. N. Carter. No 20-School House-J. J. Lock, G. F. S. Zin nerman and T. Rawlins.

No 21-School House-T. W. Green, T Rus sell and Geo Crowl. No. 22-Mrs House's Tavern-G. Mauzey, E Tierney and H Chapman. No. 23 - Lutheran School House-A. Rhuleman F Smith and E Spangler. No 24-Carrell's Hotel-W. J. Stephens, I Fonke and C Johnson. No. 25-School House-R. Dailey, G. W. Tay and Wm. eSherry. No. 26 - School House-G. W. Moler, S. T. Strider and R Moter

No 27-School House-W Rusk, J. J. Van sant and L. Etchinson. The present Commissioners of the Districts will ause this notice to be posted at the School House or other public place of the district; and the Commissioners of election above named will report to the Clerk of the present Board the result of the elections held by them on or before the 25th of March next, when the Board will meet. It is expected that all tuition bills will be made Sheriff to sign and be ready for delivery on the seem at all well when I left her at dinner whose nerves were already so excited that day of the meeting of the Board.

Jefferson Farm for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on erally in town and country, on the most favorable 1 which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va , pression.

itoated on the east side of the Shenandeah river, 3 miles south east of Charlestown. The tract

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chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron ore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist About 140 acres are under cultivation 30 of which is Wheat, and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timothy and Clover, to which it is admirabl, adapted The remaining part of the tract

contains

such as eaks, hickory, red pine, ash. &c
This Farm produces wheat, the ty, and possesses remarkable advantages for either cropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 23 miles off from 4 Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and a water communication, enabling the proprietor to deliver from 500 to 1000 bust els a day; it also as a GRAZING FARM has the advantage of an almost unlimited range back

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The Way to Sell Land. W E advise all persons owning Virginia Lands, and desiring to sell the same, to Advertise -first in their own local papers, so that their

neighbors may become acquainted with their desire; and next in some journal of wide circulation princed at a distance, so that the attention of strangers may be drawn to the property. The best paper in Pennsylvania to advertise Virginia Lands, is the VALLEY SPIRIT, published at Chambersburg, Pa. by P. S Dechert & Co. Its circulation is three times as large as the average circulation of County papers in Pennsylvania, and care has been exercised to have it extensively circulated among the agricultural community, they being generally the most substantial patrons. It is generally believed that an advertisement of Real Estate in is paper, will be read by more Farmers, and therefore by more persons disposed to purchase that kind of property than if inserted in any other ournal in this part of the country The Valley Spirit's circulation lies mainly in the rich and populous counties of FRANKLIN and CUMBER LAND, but yet it is not confined to those counties. It circula'es also in Adams, York, La-cas er and Lebanon on the East Fulton, Bedford and Somerset on the West, and Huntingdon, Juniatti, Perry and Centre on the North. From the e parts of ou State many Agriculturist have removed to Virginia and others, it is not to be doubted will year after year follow.

Would it not be good policy for Virginians to bring their property to the notice of those who are contemplating a removal to their State by advertising it in our paper? A copy of the paper will be to warded to the deress of any one who may make the sequest -Its large size, and the heavy advertising custom it enjoys will serve to show its standing. All communications to be addressed to P. S. DECHERT & CO.,

Chambershurg, February 8, 1855 BOOKS! BOOKS!! UST received, Braddock's Expedition, pub-

lished by the Historical Society of Penusyl-McCulloch's Commercial Dictionary, 2 vols. Stepaen's Book of the Farm, by Skinner: Towall on the Horse, by do ; Mason's Farrier and Sieed Book, by do ;

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POETRY THE THINGS OF STHER DAYS.

The pleasant things of other days, How have they pas'd away! How faintly to our staining gazo Returns life's sunny ray. As dews before the noming sun, Gems after gems dipart, Hope's blossoms wifer, one by one, And fade upon the seart.

The voices sweet of ther years.
Their tones so see and low.
That whisper'd make in our ears,
Are silent, long to.

The hearts that she around our own he sunlight of dur rays.

To key turn the like warmly shone,
The year them sadded they water hey water and the area.

And seek amid their call they water they wate

They steal with soft and silent tread, Thro' memory's dam domain. Like shadowy spirits of the dead, Mourning for life again. The past both op'd its mighty tomb,

And o'er the present, strays

Those spectral forms, but ah! their bloom
Has fied with other days. The pleasant things of other days, They never may return,

Illumin'd with these sunny rays, That o'er youth bri htly barn. The' all their morning glow is o'er, Still thro' the twilight plays
A blessed gleam, like that of yore,
Which lighted other days.

MISCELLANY

MODEL BUSBAND-A GOOD MODEL. BY T. S ARTHUR.

(From Godey's Lady's Book for March. 'Another day's work is done, thank fortune! said Mr. Peterkin, throwing himself, with an air of careless satisfaction, in a reclining attitude on a bench. 'I'm not a lazy man, but I do feel glad, these hot June

days, when the sun goes down.' A few minutes only did Mr. Peterkin remain in this position Rising up quickly, as a thought crossed his m nd, he added done I must hurry off home, and see how to scream violently. poor Mary is getting along She did not

You don't expect to cook your supper, do you?' remarked an employe in the es- to be done? I can't bear to hear that poor tablishment where Mr Peterkin was engaged speaking with a slightly sneering ex-

· If cook should happen to be out, and wifey sick,' was the smiling answer, 'the kettle will not fail to reach the boiling point through my neglect or indifference .-That's a fact.'

Every man to his taste,' said the other But Im no Betty. I suppose you could dress the baby on a pinch ? 'Haven't tried it yet; but we are never ect to an experiment in that he of ove babies-if there was no woman's gen

tler and more skillful hand ready to de the work, cheerfully returned Peterkin. The other tossed his head in a half con- he gave utterance to cheerful words, and temptuous manner, replying that his babies | these restored cheerful feelings. would go a long time without washing and | Left alone, after his wife had gone to see dressing, if they waited for him to do it .- | after the evening meal, and his little daugh-For his part, he despised woman's work. | ter to quiet the bady, Mr. Peterkin's

slightly confused.

able impression in regard to his home relative. It's as much as I can do to maintain

How is it if a meal is late or badly cooked?' asked Peterkin 'I grumble, of course-perhaps scold,

said the other. 'If I find the money to buy good food, and it is spoiled in cooking. I like to know what you do under similar circumstances? 'I haven't the trial often,' returned Pe-

'You're lucky then, that sall I have to say. I suppose you raise such a storm when there is any defect, that your wife receives alesson which she does not care often to have repested. I think I shall try your remedy would,' said Peterkin, smiling.

Well, what is your remedy, precisely ?-What do you say, and how do you say it?' you mean?

ontset,' answered Peterkin.

What are they ? In the first place, I give my wife credit for good intentions. I know that she meant | until the next morning. to bave all right This of course, stifles ficiently annoyed at the defect To increase this annoyance by fault-finding or fretful fulness, would not only be selfish and crael on my part, but create a state of feeli g in my wife that must increase her unhappi-

ness, and cloud the whole atmosphere of 'And you say nothing about it?' exclaim-

of domestic enjagment. It the weal is not uite so good as expected, so much the more ecessity to increase, rather than diminish good feeling, which also has its offi e of recreating and acceng hening But I must not stand talking here, added Peterson - Peace drew that night around this hum-They will be looking for me at home. Ma ble family the curtains of repose. They ry, as I said, was not well when I left at dinner-time. Sue has a new girl in the kitchen, too; one, in my opinion, not much

to be relied on Good evening, all!

And the young man started off with a light quick step. The one with whom he And why? We need not answer the quesand been talking felt strongly inclined to atter a sn ering evamentary on the declaration of l'et ri n; but u ri in contrasts between his own home conduct and that of his business companion. were presented so viv vidly before his mind that in very shome.

he ke silent The day had been quantily bot and sul 2 1 6 he is not a good husband, seed sry, and the duties of Mr. Peterkis of an to your wonderful elevated standard.

exhausting nature. Cheerful as he appear-

I left home this morning?

'Poor little dear! She's been fretful all day,' replied Mrs. Peterkin. 'It has been but they suffer less than many among the so warm; and I think she's cutting a tooth. I've had her in my arms nearly the whole object to fill up life, to satisfy the infinite afternoon. Hush! There, she is awake cravings for man of action. According to again. I was in hopes she would rest the our present modes of education, how many evening through. Oh, dear, I'm quite of our daughters are victims of ennui !- a worn out! Carry, go up to your sister, and | misery unknown to the poor, and more intry to amuse her, while I see about supper. | tolerable than the weariness of excessive This new girl isn't at all to be depended toil. The idle young man, spending the day

worse than she had anticipated. But there was a kind of magic in her presence that | ning. quickly gave a new aspect to everything .-A slight, but skilful re-arrangement of the fire caused it to burn clearer, and a few prompt directions to the cook brightened the ideas of that individual wonderfully. Just as Mrs Peterkin's hand were fairly in her work, the babe, which had at first been par-

she only maintained exterior composure through the most earnest effort. 'What is sick shild's cries; and, if I leave here, there's

no telling when tea will be ready.' It only needed an impatient word from her husband to destroy the equilibrium for which Mrs Peterkin was so bravely struggling. With bim, at that moment, restedthe happiness or unhappiness of his little household. He was depressed in body from weariness and hunger He had looked forward to the evening meal with pleasure, and had expected to find it, as usual, on the table. Instead of this, he found his wife in a slightly warried crots and the supper he ing ready It had cost him a little effort to bide his disappointment on discovering the aspect of affairs, when he first came in ; but

'You don't despise women, also, I hope ?' | thoughts diverged into rather an unusual aid Peterkin, looking so steadily and mean- | channel for him, and he was netually saying ingly at his companion that he appeared | to himselt, 'A little ferecast on wifey's part would have prevented this,' when the baby's They are well enough in their place, and | loud a reams disturbed him. It was rarely exceedingly useful,' was answered, in a tone | that he suffered anything to annoy him at of affected gayety. Then he added, more home. Now, however, he did feel worried, seriously, as if to do away with any unfavor- An exhausted body left an exhausted mind. Over his countenance flitted an impatient lations that his words and manner might | expression, and a few contracting lines shahave created. I leave to my wife the entire | dowed his forehead | For a little while he management of the kitchen and nursery, sat, the screams of the baby fluttering his ing into the kitchen to say, half impatiently, the household. Her department is entirely Do let supper alone and go up to the baby, distinct from mine. She never interferes when a better thought was born of a better with me, and I award to her a like immu- purpose; and, instead of doing as at first inclined, he ascended to the chamber, and taking the child soothed it with gentle tones

and loving words. What magic power to awaken discord or produce harmony was possessed by the husband and father in that little point of time ! think I've a right to grumble. I should | The good and the evil impulse were for a moment or two evenly balanced, but good preponderated, and a calmness fell upon the slightly troubled waters of his pleasant household And such power every husband and father possesses: yet how few use their influence, at all times, well and wisely !

So interested did Mr. Peterkin soon become in the new quiet and happy babe, that he forgot all about his hunger and weari-'It might be better, perhaps, if you ness; and when supper was at last announced, he took his place at the table in a pleasant frame of mind, and communicated to all a measure of his sheerful spirit. If he When a meal is late or badly cooked | noticed that the tea was a little smoked, or the toast burnt at the edge, he did not speak of it, and so relieved the mind of his wife, I take several things for granted, in the | who felt worried at these listle defects in

their evening meal. Baby cried no more. After tea, she fell off into a natural sleep, and did not awaken Don't sew this evening, Mary,' said Mr

in patience and a disposition to compla n - Peterkiu, as hi wife took her work-basket In the second place. I know that she is suf- and drew up to the table on which she had just placed a lamp. 'It's only a little mending,' she replied. with a grateful look at her husband for his

> kind consideration : 'and it must be done to night. I: won't take me long. Woman's work is never done,' said Mr Peterkin, 'I wish I could help you; but plvi g the need e is out of my line."

Mrs Peterkin, although it was an hour before she put up her needle, experienced before she put tip her needle, experienced no weariness of body during the time, for the deep interest she felt in the volume from acre about tweeve years back.—Win Rep. which her husband read.

were not rich in wordly goods; they were not honored among men; and yet few arose with a more cheerful spirit when the day downed, or retired with calmer hearts when night called them to refreshing slumber --

'And this is your 'good model' of a hus

band I we hear some fine young lady, or secomplished gentleman, say, with a captious toss of the head. 'So a man must nurse the taby, and stay at home and read to his wife every night while she darns the stockings.

And this is the spirit in which you have ed, and lightly as he moved away, under the read? Well, we don't feel inclined to distemporary excitement of mind occasioned by the little interview just mentioned, he found himself weak and weary before reaching home. Hungry, too, he was, and quite ready for a comfortable evening meal.

It can't be seven o'clock, Henry,' said

Cuss the matter with you. Here is a 'mode one. It is taken from huntle life. If all husbands in every social grade, from the highest to the lowliest, will bear towards their wives the lowliest, will bear towards their wives the matter with you. Here is a 'mode one it is taken from huntle life. If all husbands in every social grade, from the highest to the lowliest, will bear towards their wives the lowliest, will bear towards their wives the matter with you.

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How's baby? She wasn't at all well when are oftener brought to the grave by their are oftener brought to the grave by their narich attire; than our beggears by their nathe mind of the candidate is, that he must do nothkedness. So the poor are often overlooked; | ing, not even to advance the cause he is espousing resides." So, instead of Know Nothingism, as tested by itsobligations, being a conspiracy against the government or the laws, it is a pleage to uprich who have no work to do, no interesting in exhibiting his person in the street, ought Mrs. Peterkin went to the kitchen, where | not to excite the envy of the overtasked she found the promise of an early tea even | poor; and this cumberer of the ground is found exclusively among the rich.- Chan-

AN EDITOR'S LIFE.

An 'out-west' editor, thus moralizes on the routine of editorial duties. Many years constant experience in the 'chair editorial,' does not enable us to deny the 'soft impeach-'Woman's work, it is truly said, is never | tially quiet through Carry's efforts, began | ment,' but the comparisons have amused us, |

somewhat:-"The poorest blind horse, in the mest uncompromising bark mill, has his moments of relaxation. To him the sound of the taunery bell, announcing noon, is a toosin of concealed his body in a small thicket, took his joy, and he looks forward with blissful and home and set out again to seek for other victims; the wearisome round is stopped; the un-Inbricated gudgeons quaver out a last whether he had gone to procure some necessaries of life, and when about seven or eight miles from town, and about three from his home, he too, was trace chains rattle over the animal's back, cruelly murdered, in the same manner as Mr. and he even attempts a youthful canter as | Ferch ; and after taking his horse, clothes and evhe moves off, a happy horse. With him ery article of value about his person, they dragged there is no anticipary woes; he works in a eirole, but a certain number of turns are Such are the outrages committed around us on evsura to bring a respite. But with the editor | ery hand, while six companies of thorough going it is otherwise; his life is, as Mr. Mantilini Rangers have been carried of hundreds of miles feelingly reman

perpetual routine, for the paper must come out, and 'copy must be furnished.'"

A GOOD ONE.

At the recent election in Pennsylvania, says an exchange, a lad presented himself at the polls to claim the benefit of the elective the revision allows Editors the privilege. The papers it is true are paid for advertising for the company has published at extract from the minutes, revising "the list of persons who have the privilege of riding free." We hope the revision allows Editors the privilege. The papers it is true are paid for advertising for the comfranchise. Feeling a deep interest in a favorite candidate of his, the father who was evidently

opposed to the boy's preference, stood at the ballot-box, and challenged his right to vote on the ground of his not being of age. The on the ground of his not being of age. The these and many others, we think the Editors along young man declared that he was twenty-one the line of the Road should have the privilege of years old; that he knew it, and that he insisted on his right. The father becoming indignant, and wishing, as the saying is, to bluff him off before the judge, said-

'Now, Bob, you will stand up there and contradict me? Don't I know how old you are? Wasn't I there.'

speech, and as hastily replied-'Thunderation ! 'spose you was ! Wasn't This settled the sire and in went the

scion's vote. REVOLTING SIGHT.

On Friday morning last a most revolting spectacle was withe sed on Cameron street. There had seen an I ish tuneral, and, in returning from the Catholic burial ground, one of the company, a burly, jovial fellow, took the place in the hearse that had just been occupied by the inanimate body of a companion. The procession wound its way back through the streets, in mournful guise; but in place of a coffin observers were startled by a hideous grin from the fellow who had thus assumed the office of making a borrible mockery of the surroundings of death. To many it was an especially revolting sight, and one that should not be permitted to have an exhabition in the public streets

again .- Winchester Republican EXECUTION OF A DEEPSRATE NEGRO. - The negro Ar is, who was sentenced to death for murdering his daughter, was executed at Sydney, Shelby county, Chie, on the 23rd ult. He fought desper ately with the officers of his way to the gallows and tore the coat completely of the county sheriff in endeavoring to resist the efforts made in putting the rope around his teck It took six men to secure him upon the staffold, and, when at last he was swong off, he managed to get hold of the rope with his hands, which prevented the fall from breaking his neck. After struggling violently for some time he was cheked to death, when his body

was taken down and burned. BARN BUDNED,-The barn of Isaac Wood, at the Red Bud Mills, about three miles northeast of town was entirely destroyed by are on the evening of the 22d of February. Some twelve or fifteen tons of hav, a large quantity of straw, gearing and farming implements were burned, involving altogether a loss of from seven to eight hundred dollars. The fire was accidental. Two girls went into the barn with a candle, soon a ter dark, to catch a fowl. The tract of and live miles southwest of Winchester, on the Cedar Greek and Openuon Turnpike formerly belonging to the estate of Mar-tin Cartmell, dec'd, and for a long time occupied

per acre. There are 537 acres in the tract, and the purchaser is N. M. Cartmell, a present deputy

client. 'No, I don't,' said the man, 'for I never had any opinion of you'

'Sal.' said one girl to another, 'I am so glad I have no head, now." Why so?' asked the other. 'Oh, cause I can eat as many onions as I

New clothes make some people very pious. For a whole month after a certain I he he is not a good husband, secording | Miss obtained a new mantilla, she appeared in church three times a Sunday.

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THE GREAT CONSPIRACY. is wife as he entered; and she seemed slightly worried.

Yes, and ten minutes past, answered Peterkin; and he sat down, with an exhausted air, and commenced fanning himself with the broad rim of his Panama, which he still held in his hand. What a trying day it has been? he remarked. The hottest of the season?

When I compare together different classes, as existing at this moment in the civilized world. I can not think the difference between the rish and the poor, in regard to mere physical suffering, so great as is some time wives the same unselfish regard that Mr. Peterkin bore towards their wives the same unselfish regard that Mr. Peterkin bore toward his, there will be light in many dwellings where all now is darkness and the people, when the obligations of the order as date for admission declare. You will in all this or any either constitution and free laws of things conform to all the rules and regulations of the finite or any either constitution of the United States or that of the State in extra you reside. In there any thing is an obligation of the limited power still a trainer? I short a private near the sum of the constitution of the United States or that of the State in extra you reside. In there any thing is an obligation of the findigent than the people, when the obligations of the condition of the people, when the obligations of the condition of the people, when the obligations of the condition and free laws of the people, when the obligations of the condition of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the obligations of the endering of the people, when the condition of the people, when the condition of the people, when the conditions of the people, when the condi is refreshing? he added as he took the glass from his lips. 'I feel a hundred per cent. better already Hang up my hat, Carry.—

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is vastly more suffering water than among the poor fashion has sanctioned, than among the poor from deficiency of raiment. Our daughters in the necessary effect and influence of those orligation. waich comes " in conflict with the constitution of the United States, or that of the State in which he

hold and sustain the one, and enforce and execute the other. And so, the Enquirer's discovery is a mare's nest, and nothing else.—Richmond Whig. INDIAN OUTRAGES.

By an arrival at New Orleans from Galveston we have accounts of more Indian forays. A letter to the San Antonio Texas, dated Fredericksburg,

February 7th, says :-The Indians in this section have committed sour of the most daring, unheard of ravages in our frontier history. On the first day of the present month, a party came to Mr. J. E. Doss's stock rancho, a. bout twenty miles west of this place, and out of mere wanton cruelty, killed fifty or sixty head of fine fat cattle, left them or many of them lying not touched by aught save the fatal arrow, which had caused their death. Besides this they have stolen every horse and mule upon which they could lay

their hands, in every direction.

They on last Saturday, the 3d inst., came upon a German of the name of Ferch in the woods, with a er he had gone to work, and murdered him in the most horrible manner, having shot him literally home and set out again to seek for other victims; his body a tew yards from the road, and left it lyhigh away from the settlements, where their presence is o much needed, to points where they can effect

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TRAVEL. The Clerk of this Company has published an expany, but there are many things of interest to the road which the papers publish without any compensation. Reports of the President, meetings of the Stockholders, always its defender, and often the kind friend at its elbow, pointing out good naturedly the little errors it sometimes falls into, for all "riding free." There are two papers in Alexan-dria, two in Warrenton, one in Culpepper, and one in Fairfax—six in all, would the receipts of the

Road be perceptibly diminished by allowing the Editors of these six papers to "travel free."

The Editor of the Gazette seldom leaves his city. We never saw him but twice in our life. The Editor of the Sentinel comes to Warrer ton about as often as we go to Alexandria, and both of us togeth-Bob looked his contempt for the old man's er would not injure the road in forty years steady travelling, while we doubt not that the Editor of the "News" and "Observer," are actual benefits often to the road. Now Directors be generous and open your hearts, for your pockets are none to open to the Editors.—Warrendon Flag.

ACCIDENT ON TWENTY-SECOND.

Whilst some men were engaged in firing a cannon on the afternoon of the 22d of February, a charge accidentally went off, seriously injuring the right hand of Geo. Macfarland, who was "ramming it home." The ramrod was blown nearly a quarter of a mile over several squares and crossstreets, and would have been a disagreeable travei-ler to have met. The frequent accidents that occur in the firing of cannon doubtless proceed from the curious fact that explosions are almost inevitable if the least air is admitted through the touchhole in the process of loading. Layers of buck-skin on the thumb, tightly pressed over the touch-hole, afford the best security, by effectually exclud-ing air, and thus extinguishing any fire that might remain within the piece.— Win. Rep.

Gov. Smith receives no favor at the hands of the Richmond Enquirer. That paper is harder upon him than the Whigs are. The Enquirer publishes his letter written previous to the Stannton Convention, and adds the following, as a com-

"At the request of Gov. Smith, we annex his exposition of his relations to the Stannton Convendeny. His letter may satisfy his partizans, but will satisty nobody else. His explanation amounts to this, that he would gladly have accepted the nomination of the Convention, but was phwilling to pledge himself to acquiesce in a result unfavorable to his personal fortunes. He would hazard no stake himself, but was eager enough to take the purse. This letter will hardly relieve the Governor from his unpleasant position before the democracy of Virginia. He may attempt to save himself by nice distinctions and mental reservations, out the Democracy of the State understand that he was an aspirant before the Convention, and they will not acquit him of his obligations on this in-

CANDIDATES .- Ex-Governor Floyd requests the editor of the Abington Virginian to announce him as a candidate for the Legislature, and to say that ed the other in surprise.

You can read, however, answered his by the late Win. R. ed Campbell, was publiched by the will address the people of Washington country sold, on the 22d ult. at the handsome sum of Scillage. that General O G Clay has been induced to re-consider his declension of the Senatorial nomina-ion, tendered him by the Democracy of this disr.e., and new consents to accept it. SUDDEN DEATH OF A VIEGINIAR. - A melanchold

patched from London to Australia. In an iron theatre they should play only Steele's plays, and repeat them ore and ore!

No. I don't,' said the man, for I steele's pinion for I don't,' said the man, for I steele's plays.

A Fearett Racoan — The number of marders or mitte in California during the year of 1854, is sit to be 450, and even that is supposed by many to be much under the mark. During the same petthere were only fifteen convictions for manalingner, are executions by officers of the law and ephicen by the code of Judge Lynch.

Longstory — The Saltimore Patriot learns that there are are old ladies (sisters) now living in the eastern part of that city, all widows, whose united ages number three hundred and sixty-five years.—
The oldest is over eighty, and the youngers in any sixty Eith veet.

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MARCH 15, 1855. Their tendency is mischievous to the local degree. We speak not of his opinions upon the basis of representation, but upon the securities which he promulgated with all the real of the reddest republican. whole borders of his oration is abuse of the rich (whom he calls sae ARISTOCRATE) and laudations of the poor; and he inevitable effect of his doctrines is to exapperate and excite these two classes of society equinst

one another.

The tendency of his doctrines is revolutionary deed he openly precisions, that rather than subtait to what he calls the domination of the aristocrats, he would excite a robelien. HENCE WE DENOUNCE THE DOC-TRINES PUT FORTH BY HENRY A. WISE AS DANGER-OUR TO THE PEACE OF SOCIETY; AND THEIR PERNICIOUS TENDENCY SHOULD BE COUNTERACTED BY THE UNITED OFFORTION OF ALL GOOD MEN." - Editor of the Richmond Empairer.

W-We are requested to give notice that FRANKLIN THOMAS, Esq., an Independent Candidate for Congress, will speak at the Court House in Charlestown on Monday next, in the afternoon.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The so called Democratic Convention met in this

place on Thursday Last, the proceedings of which arrest the "mere form of a nomination," as a member remarked, was som gone through with, and CHARLES JAMES RAULENEE, Esq., was declared the nominee. We shall notice sundry other matters hereafter. The voters of the faithful have now, however, a full renegade Ticket, and the "old liners" will have to submit! HONEST CONFESSION.

It is well known to our readers, that the Congress which was largely Democratic, passed the Collins Line Steamer Bill by a decided majority, and that the President placed his veto upon said bill. We do not undertake to give an opinion as to the justice or iniquity of the bill, but hear what the Richmond Enquirer says of the imaculate Democratic Congress in reference to this bill-

"How then did so iniquitous a measure, get the sanction of Congress? By the agency of gold. The Bill bought a "through ticket." Its passage was the achievement of the grossest corruption.

A SNEER AT METHODISM.

In his speech, recently delivered at the African Church in Richmond, Henry A. Wise made the following uncalled for, unkind and undescrived speer at the Methodist Church:

"IF WE ARE TO HAVE A POPE FOR GOD'S SAKE LET US HAVE A CATHOLIC POPE, AWAY OVER YONDER IN ITALY, AND NOT ONE OF YOUR PROTESTANT PRIESTS ENEELING AT OUR "LOVE

Such an insult as this, voluntarily thrust in the face of one of our Protestant denominations, shows the desperate shifts which men will make to sustain a bad cause. This is the second assault that Locofocoism has made upon the Methodist Church. The first was made by the Southside Democrat, charging the Bishops of that Church with "wielding a money influence to which that of the Pope is a mere bagatelle.- Lexington Gazette.

THE NEW POSTAGE LAW.

Every person being interested in the amended act of the 3d of March, 1855, in regard to postages, a full synapsis of its provisions will not be unacoeptable:

Under this law all single letters mailed from any distance not exceeding three thousand miles are to pay three cen's, and for any distance exceeding three thousand miles ten cents. letter, and double, treble, and quadruple

be charged in the same proportion All letters must be prepaid, except such as are to from a foreign country, or those addressed to officers of the Government on official business. This law is to take effect from and after the next fiscal quarter, June 1, 1855.

After the 1st of January next the postmasters are none are placed by the writers. A registration of valuable letters is required to be made upon the payment of a fee of five cents in addition to the prepaid postage, but the government will not be responsible for the loss of any register-

ed letter or packet. The franking privilege is to remain as hereto-Selling postage stamps for a larger sum than

their marked value is to be punished as a misde-

PATENTS FOR VIRGINIA.

A patent has been issued, through the agency of John S. Gallaher, jr., to H. Ludington, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Samuel R. Lupton, formerly of Winchester, for a lime and compost spreader. Also, a paterit to John W. Smith (a native of Winchester) and John S. Gallaher, jr., for an economical

Congress having made provision for the employment d'additional examiners in the Patent Office, more despatch may hereafter be expected in the granting of pat-The increase of inventions has been wonderful within the last five years.

CARTER'S HOTEL.

By reference to our advertisements it will be seen Furniture, &c., at private sale. This is one of the largest and most commodious Hotels in the Valley. and enjoys an extensive patronage. Any one wishpurchase this establishment.

By request, we give a great portion of our paper to-day to the proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Convention held in this place, on the 8th instant, and the proceedings of the Banquet | tinsburg and Zion Church in Hedgesville, made given to the Hon. C. J. FAULKNER, at Harpers-Fer- his farewell sermon in Trinity Church, on Sunday the 6th instant, and the proceedings of the Banquet ry, on the 221 of February.

Democrats of the strictest sect, comments as tollows upon the last veto .- "Our views upon the veto power have been often expressed, and are well known to our readers. We believe they are not enty in accordance with the long established views of our party, but are, we honestly believe, formed upon the true spirit in which it was provided in the Constitution. We must be permitted to say, however, we conceive its abuse quite as dangerous as its exercise was intended to be salutary. Without having had the opportunity to read the message, and hence being ignorant of the reasons which the 1 like him .-- the best wishes of all attend him. President assigned for it, we unhesitatingly express the opinion that in ordinary cases of the appropriation of money, the exercise of the veto power did not enter into the contemplation of the framers of Constitution, and the founders of the Repub-

THE GLOSE -The Globe gives notice that after all the Congressional proceeding have been printed, the further publication of the paper will be suspended until the next session of Congress, which

commences December 3d.

It is said this anovement is taken in view of the long and duli season which is to prevail during the vocest, and which will, if the paper should continme, prove a heavy less.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS -Mr. M. H. Johnson, of Taylor county, announces himself as a candidate for Congress from the district at present rep sescuted by Mr. Hidwell. He has heretofore acted with the Democrats; but in reply to an interrugatory he says that he sees nothing to object to in the platform of the American party, but much to admire and approve.

SELLING CORN BY WEIGHT .- The Norfolk Herald announces to the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina that the corn dealers in this market have come to the determination to buy and sell corn by few days will issue a circular setting forth all the ects of the case.

Mr. L. B. Washington, of Virginia, a near General George Washington, is among the applifor the increase of the regular army to the extend of four regiments.—Washington Soutings.

The Naval Appropriation bill appropriates 32,000 for the repairs of building and support of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and \$23,000 for continuing sea-wall on the ground belonging to the same. The Army bill appropriates \$32,673 for improvements, &c., at Harper's Ferry.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

ed my attention.

would have accepted it.

tinel, was unanimously adopted.

inform Mr. FAULKNER of his nomination.

A motion was offered and carried, that the next

Banquet at Harper's Ferry, givento the Mon. CHABLES JAMES FAULKNER, and the other friends of the Civil Sys-

tem of Superintendency at the National Armories, on the 22nd day of Febru-

Having been promised, by a competent reporter

wife was present, a detailed account, with the

speeches in full, of the above banquet, we forbear

going into any lengthy description of it; suffice it

to say, that a more enthusiastic gathering of the

pressing one's opinions, stained with the blood of

recent victims-and the other appendages of the

military despotism which had existed at Harper's

Ferry up to a short time since, no longer lives to

deter the true sons of America from saying what

We want no better evidence of the propriety of

the change in the system of Superintendence at the

National Armories, than the alteration which we

see in the feelings of that noble set of men, whose

duced by that system which caused the men to re-

other citizens, of a common country; the Govern-

But for the Banquet. At 21 o'clock, the Hon.

and a large number of the citizens, accompanied by

At 9 c'clock the Banquet Hall, the large dining

room of Mrs. Carrell's United States Hotel, was

thrown open, and immediately crowded to excess,

the eye, loaded with the choicest fruits, viands,

meats, cakes, wines, and other etceteras well calcu-

The room was beautifully decorated with flowers

and shrubs, by the ladies of Harper's Ferry - whose

aptness for handiwerk of this kind is proverbial.

Displayed at each end of the room, in prominent

etters, was an extract of a letter written by the

Hon. C. J. FAULKNER, to the President, in August.

JOHN F. PRICE, President.

E. H. CHAMBERS, JAS. R. MARTIN, A. J. WRIGHT,

Charles James Faulkner-The eloquent statesman.

Ferry, from its foundation, under the auspices of

Washington, to the present day. He showed how Washington, with all of his affection for the army,

overlooked that branch of the service, and selected

a mechanic to be its superintendent. He then ex-

hibited a continuance of that system under the ad-

ministration of all subsequent Presidents until, in

an evil bour, the Secretary of War-when General

Harrison was on his death bed, and did not know

what was going on-made a change from the well-tried Civil System of Superintendency to the Mili-

tary. Mr. Faulkner then went into a review of the career of the military system, with all its incidents

and disadvantages: and depicted in glowing terms

Mr. Faulkner alluded to the discharge from the

Armory of a large number of his political friends

subsequent to the election in 1853; and exhibited,

during his remarks relative thereto, great feeling

for the suffering his friends had endured on his ac

count. Mr. Faulkner then highly complimented th

skill of the Americans at Eurper's Ferry, and de-tailed to them some facts which had come to his

knowledge officially as Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, relative to the highly workman-like manner in which they had converted ordinary

muskets into rifles more effective than the noted

Minnie rifle. He then alluded to the engagements

now going on in the Crimea, and said that more de-

pandance was placed upon the efficacy of the im-plements of war manufactured by mechanics, than

Mr. Faulkner concluded amidst loud and long ap-

The Hon. CHARLES STEARS was next called for,

and made his appearance amidst great applause.

on mere numbers of men.

of their choice qualities.

head of the table.

nate to its zenith.

announced the following sentiment:

necessities compel them to be workmen in the Na-

political topics of the day.

Men seemed to be inspired with new life, and

people of Harper's Ferry we have never seen.

THE BOUNTY LAND ACT. The following is a copy of the act just passed for the enefit of the old soldiers, their widows or miner children. It will be seen that the seamen, flotilla men, and marines are included, and the soldiers of the Revolutionary urasy who have not keretofore received land.

fatter class muct be very few in number. With the exception of minors who have since atforty or eighty acre warrants will be entitled to enough different counties, and the following gendlemm reported themselves members of the Convention. tained their majority, all persons who have received

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-tives of the United States of America in Congress as sembled, That each of the serviving commissioned and non commissioned efficers, musicians, and privates, whether of regulars, volunteers, rangers, or rullitia, who were regularly mustered into the service of the United States, and every afficer, commissioned and non-commissioned, seamen, ordinary seamen, marine, clerk, and landsman in the navy, in any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since severteen handred and ninety, and each of the survivors of the militia, or releateers, or State troops of any State or Territory, called into military service, and regularly mestered therein, and whose services have been paid by the United States, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant from the Department of the Interior for one undred and sixty seres of lard; and where any of those who have been so mustered into service and paid shall have received a corridente or gramant, he shall be entitled to a cert ficate or warrant for such quantity of land as whi make, in the whole, with what he may have heretofore received, one hundred and sixty acres to each such person having served as aforesaid: Provi-

ded, The person so having been in service shall not re-ceive said land warrant it it shall appear by the remise rolls of his retiment or corps that he described or tied to a certificate or the retiment or corps that he described or tled to a certificate or warrant as aforesaid under this act, leaving a widow, or, if no widow, a minor child or children, such widow, or, if no widow, such minor child or children, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant for the same quantity of land that such deceased person would be entitled to receive under the provis-ions of this act if now living: Provided, That a subsequent marriage shall not impair the right of any such widow to such warrant if she be a widow at the time of making her application: And provided, further, That those shall be considered minors who are so at the time

this act shall take effect.

SEC. 3. And be if further enacted, That in no case shall any such certificate or warrant be issued for any service less than fourteen days, except where the person shall actually have been engaged in battle, and un-less the party claiming such certificate or warrant shall establish his or her right thereto by recorded evidence

of said service.
Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That said certifi cates or warrants may be assigned, transferred, and lo-cated by the warrantees, their assignees, or their beits at-law, according to the provisions of existing laws regulating the assignment, transfer, and location of bounty land warrants. SEC. 5. And be at further enacted, That no warrant

issued under the provisions of this act shall be located on any public lands, except such as shall ut the time be subject to sale at either the minimum or lower gradua-SEC. 6. And be if further enacted, That the registers and receivers of the several land offices shall be severally and norized to charge and receive for their services in locating all warrants under the provisions of this out the same compansation or percentage to which they are cutifled by mw for sales of the public lands, for cash, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents

per acre. The said compensation to be paid by the assignees or holders of such warrants. SEC. I. And be it further enacted. That the provisions of this act, and all the bounty land laws heretofore passed by Congress, shall be extended to indians, in the same mer, and to the same extent as if the said Indians had been white men. Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the officers

and soldiers of the revolutionary war, or their widows minor children, shall be entitled to the benefits of SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That the benefits of this act shall be applied to and embrace those who served as volunteers at the invasion of Plattsburg, in

tember, eighteen hundred and fourteen; also at the battle of King's mountain, in the revolutionary war, and the battle of Nickojank against the confederated savages of the South. SEC. 10. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this act shall apply to the chaplains who served with the army in the several wars of the country. SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That the provi-

sions of this act be applied to flotilla-men and to those who served as volunteers at the attack on Lewistown, ia Delaware, by the British fleet, in the war of 1812 15. WARM POLITICAL ENCOUNTER.

edericksburg Herald contains a report place at Spottsylvania services to the Democratic party-claimed to be a Democrat from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, beel taps included-regrett d the Stannton nomination, although held his peace about it, to affix stamps upon all prepaid letters upon which | and said that for exerc sing the right of doing as he pleased he had been read out of the Democratic party. Our limits preclude the possibility of fo!- he had in his possession a letter from the Hon. C. J. lowing the speaker through his entire address; butthe following paragraph may to taken as an cm bodiment of his remarks upon Mr. Wise:

I have never said Mr. Wise's personal attack on me was any cause of my opposition to him. 1 it," "don't read it." Mr. Butcher obtained the floor have always worked in the bainess of my party, and when an honorable friend in Washington. from the mule country in Alabama, rema ked that ! I (Smith) seemed to work like a badly broken | a letter from a Democrat-of the District which he | and one reaching across it, presented themselves to mul , I replied-"I have got a new driver, and I don't understand the work!

With regard to Know Nothingism, Gov. Smith said there was a vast deal of good Democracy in its creed. He was not, however, a Know Nothing and had never sought admission. Eustace Conway, E-q, replied to Gov. S, and denied that any body had essayed to read that gentleman out of the party, or proposed to do so. The object had been to give Gov. S. an opportunity of coming out and set the rumors that were abroad at rest. Mr C. farther stated that he would not accept the seat of representative in Congress if it were offered him by every man, woman and child in the district -The tollowing extract from Gov. Smith's rejoinder the Herald prints in italics, making it the great

Whilst you forgive Wise, McCornas, Bocock and Hunter-ave, and pet them-von would sacrifice me to gratify Henry A. Wise, who has been all things to all men, and nothing long! If it be a war to the knife, be it so! It is monstrous, that I should be sacrificed, whilst others are booted and ing to go into the Hotel business, would do well to spurred, ready to ride the Democracy to the devil!

REV. D. FRANCIS SPRIGG.

Mr Sprigg having by reason of the delicate state of his health resigned the pastoral charge of Norbone Parish, including Trinity Church in Marlast. Four years and a half ago Mr. Sprigg came among us a stranger—by his christian deportment The Washington Sentinel, whose editors are | and consistent zeal in the faithful discharge of hi many, and ardnous duties as the Rector of the two churches of which he had charge, he at once established himself in the confidence and affection of his people, and the entire community in which he lived. All who know Mr. Sprigg deeply regret the necessity which compels him to leave us. The church locses a faithful and zealous pastor, the community an esteemed, valuable and christian effizen." For unate will be that church and community which secure the services of Mr. Sprigg and fortugate will we be when we obtain another [Martinsburg Gazette.

THE GAS CONTRACT.

The President and Directors of the Gas Company have concluded a contract with William Helme of Phila eiphia, by which coal gas light is to be icinced into the town by the 1st of Oct ber next -Mr. Helme, who comes highly recommended by several city empanies, contracts to fernish the entire works, in complete style, for \$35 000. The gas works will be built upon a lot near the corner of Water and Kent streets, and from that point the gas will be conducted along Water street as far as the corner of the Medical Collage, through Loudonn and Cameron streets from Cork street to Perton street, and along Piccadilly between Market and Braddock streets. A pine will run through Court Hease Avenue also. Further extension of the pines will be made as fast as wanted. Mr. Helme has already contracted for the brick and brick laying of the works; and they will be specally commenced. We congratulate our cuizens on the certain prospect of gas light for public and private use .- Winchester Republican.

JEFFERSON DEB TING SOCIETY. The Society will meet at Jarranson Hatt, on this Evening, the 15th March, at seven o'clock. Lecture by R. H. Les E.q. After which a Debate on the question: "Has a State the right to se-Polemics - Wm. Lucas, Jr., T. C. Green, affirmative; Lawsen Botts, D. W. Fryatt, negative.

The public are invited to attend.

JACKSON DOUGLAS, Secretary, HAWKS, Esq. as a candidate for School Commissioner for District No. 20 by A NUMBER OF VOTERS.

We are requested to announce NATHAN.
IEL MYERS as a candidate for School Commissioner in District No 20 by the March 15, 1855.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convenvention.

Agreeable to appointment, the Democratic Congressional Convertion met in Charlestown on the The Convention was called to order by appointing Col.CHARLES DOUGLAS, of Loudoun Chairman, and S. K. Donavin and Samuel Alexants. Esqs. their widows or minor children. The minors of the On motion of Rest. Hums Borones, Esq., the Del-

egates present were listed.

The Chairman proceeded to call the names of the PASZ.-E. Wood, W. Campbell. CLARE - Alfred Castleman, F. Whest, R. Wig-gington, J. J. Janney, G. W. Bratfield, G. H. Isler, J. Hofflebower, N. G. Castleman, C. D. Castleman, I. W. Duke, H. H. Hoe, J. Madd or, J. McCorn lck, T.

P. Pendleton. FREDERICK .- John Bruce, N. Shearer, J. Campbell Jacob Rintsbury, Daniel Fagan, Robt, J. Kurte, Wr., Seabright, J. D. Seabright, Wm. L. Hollis, Levi T. Grins, Jos. S. Davis. WATER.-Dr. J. N. Buck, Wm. R. Haney.

Burrigley .- W. H. Mong, A. C. Hammend, Lock, Thos. T. Dugaa, S. O.Cunningham, M. S. Grartham, M. A. Vancleave, Thos. G. Flagg, M. R. Seibert, R. H. Staub, Israel Robinson, F. T. Smith, S. Albertis, G. A. Hamill. Monday. - C. A. Swann, Col. Thos. Dawson, John S. Flagg, Isaiah Buck. Lorpoux.—Jacob Shriver, Jas. W. Lakin, Jas. Everhart, F. M. Carfer, John R. Carter, Col. J. W. Minor, Thos. Heaton, John Price, Charles Douglas. Joppenson.-J. G. Wilson, A. J. Wright, Jas A.

Merric, M. E. Price, Geo. Maury, A. M. Ball, Walls, West, W. B. Daviels, Robt. Lucas, Jas. A. Osourn, Geo. W. Cox, J. H. Smith, J. Douglas. On motion of Dr. GEO. W. HAMILL, of Berkeley Democrats, from the several counties present at a Convention, who were not appointed Delegates, e admitted to seats in the Conventi n, and act as Delegates. The motion was adopted unanimously. ROBT. HUME BUTCHER, Est, moved that the Chairan of the Convention, appoint a committee, consisting of two from each county, whose duty it shall be select permanent officers to preside over the body, and also report a set of rules for the government of the Convention. The motion being unanimously adopted, the Chair appointed the following gentlemen the committee:

JEFFERSON.-T. C. Green. BURNELEY.-Samuel Alburtis, D. A. C. Hammond. FREDERICK.—Jacob Huntsbury, Jos. L. Davis. Clarke.—Dr. J. J. Janny, G. W. Bradfield. Page.-E. W. Wood, Wm. Campbell, Jr. WARREN .- Dr. J. N. Buck, Wm. R. Hanney. Loudeux.-Col. J. W. Minor, John Price. Morgan.—C. A. Swann, Col. Isaiah Buck. R. H. Butcher, Esq., Chairman of Committee. The Committee having retired, the Convention ad-

urned to meet at 2 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., and in a few minutes the Committee nanoun-ced through their Chairman that they were ready to report as follows:

President .- Col. CHARLES DOUGLASS. Vice Presidents .- ALFRED CASTLEMAN, of Clark Col. J. W. Mison, of Londoun. N. SHEARER, Esq., of Frederick. Dr. J. N. Buck, of Warren. E. W. Wood, Esq., of Page. Col. T. Dawson, of Morgan.

M. S. GRANTHAM, Esq., of Berkeley. WM. H. T. LEWIS, of Jefferson. Secretaries .- S. K. Donavin, of Jefferson. ISRAEL ROBINSON, of Berkeley. The Committee recommend that this Convention dopt for its government, the rules of the House of Delegates, of Virginia,

They also recommend that in voting for a candidate in Convention, that when the Delegates of any Counv are unanimous in their choice, any delegate may cast the whole vote of said county, but when there is any division among the delegates, then the Demcratic vote of said county, cast at the Presidential ection of 1852, shall be equally divided between the belegates present, and voting from said counties, and each Delegate shall cast his proportion of said

They further recommend that the Two-Third Rule be adopted in the selection of a candidate Each of these propositions were acted upon a arately by the Convention, and each unanimously

Dr. J. J. Janney then offered a motion clared the nominee of the Democratic party of the 8th Congressional District, by acclamation. Serious bjections being made to such a course of proceeding, some considering it a violation of the rules adopted by the convention, Mr. Bruce withdrew the name of Mr. Faulkner At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Robinson of

Berkeley, arose and informed the Convention, that Faulkner, addressed to the President of the Convention, and if it was the pleasure of the Delegates, it | and were received by the Committee of Reception, should now be read. Here there were cries of "letter," "letter," no a soul-stirring Band of Music.

letter," "no letter," "read it," read it," "don't read and the Convention having come to order, he stated his objections to having the letter read, and also in-formed the Convention that he had in his possession by between three and four hundred of the citizens. Three long tables, reaching the length of the room, would be compelled to read under certain circumstances, which he hoped would not arise, and concluded his remarks by making a motion that the lated to inspire an appetite, and a desire to partake Convention proceed to select a candidate for Conress, and that the mode of voting be by ballot. This motion was not agreed to, and the Convention proceeded to vote riva roce for a candidate. The Delegates of the counties of Warren, Page, Morgan, Loudon and Frederick were unanimous in their choice and voted for the Hon. C. J. FAULKNER, The Delegates of the counties of Clarke and Berkeley were unanimous with the exception of one Delegate from each county. Mr. Pendleton of Clarke, voted for Grass Cook, and Dr. Geo. W. Ha nill of Berkeley, voted for the Hon. Wm. Lucas of Jefferson.

"I should be false to my constituents and to my own character, and deficient in that frankness which should ever characterize my relations to you. if I did not say to you that I am for war against The county of Jefferson was divided in its choice, every num, department, or bureau of this governand the votes were cast for Giles Cook, Hop. Wm. ment, that will not with a cheerful and sincere Lucas, and Hon. C. J. Faulkner. The following was spirit, give proper effect to the legislation of Congress, and inaugurate the new system with such the result of the ballot: Faulkner, Lucas, Cook. men and such legal encouragement as will ensure a fair experiment to that policy which has been approved and established by the will of the Nation." The following gentlemen officiated as officers on

Berkley,858 Page,.....870 5527 318

Whole No of votes cast,......5957 Necessary to a choice, 3992 The Hon C J Fanik-

After the result of the ballot had been announce there were loud cries for the letter of Mr. FAULENER The President of the Convention stated that if it was the desire of the Delegates to have the letter read, it should be done. The letter was accordingly read, and we give it as follows: BOYDVILLE, March 7th, 1855.

To the President of the Democratic Congressional

Convention: Sin:-Having read the proceedings of the several meetings which have recently been held in this District, it would be sheer affectation in me to pretend guorance of the fact, that my name will be presented amongst others, for its selection, by the Congresional Convention which will assemble in Charlesown, to-morrow. I have therefore deemed it but the to myself, to present a brief statement of my views, through you, to that body over which you have the honor to preside.

Without recurring to the events and circumstances of the spring of 1853, it is sufficient for me to say, that I naturally felt a very deep solicitude that my position as a public man, should at that time, receive the endorsement of the De nocratic Convention, and be sustained by the verdict of the people of this District. In both those objects, personally so important to me, my wishes were grati-fied—and by an expression of popular feeling ever-beyond my expectation. Since the result of that election, I have felt that all had been done, and most gracefully and generously done for me, that I had a right to expect from the just and magnaturous par-ty to which I belonged; nor did I for a moment anticipate that I should again occupy the position of its nominee, for a seat in the House of Lepres en-

tatives of the United States. Accordingly, from that day to the present moment. I have never expressed any inclination, wish, or expectation, to be a candidate for re-election. On the contrary, in all my various conversations upon the subject, and in all my numerous letters writter in reply to enquiries addressed to me from different ms of the District, I have uniformly announeed, that I did not wish or expect to be a candidate for re-election; that my highest cubition would be grafified by retiring at the close of the 33d Contress, with the full approval of my public conduct by the people of this District; and that I would with incomparison. with sincere pleasure, give my most cordin' support to any gentleman, who might be selected as the to any gentleman, who might be selected as the choice of the Democratic party of this District.

This position I still occupy—naking nothing—seeking nothing—seeking nothing—content with the favors which have already far beyond my detects, been bestowed upon me; and sincerely desired to recise of a domestic character, to retire

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ner for the appointment of Mr. Clowe at the Har-per's Ferry Armory; and also spoke highly of the Superintendent at Springfield, Gen. Whitney. He spoke of the unison of feeling which should exist between Mass schasbits and Virginia, and concluded from public life. In going expression to these per-sonal inclinations, I have I may not be so far mis-understood, that any the shall infer, that they pro-ceed from any want I active interest in the forties of the Democrate party, or from any distrust amidst great applause. its ability to cope necessfully with any opposit Loud cries were then made for Mr. Cheskey, who tu that may be arrayed against it in this District. have no such fears, upne whatever. But whilst I have ous felt it due to myself to was brought forward, and spoke amidst the most

enthusiastic applause.

at nounce to your body, what I have so often had occasion to declare by letter to individual constituents, that I did not sek or expect a re-nomination to Congress; I also fel it due to my position, as a true and loyal member of the Democratic party, to He said that he happened to have been officially unected with the Committee of the House of Repesentatives which had investigated the system Superintendencies at the Armorics-to which he say, that if in your idgement any emergency has crises, rendering m further service an object of was, no doubt, entitled to the honor of being present on that o casion. He alinded in compliments terms to the Army-for which he said the peop interest or importance to that party, that I shall not shrink from the discharge of any duty which were friendly; and argued that it was necessary, in order to keep up that friendship, to give to the civyou may think proje to assign me in the approaching canvass, whether the in the ranks, or elsewhere. ilians all the civil places in the country, and restrict the army to places purely military. He showed that we are indebted for almost every conceivable being unsppried myself of the existence of the sustained and believing that amongst a many talented and distinguished members of thing to the mechanics of the country. He proved that if it were not for the mechanic, the Army offiour party in this District, you will find no difficulty selecting some one wio will be able, more vigorcers career would be a were blank chapter, untilled benoeratic banner, I still cherish the hope that by any record of heroic deeds of valor. He gave incidents of which he was personally cognizant, of the assiduous manuer in which Mr. Faulkner had labored to obtain the appointment of one amongst my original purpose my be fulfilled, and that my time may be allowed o be devoted to other objects which, for some years, have most urgently demandthemselves to the position of Superintendent at

I's truly yours, CHAS, J. FAULKNER. tunity of addressing the people of Mr. Jefferson's county, on the natal day of the Father of his Coun-try—and concluded with a sentiment, amidst loud After the reading of the letter R.H.Burchen, Esq., rose and moved that Mr. Fulkner be declared the unanimous choice of the convention. The motion being put it was carried without one desenting voice.

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The Authora: Jumpiles. The engline receipt present crisis in their affairs, require and should re stated that the letter although addressed to Mr. ceive from those whose laterests are connected with their welfare a union of hands, hearts and heads, Butcher personally, was intended to be read to the

Convention, should his name be brought before it to promote their standing and advance their useful for nominotion, and since his name has been used ness to the country. in that connection, he hoped that the Convention By Michael E. Price .- Charles J. Faulkner-s would allow it to be read. This was unanimously grand-son of one of the heroes of the Revolution, agreed to, Mr. Butcher then arose and read the letand a son of one of the beroes of the War of 1812 and who, during the Mexican War, showed himself The letter states that he (Mr. Lucas) desired if his to be a true patriot and a true American. name should be brought before the Convention, that By Samuel Byington,-The Civil System in our he. (Mr. Butcher.) should withdraw it immediately, as te did not desire and would not accept a nomina-

National Armories-msy it work like a charm for the best interests of the General Government, and tion, nor has there been a time since '44 when be the happiness and prosperity of the mechanics con-By A. M. Kitzmiller,-National Workshops-Peace Congressional Convention be held in the town of be to the ashes in the grave of the one, and peace to

A motion to have the proceedings published in the By .d. M. Ball .- The Hon. C. J. Faulkner-al-Democratic papers of the District, the Charlestown though we claim him as our Representative, vet in Free Press, Richmond Enquirer and Alexandria Sendefence of their rights, he has proved himself the presentative of every mechanic in the Union. The President appointed a committee, of which By James Mills.—Our Superintendant—a mechan-:. Aye a mechanic. The noblest work of God! By J. F. Price.—Joshua Vansant—a noble speci-Mr. Price, of Harpers-Ferry, was the chairman, to A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Presimen of Mary and Democracy-a Baltimore mechanlent and other officers, and the Convention then adic. A man need never go bare-headed white Old Baltimore has such a mechanic to represent her in

> By James P. Engle .- The birth-day of Faulkner -a historical Sabbath in the memory of this people; may its annual advent be heralded by the gratitude f the working masses. By Wm. F. Turk .- Our glorious Confederacy --

> The " Palladium" of Liberty, the hope of Freemen

-a terror to Tyrants, and an example to the World. By Henry Nunimaker .- Charles J. Faulkner, Stanton, Vansant, and others-our deliverers from bondage-may they live until they get tired of life, and then be rewarded in Heaven. By E. H. Chambers, Vice President,—The Hon. C. J. Faulkter—the friend of the working class; spoke as freely upon matters of public policy as they were wont to do in days of yore. The system | may all parties unite in elevating him to the highest | fellow-townsman. A bold and independent Democrat

-a true specimen of a Harpers-Ferry Mechanic. By Chas. Stearns, of Massachusetts.-Hon. Charles James Faulkner, the ever faithful, vigilant and unthey please, and where they please, on any of the tiring public servant. His constituents can best manifest their appreciation of his services by a tri-By Joseph R. Martin, Vice President.-The Hou Charles J. Faulkner, and his gallant confederates who, like the patriots of the Revolution, struggling grainst apparent impossibilities to a consummation of their great object, Civil Liberty. They repealed

ional Armories. Where before, every thing was fear, distrust, want of confidence in each other, and the odious law. May a greatful constituency ever reward such the other unpleasant attributes which were superin-Bu Jecob F. Sporceller - The health of our worthy, gard the commanding officer with that awe which rave, and patriotic Representative, Charles the citizen only owes to his God-mutual confio friendship, candor, and all those other noble and inspire those Armorers-when they speak -with a consciousness that they are citizens, alike ccessful results which his untiring efforts and ment of which places them all on an equal footing, severance has achieved for us by obtaining our recognizes no distinction, but regards all, rich and Bu A. M. Bell .- The Hon. Jos. Vansant-Ever poor, high and low, equally worthy of its affection

ready to bare his arm in defence of the sons of toil. The best evidence of a patriotic heart. By Thos. Russell J .- Charles Stearns-stern by CHARLES J. FAULKNER, of this State, the Hon. Chas. Steams, of Springfield, Mass., and Michael W. Clusky, of Washington, D. C., arrived by the cars name and stern by nature. The military have found him a hard nut to crack. By S. F. Merrick .- Adam Rhulman-one of the rescribed victims of military power. His neighors know and love him. His return to employment hailed as a triumph of honesty and independence. By G. W. Cox,-Ches. J. Faulliner and his co-adtors in the cause of Civil Liberty--may the feel

ags which prompted them to espouse the Civil cause dound in producing those feelings so pleasing to the hearts of patriots. By Rulph Cleaveland,-Charles J. Faulkner and is colleagues in the struggle for the Civil Superintendency. May their efforts be ever appreciated by

By Jeremiah Donavan .- The United States of America—the birth place of freedom, and the home of the exile. May ber liberties endure forever. By James F. Merrick,-The Flon, R. H. Stanton-May be continue the good work of renovation, until not one military officer is to be found in civil em-By S. F. Merrick .- Hon. C. J. Faulkner-true es

steel to the people of this District, and true to the Constitution and Country. May his usefulness be ever regarded with pride by all who value virtue in representative. By Thos. Llewelyn .- The Hon. C. J. Faulknerf there is no other way provided, I will-to vote for him-roll my pantaloons up to my knees, and go over the river to Charlie.

REGULAR TOASTS. 1. The President of the United States-The most exalted station upon earth. May his actions ever conform to his high position 2. The Congress of the United States-The golden trompet of a mighty nation. May it ever speak freedom to the world. 3. Our Army-Cherished by the country-when onfined to its legitimate duties. 4. The Navy-Our National Bulwark, May its

JAS. A. MERRICK, Dr. J. B. Johnson, Secretaries A few minutes after nine, the company were scated, Mr. Faalkner and the other guests, Mr. Clowe, the Civil Superintendent, and Mr. Byington, the hunders always be heard in the defence of liberty. 5 The Union of the States-Cemented by patriot blood. May it endure forever.
6. The Memory of Washington.—Like the ever-Master Armon, of the Armory, occupying the reen, may it ever bloom in the hearts of his coun-After about ? of an hour being expended in the

liscussion of a bill of fare, which would have done 7. Lafayette-The friend of Freedom. Though credit to the festive boards of our large cities, the regular toasts were then read, when the committee Liberty has a votary. 8. The Biris-day of Washington.-Hail! all hail! as the day when the baleful Star of Despotism paled before the bright Sun of Freedom. the untiring representative, the mechanic's fast

friend-May this bright Star of the South culmi-9. The Herces of the Revolution :-True to the last of their blood and their breath. Did, like reapers, descend to the harvest of death." Mr. FAULKNER, amidst loud cries for him from all 10. The Michanics and Workingmen of our Counparts of the Hall, mounted the stand and responded, m.-The men of strong arms and stout hearts, n a speech of about an hour and ten minutes in whose manty frames sustain the freedom of the ength. Mr. Faulkner spoke with great warmth of nation, and whose labors produce the pride and celling, and was unusually eloquent. He reviewed clory of the world. the history of the National Armory at Harper's 11. Gen. Jackson .- May the flow'rets of fame

weetly bloom o'er his tomb. 12. Our Country-The music of two Oceans-a it accompaniment to her march of National Glory. 13. The Ladies-Too bright, too glorious, for nortal pen to describe. We must leave it to the sweet song of angels. Letters were received from the Hons. R. H. Stanon, Joshua Vansaut, Wm. R. Sapp, Wm. Smith

John Letcher. Col. Craig, and other gentlemen who

were invited, but were compelled to be absent, on

account of the urgent press of the public business at this late period of the session of Congress. At 12% o'clock the company adjourned, after one if the most cleasant and agreeable entertainments that was ever witnessed. A Teacher Wanted. FIRE Public School of District No. 8. will need a good competent TEACHER on the 1st of April next. None but those who are fully quali-

pacity. School Commissioner of District No. 8. March 15, 1855 NEGRO FOR SALE. VALUABLE NEGRO WOMAN for sale. A about 10 years old, in good health and without children. She is a good cook, washer and ironer, and has been accustomed to doing any kind of

plicant, and must be entirely satisfied of their ca-

L. P. W. BALCH,

house-work. She is sold for no fault and will not be sold out of the neighborhood. Enquire of March 15, 1855. THE PRINTER. March 15, 1855. Netice. THE sale notes given at the sale of G. W. Cor. rell, der'd, are now due; prompt payment is expected, as I desire to make a final settlement of

Martinsburg March of Res - J. E. E.

estate as soon as possible

Married, On the 13th instant, by Rev. Mr. Flewber, Mr. DANIEL COCKRULL to Miss ELIZA BLACKFORD all of this county. On the Sth instant, or the Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, by Rev. John F. Price, Mr. TIMOTHY O'NEAL and MARY FUNKHOUSER—both of Frederick county. On the 1st instant, at the residence of her father, by Rev. J. Hassler, Dir. HARVEYS, EICHELBERGER, of Mercersburg, Pa., and Miss MARY ELIZABETH SHAFFER, of Mr. Parnell, St. Thomas township. Frank county, Phun. On the 1st in that, by Rev. Gen. Hillt, Rev J. T. STANSBURY of the Baltimore Conference and Miss MARY E., daughter of John G. Smith, of Winchester.

On the 6th instant, by Rev. Dr. Hoyd, CHARLES CARTER, of Clarke, and Miss MARY J., daughter of W'm B. Walter, of Wischester.

On the 1st instant, by Rev. Mr. Greaver, NATHAN-IEL R. HALL of Missouri, and MARY J. CHRISTY, of Frederick config.

On the 1st instant, in Frederick city, Md., by Rev.
George Deith, EDWARDS, RUSE and Miss ANNIE
E. SLATER—both of Londoun.

On the 6th instant, by Rev Samuel Gever, ROB'T
W. MORRIS and Miss EDITH A. TAVENNER—all

of Loudoun.
On the lat instant, by Rev. Wm. Gilmore, Mr.
JONATHAN TAYENNER and Miss EMMA ANN

GLASSCOCK all of Londown. Died:

In this place on Friday evening the 9th instant, of maumption, Mrs. HELEN ROWAN, wife of Capt. Harrer's Perry : and referred to the appointment of Mr. Clowe as the result of Mr. Paulkner's assiduous labors. He expressed his gratification at the opport the - year of her age. On the Sth instant, at his residence, near Shannondale Furnace, in this county. JONAS WALRAVEN, Esq., On the 34 is start, at his residence, in this County, Col JAMES Ell's in the 79 year of his are 2, in the 79 year of his age JAMES ROFINSON, Sr., aged 71 years.
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2 years, 10 months and 17 days.

Saltimore Market.

Enndoiph & Latimer's CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTINGE MARKET

For the neek ending March 15, 1855. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Appres - Supply large and no demand. We quote nomina if at \$2 00 to \$4 00 per bbt. BUTTER - The receipts are lighterthaniast week a change in proces. We quote Glades in kegs at 15 to 20 cts. Western 12 to 15 cts. Roll at 12 to 16 ets. Prime 16 to 20 ets. Besswax .- We quote 26 to 28 cts., with no

BEANS - Sales of Mixed at 50cts, to 75 cts White \$1,500 \$2.00. Bacon .- A rive and prices remain as quoted

Sales of Shootders at 61 to 81 cts. Sides 7 to 71, Hams plain 10 to 11 cents. Fancy 12 to 15 ets. Country Soar.-In good demand with sales at 7 to 8 cts. Carine - (f) offered at the scales on Thursday, which were sold at \$400, to \$600 on the hoof equal to 85 fit to \$11 75 nett. LOVERSEED - Market light and prices declining We quote new 25,25 to \$6.50. Old \$6 to 6.25. Coas.—Receipts light and market active. We quote White at 35 to 87 ets. Yellow at 86 to 88 ets

DRIED FRUIT - Sales of Apples at \$1,121to\$1,371 Peaches at \$3,00 to \$3 50. - Are in demand and sell at 16 a 20c. FLour-We have another arrival from Europe, but the news is not calculated to affect our market though prices in Europe are quoted a shade lowe. We quote Howard srt.2t \$3.87; Oity Mills \$5,50 Fuss.—Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red Fex 371 to 50 ets. Alenk 60 to 75 ets. Coon and Grey Fox 12 to 15. Maskrat 6 to 8. Rabbit 1 to 2. GINSENG. - Market dull. Held nominally at 20

Hous .- Receipts are light and demand du'l Sales at 36,50 to 37,95 Land-Sales in blls, at 9 to 91 cts. Kegs 10 to Oars .- Good demand, and sales at 45 to 55 cts. Ryg .- Sales of Md at 100 to \$1.10 Pa. 120 to \$120 SNAKE Root -- Seneca is in demand and sells

readily at 50 to 55 cts. Tallow .- Sales at 11 to 121 cents. TIMOTHY Saip.—Sales at \$3 50 to \$1. VENISON - Prime saddles are worth 8 to 10 -Whole Deer 6 to 7 ets. arket dull and prices low. Sales of W.00L .-unwashed 10 . 17:

WHEAT .-

A PROPERT FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES. It is one amongst the largest in the Valles, and has been favorably known for the past ten years. To one wishing to engage in the business a most favorable opportunity is here offered, and on accommodating terms. The Ser-Possession given immediately.

I. N. CARTER. vants can be retained until the end of the year .-

MeVEIGH& CHAMBERLAIN. WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Prince Street Wharf, Alexandria. their regular SPRING STOCK, comprising a very desirable assument. They respect ally invite their customers, and merchants generally, visiting this market, to give them a call before making thei, purchases, as they will find it their interest to March 15, 1855-2m

To the Merchants of Jefferson COUNTY, Wells A. Harper & Co., Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps. &c.

(ROOMS OVER MCYEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN) Prince Street Wart. ALEXANDRIA, VA. HAVE the pleasure to announce to their cus-tomers and dealers generally, the arrival of

their SPRING STOCK, comprising 1902 Cases and Cartoons of the various sivies of GOODS in their line-all of which were selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New England, under the most favorable circumstances. Anticipating an increased demand from the Trade-growing out of the increased facilities of transportation, via. Canal and Rail Road-they have taken more than usual pains in the selection of their Stock, and do not hesitate to promise as great inducements in the way of bargains as can be met with in any of the Northern Cities.

Their STOCK of Mraw Goods, has been most carefully selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New York & Boston and will compare with any in this or any othe market, comprising the latest and most fashiona-Dealers are respectfully invited to call and xamine before purchasing elsewhere, as i is their determination to sell as low as any of the Northern W. A. HARPER, & CO.

Notice. THE action of the Board of Public Works rendering it necessary that another meeting of Point Turnpike Company shall be held, the said Stockholders are requested to meet at Summit Point, on Saturday, the 31st of the present month A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be transacted

March 15, 1855.

JACOB ENDERS, MANN R. PAGE, THOMAS H. CROW, March 15, 1855 .- 2t Commissioners.

TREADWELL SMITH.

Notice to Stockholders. THE undersigned Committee respectfully report to he Stockholders of the Shenandoah Steamboat Company, that a settlement has been made with its late President, and all the property of the concern disposed of, and that after paying all costs and charges there are nine hundred dollars for distribution between one hundred and twenty-three fied need apply. I shall myself examine each apshares of stock,-\$731 to each share, or about 29

> The stockholders of Clarke, Jefferson, and Fan-quier will call upon Daniel W. Sowers for their listriberive portions-those of Warren upon Wal-

DANIEL W BOWERS, JOHN MORGAN, WALTER BOWEN. March 11, 1855-11 Regroes for Sale. THE subscriber will sell at public sale at the late relidence of John Burns, dec'd, on Satur-

day 21th ins , a Negro Woman with two children. She has bean accustomed to all kinds or work-Also, for him, a Negro Girl, about 14 years of age. Trams.—A kredit of sixty days by giving a negotiable aute well enforced. JOHN P. KEARFOTT. Martinshir g, Marth 10, 1000-10.

Public Sale OF NEGROES, STOCK, &c. THE subscriber, about changing his residence to a distant State, will offer at Public Sale, on Thursday 29th instant at the Homestead farm,

PERSONAL PROPERTY, 2 Negro Women; 13 head of Horses; 95 bead of Cattle

50 d. Sheep; 50 do Hogs; 120 Acres of Wheat in the ground; 1 Carriage and 1 Buggy, and Harness; Farming Implements of every description; a lot of Bacon; a Reaper & mower's of Me-Co mick's make; 12 or 15 tons Prime Timothy Hay;

A lot of Clover do.; Corn by the Barrel; 15 or 2) barrels Family Fiour, ground by Alfred Ross, of old Wheat; Household and Kitchen Furniture

of every description.

This property is worthy of the attention of the public. The STOCK is all of improved kines and public. The STOCK is all of improved kines and the most of it of a quality rarely offered for sale.

The HORSES are nearly all first-rate, among them are 9 three year old Mare Colts who took the them are 9 three year old Mare Colts who took the premium at our Cattle Show when yearlings.

The CATTLE and SHEEP are well known to the highly improved. Great pains has been taken be highly improved. Great pains has been taken be highly improved. Great pains has been taken in breeding both. Among the Cattle, "Laurel" a full-bloom furtham BULL bred by Col. Conros, of Md., and Prince Albert, a 2 year old Dunn BULL of the Patterson Stock, bred by Col. A. B. Bull of the Patterson Stock, bred by Col. A. B. Davis of Montgomery County, Md., are worthy of especial attention.

The SHEEP are Cotswold and Southdown of very fine quality, among them a very fine Buck, very fine quality, among them a very fine Buck, very fine pale they will be made kee we outher thanks it is really they will be made kee we outher

Public Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, at my residence, at the East end of Charlestown, on S. turday the 312' instant, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting in part as follows: I very superior Mahogany Sofa.

1 Mahogany Bareau; 1 very large French plate L oxing Glass; 1 small do; 4 Tables, one a very superior Mahogany Dining table; I Safe; I dozen Cane seat chair; I dozen Windsor do; 3 pair Venitian Blinds; 1 large Cane seat Rocking Chair;

1 Mahogany do; 3 Ingrain Carpets; 1 superior three ply do; stair-Carpet and Rods; I Mantle Clock; I pair of Candle Sal res; I Fender, Andirons. Shovels & Tongs; 2 Tenplate Stoves with pipe; I Coal do; 2 Beds, Bedsteads and Beding; 1 superior China Tea-Set; a lot of Eccon and

Lard, together with many other articles, unnecessarv to mention Terms-Six months eredit will be given on all sums above five dottars, the jurchasers giving bond with approved security-for all sams under five dollars the cash will be required. No propers ty to be removed until the Terms are compli-with. H. SCHULENBERG.

J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer. March 15, 1855. Public Renting of Land. PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, at the October Term, 1-54. in the suit of John Hamtramck, &c., against John Briscoe's administrator and others, the undersigned as Special Commissioner under said decre will offer for Rentthe PIEDNONT FARM. exclusive of the dower land, late the property of Dr. John Briscoe, deceased, on the 3tst day of March, 1855 at 12 o'clock, M , before the Court-House of Jefferson County, to the highest bide der, for a term of two years from the 1st day of April next, with the privilege to the tenant of sowing a small grain eron in the fall of the second TERMS - The rent to be paid annually on the first day of April, and be

be given for the rents COOKE.

on Bed ;

eble Trees; A quanti

and 2 Shovels; 3 ct opping Are 5 setts of Wagen G 1 Grindstone; 1 Wheel Barrow; 1 Fifth Chain, 1 long Log Chain, I short do. ; 1 one-horse Barouche and Harness; 1 two-horse Sleigh, and many other articles

neces ary to mention. Also Household and Mitchen Furniture. TERMS -Six month credit will be given on all A RE now receiving by Packets Fairfax Artic sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving and Washington, from New York and Boston, bond and approved security, under that sum the sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. I do hereby constitute and appoint John W. Boy! and my son Edward E. Sonihwood, to superintend and conduct the sale, the bonds to be drawn in favor of John W. Boyd, trustee of Ruhamah Southwood EDWARD C. SOUTHWOOD,

March 15, 1855. Agent IF I have two NEGRO MEN to hire private-E C.S. PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, at the I residence of his father, on the farm of G. D. Moore. 21 miles north of Charlestown, on SATUR-DAY the 31st of this month (March.) all of his Household & Kitchen Furniture,

consisting in part as follows: 2 Beds; 4 nair of Bedsteads; 1 Bureau; 2 Tables; 6 split bo tom chairs; Darock's model of Picture Frames, with pictures; I large Chest; I stove pipe; Jars, Crocks and Dishes of all sorts; I set of smoothing Iron; and a quantity of Kitchen Furniture, not necessary to enumerate; also, a set of Carpenter's Tools; I first-rate Cross Cut Saw; Crow-Bar; 1 Digging Iron; 15 pair of Davis' pattern of Hames, 150 Duron's pattern of Rakes; 2 Shingle Punchers of D wer's model; 1 Cow and Cal'; a lot Shoats; 50 Hens just commenced laying; I man's Saddle; 2 riding and 1 blind Bridle; a lot of Chains; I barrel of Vinegar; Tubs of all sorts; I first-rate one horse Sleigh. Terms made known on day of JOHN G. THOMPSON. March 15, 1855.

Public Sale. WILL offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 27th inst. at Castleman's Ferry, Clarke Coun-ity all pay HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FUR-

NITURE, consisting in part of the following ar-Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Washstands, Chairs and Carpeting; 1 Sideboard, 1 Sofa and 1 Borean; 2 large Mahogany Dining Tables, and Card

China Glass and Crockery : I large Hathaway Cooking Stove, and Kitch-1000 pounds of BACON.

2 fine harness Horses; 2 Milch Cows, one of them half breed Thasair 1 Sow and 8 or 10 Shoats; 1 new Ruggy with Harness for single or don. I good two-horse Wagon, with Harners, Boxs and Tent in complete order ; I pair Barrel Ladders; I lot of a Planc, Plastering Lathes and Hoop

Poles: I have also for hire for the remainder of the year a NEGRO MAN & BOY, the man a irst-rate TERMS -Cash fir 95 and under, 6 months credit on all sums over \$5.

S. D. CASTLEMAN, John W McGinnia Auctioneer.

Castleman's Ferry, March 15, 1855. [will offer for sale, at the same time and place : 1 three year old Heifer; 1 Brood Sow; A lot of Offal, Wheat, Buckwheat, Rye, and 50 to 50 bashels Corn : I old Wheat Fan; 2 pair Mill Burrs. TERMS -For all sums over \$5 00, bond and approved security payable the first of June; sums of

S D. CASTLEMAN, H W CASTLEMAN. Executors of James Castleman. March 15, 1855

\$5, and under, cash.

Look at This! addition to my former stock of Garder Seeds, I have received of Samuel Ault & Son. Onion Sets Early Spinach, Long Orange Courts Corn. Marjeram, Pampkin Szedanos, RAWL'NA.

Harpers Ferry ational Historical Park Microfilm Collection

NO. 26 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. Ho! ye who feel the chili and biting coid.
And all your shireting griels to me unfold;
I have a balm for all your grievous woes,
Cheer for your heart and comfort for your toes.
And ye, who in the krichen seeld and rant,
In fruitless efforts to light fires you con't,
You, too, may come, and I will give you peace,
And put a go d store in your old one's place.
Let man be happy: wherefore all your cares?
Perfect on's power can scatter them as tares.

y stork, upon inspection you will find,
To be promisenous and of every kind,
And for your better satisfaction, wait
A noment, and I'll recapitulate:

Le Furnaces, I've Fierce's Patent Right,
The last one out, and guarantied air-tight; The last one out, and guarantied air-tight; With Mr. Moore to build them, who surpasses, With Mr. Moore to build them, who surpasses, By all agreed, the best among the masses; In Boulon. New York, and the entire North, He from all rivals plucked the laurels forth, And stand unequated in his power to please, And build a Fornace to conduct with case.

I've Cooking Ranges—Spence and Belee's make—And other patterns, too—say which you'l take; They are more used than any other out, And put all competition to a rout.

Then I have Cooking Stores of every sizes—The 'William Penns' and 'Blue Ridge, all surprise, The original 'Old Dominion,' can compete With all, unless it were, 'Triumpa Complete.' The 'Light St. Store,' 'Old Pattern, too, complete,' By all the world of stores can ne'er be beat. The 'Light St. Stree,' Old Pattern, too, complete By all the world of stoves can ne'er be beat. I've the 'Enchantrest,' too, when you are dull, To light en care, and fairy visious call; And for the Cook, who needs society, 'Kitchen Companion' would the right thing be. The 'Model Parlor Cooking Stove,' I have, And 'Hot. Air Parlor Cook' beside; they rave Of 'Deuble Jogs, and Nine Plates,' as the best, But these we'll leave, 'till I recite the rest. 'Lathrobe's and Radiators,' have their places, 'Mile vertices should be, iw 'Cannon' & Coal Ra

I've 'Fanny Ferne' to warm you while you read The book she's written—'tis a gem indeed -The Store I mean-although I must confess, The Store I mean—although I must confess,
The book's a jewel, but the store no less.
I've 'Troy Air Tight's'—an excellent array—
With Cumber'and,' and 'Alleghanys:' say
If ever you've the 'Abby Franklin' seen?
'Tis really pretty, pudished nice and clean.
'Sheet Iron Air. Tights,' too, are wondrous fire,
With 'Box Stoves,' 'Key Stone'—all else in the line.
These Stores are suited to convenience,
As word or coal need give you no suspense. As wood or coal need give you no suspense, For either can be burned, and act the same, As though 'twere made expressly to its name. With this array of Slopes of every kind, And cast and fashion, are not people blind, To go elsewhere to buy, when I've in store The best the market can produce, and u-gra? Added to this, I've Copper and Tin Ware, Added to this, I've Copper and Tin Ware,
Of every kind, and pleaty of 't to spare;
'Ship Cabooss's,' and 'Cabin Stoves' I sell,
And do 'Ship Plumbing;' ay, and do it well;
House Plumbing too, and ought else you may ken,
Belonging to my business; and theu,
I warrant all to give full satis action,
Or from your purses I'll make no detraction.
This understanding them, hand all affects. This understanding, then, should all suffice. For sure there'll be no parley at the price Come one, come all, and make your own selection. For my poor Muse is losing its connection. Remember No 26, the street.

I scarce need tell, because you know 'tis Light. M. A. DUKE, March 15, '55-1t No 26 Light St., Bultimore

Virginia, to wit: In the County Court, February Term, 1855. Thomas Phillips, Plaintiff AGMINST Abraham H. Haines, Nathan Walker,

AGAINST The Same. Defendant Samuel C. Maans, Pisiotiff AGAINST The Same, Defendant IN CHANCERY.

(Extract from the Decree.) THESE causes coming on to be heard together upon the Bills and exhibits herewith filed were argued by counsel: On consideration whereof, the Court refers there causes to Samuel Stone, this court, who is directed to a Commission Ascertain causes res er is that notice | had) and if not, to the lowest binder, the lease of a is sed once a pi-ce of ground and a stride, in Harpers Ferry, of convenient No. 1914 o'clock, when terms of sale will be made known.

JOSEPH A BRUA, Trustee.

r of reference, at | rent. required to attend. L STONE, Comm.

Wanted.

A YOUTH, 16 or 17 years of age, who has some A knowledge of the business and can come well recommended, will find a good situation in a store T C. SIGAFOOSE.

Charlestown, March 15 1855. Teacher Wanted.

IN District No. 17. App y to the Commissioner of that District. March 15, 1855. SEGARS. -I have just received a lot of those prime Jenny Lind & Scanish Secars.

March 15. THOS. RAWLINS.

To the Meirs of Officers and SOLDIERS OF THE

Revolutionary and 6ther Wars. JOHN S GALLAHER, (Formerly Third Auditor of the Treasury.) ROBERT H GALLAHER,

(Attorney for Claimants,) Todd's Marble Building, Washington, D. C., CONTINUE to give their usual prompt atten-tion to the pro-ecution of every description of claims against the General Government. Their tamiliarity with the general routine of business confected with the several Departments, and the experience they have had in the management of the large number of cases heretofore entrusted to their-care, warrants them in tendering their services, with renewed confidence, to the very numerous representatives of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutiony and other Wars, who have become entitled, by acts of Congress, to Commutation,

Half-Pay, Pension or Bounty Land. In addition to their experience, they possess much valuable record and documentary evidence appertaining to the numerous classes of claims.

Army Officers Suddiers, Teamsters, Naval
Officers, Scamen, Marines and Navy Clerks, (or
their surviving widows or minor children.) who served in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Florida, or any of the Indian Wars, for a period of not less than fourteen days, are now entitled to a Land Warrant for 160 acres. Those who have al ready received their 40 or 80 acre warrants are now entitled to an additional quantity to make theirs equal to 160 acres.

Feet -For obtaining an 80 acre warrant, \$5 ; 1990 acres, \$8; 160 acres, \$10. Regular correspondents who prepare cases and forward them to the above address, for management here, will be dealt with liberally. LE A Court of Claims having been created by Congress, before which all Private Claims, no heretofore provided for by law, are to be presented for adjudication, the undersigned will undertake

the management of any cases requiring attention before that court, and devote their best energies to the interests of their clients. They ask no fee in advance, nor do they make any charge for their services (except where previously agreed upon) unless they are successful in obtaining something for those who employ them.

JNO. S. & RO. H. GALLAHER,

March 8, IND N. B. LAND WARRANTS BOUGHT and SOLD .- We buy Land Warrants and Revolusold.—We buy Land Warrants and Revolutionary Scrip at highest market rates, given generally higher prices than any other market affords, except those immediately in the vicinity of Land Offices where Warrants are located. The advantages of sending Warrants to Washington is that discrepancies in assignment, which often occur and produce difficulty can be rectified, frequently at the General Land Office.

ly, at the General Land Office. March 8, 1865. J. S. & RO. H. G. March 8, 1865.

Any Editor who thinks proper to insert the above Circular in his paper has several months, and call attention to it, once, will, open receipt by us of a copy of his paper containing said advertisement and netice, have sent to him by mail, a copy of a valuable publication, it which will be embraced all of the Pensien and Brunty Land Lans, Forms of application urder them, opinions of Attorneys General, and decisions of the Departments in certain cases. Or, if he prefers he shall have our services, without charge, to an amount equal to his bill.

108N S. & RO. H. GALLAHER. JOHN S. &. RO. H. GALLAHER.

any engagement any time less than 30 days, are entitles to 110 acres.
Those Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers who have never received Bonry Land from the United States, are entitled to 160 Acres. It dead, their Widews are entitled.

an additional amount of 120 acres.

Scamen, Teamsters, and Indians, who have been in Service during the existence of War, are entitled to 160 acres of Land. For all correct information and proof of Service and obtainment of claims, address (portage paid.) or call in person upon WM. W. B. GALLAHER.

IMPORTANT.

UNDER the Act of Congress approved the 3d day of March. 1855, those persons who have received 40 acres of Bounty Land are entitled to

Those persons who have received 80 acres are entitled to 80 acres additional.

Those persons who have not beretofore been en-

titled to Land, and whose service has been 14 days, or less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres.

Those persons who have been to acresi battle, or

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Ir. Washington, D C.

BOUNTY LAND.

Marcho, 1555

THOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warrants through the Agency of Joins Gallaher, Jr., or Wm W B Gallaher, and who are entitles to an additional amount of Lang under the Act of March 3d. 1855, with lose no time in applying in person or by letter to Free Press Office, or to John S. Gallaher, Jr., Washington D.C., through whom all claims can be fully established without delay, or risk, or examinant charges.

Persons applying through said Agents and Attorneys will have no difficulty in establishing their ciains, as the advertisers have all the correct forms and Muster Rolls necessary to prove Service.
JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr.,

Public Sale.

I WILL offer for sale at my residence, ir Smith-field, on Saturday, the 17th inst all of my Househeld and Kutch n Furniture, consisting in part of the following articles: 1 French Bedstead, 1 Low Post do.; 1 Cot, 1 Feather Bed and Mattrass; 1 Walnut Bur-au and Wardrote; 1 Lookin: Gass; Washstands Basins and Pitchers; 2 small Tables; 2 Dining Tables; Curtains;

Book Case with grawers and shelves; 2 Parior Clocks; Lounge, Ottomans, and Chairs; Sideboard Refrigerator, and Maple Safe; I Arm Chair, I Student's Table; Straw Maiting and Carpeling; China, Glass and Crockery; I large Cooking Stove and Kitchen Utensils; 2 Portable Grates for Coal or Wood, &c.

I will also offer for sale one first-rate MILCH Terms of Sale CASH. I have also f r hire, for the remainder of the year a servant Woman, a first-rate Cook. Washer C. M. CALLAWAY. March 9, 1855-18

PUBLEC MALE. WILL sell; without reserve, the following PROPERTY, in front of the Court-House in Charlestown,
On the 3d MONDAY OF THIS MONTH, (March Court,) to wit. 12 to 1500 Grain Bags; 1 two-horse Wagon;

2 Plat orm Scales; 1 Patent Hay Cutter; 3.000 Nova Scotta Pailings; 1 Family Carriage in complete renair: A set of Bridles Coffers, Haller, &c. first rate second hand Piano. TERMs made known at Sale.

J. W. McGINNIS. March 8, 1855. Public Sale. UNDER a decree of the circuit court of Jeffer-son made at its last term in the case of Thomto the plaintiffs in these as Sexton and others, against Martin Grace's Adthe said defendant 24th day of March, 1855 in front of Carrol's 210court, of the value | tel at Harper's Perry, Jeffer on County Virginia, In the town of Harper's Ferry, situated on the to the highest bidder (if any such bidder can be ! North side of Washington street.

> on's beirs, formerly ler as a drug store. Bond or the pur- with approved security will be required for the

J. W. CAMPBELL D S.

March 8, 1855. NOTICE, Promium Threstung, Separating Cleaning, Bag-ging Grain Machine, for Jefferson County. This celebrated Machine was awarded the highest premium over all Separating and Cleaning call upon him.
Machines at the World's Fair, New York. These February 15. Machines can be had by app ying to G. Glaze, Frederick City, Md., by giving a few day's notice, and paying us ten dollars on each Machine brought into the County for operation, in any part of the County; the money to be paid by the said owner of the above mentioned Machine in this

The largest size Machine for 6 and 8 horses \$310; for 6 horses, all complete and ready for operation \$300 Shop price.

JOSEPH G. & L. W. PACKETT.

March 8, 1955-6m MANON'S BAKERY. ESTABLISHED 1820. CRACKERS, CAKES, &c, &c.

IAMES D. MASON & CO.,

No. 98 PRATT STREET,

BALTIMORE MD.

KEP a general assertment of CRACKERS,
CAKES, &c., which they will sell on terms as layorable as any house in the city. The old customers of the house and the public are respectfally invited to send in their orders. Delivery Warch 8, 1855-3m

For Rent. ing eleven rooms, an excellent business stand.

HE house on High Street, Harper's Ferry, at I present occupied by Philip Engle, jr. contain-Also two houses in Bolivar, one occupied by Miss Harriet Hughes as a store house and dwelling, the other by Cyrus Suther!and. Terms made known by application to the sub-criber. SUSAN DOWNEY.

make in the United States. Prices \$45, \$60, \$100, \$115, \$125, \$135, and \$150. Each Plane and Meludeon guaranteed. The best terms to the trade, For Sale. HAVE for sales fine young STALION, five years old this spring, full Sixteen and hat hands high. Young Definee is a Red Roan, and Music sent to all parts of the country, post-paid, at well broken to Harness Any person wishing to parchase such a horse, would do well to call and see him. He is now in fine plight for standing the GEO W COCKBILL. Near Lectown Jefferson Co. Va.

March 8, 1855 -31* [Spt.] Lime. FRESH burnt LIME, of superior quality, for KEYES & KEARSLEY.

T WILL sell all my remaining stock of dress goods, Shawls &c., at cost and less. March 8, 1835. T. C SIGAFOOSE.

Timothy Seed. TIMOTHY SEED of prime quality for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

A ULTS GARDEN SEEDS -I have received LISH GARDEN SEED, warranted tresh and genuine, which can be had at the Market House, THOS. RAWLINS.

HORSE COLLARS, Blind Bridles, Trace.
Chains, Mould Boards, Plough Lines, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

For Sale. FOR SALE, the BRICK HOUSE and LOT, in Charlestown, on the corner of Liberty & Mildred streets, at present occupied by William L. Hedges, Esq. If not sold before the 1st of April, the property will be for rent from that time.

Apply to

N. S. WHITE.

March 1, 1855.

For Mire. HAVE for hire TWO NEGRO WOMEN, and the other a good house servan. CHARLES S. TAYLOR. March 1, 1855-3t

Potatoes. 200 Bushels Potatoes, "Peach blows" and "Greys" large sizes for sale by TRAVELLING TRUNKS, hand Trunks, and Trunks PRAVELLING TRUNKS, hand Trunks, and KEYES & KEARSLEY. February 8, 1676.

Virginia, to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit. Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th of March, John C. Unseld,

Public Sale.

are 6 first-rate brood Mares; 2 two year old Golts, 1 yearling do

I six-horse Wagon & Bed ;

2 mew Sleighs; I Barouche and Harness;

1 Log and Fifth Chain;

Large lo: of Plough Gears;

Haiter and Breast Chains;

3 Barrels good Vinegar;

1 × Cut Saw; 10 Bushels Seed Potatoes;

1 ten-plate Stave;

March 8, 1855.

3 stands of Bees; 1 Rick Clover Hay; 1 lot Horse Feed in the Mill; 30 barrels Corn in the Crib;

140 Acres WHEAT in the ground

among which are the following to wit: Feather Beds, Bedding & Bedsteads,

Safes, Wash sands, Lounges, &c;

I barrel Churn and Dairy Fixtures; Tubs, Buckets, Pots and Kettles;

with-the bonds to bear interest from date.

Bureaus, Chairs, Tab es and Cuptoards;

1 Parker's air-tight Cook Store, complete;

ty of articles too regious to enumerate.

Terms of Sale - A credit of 6 months will be

given on all sams above \$10, the nurchaser

Public Sale.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Scott's patent Retrigerator, and, in short, every

Trust Sale.

Philip .. cons, dated the 6th day of September, 1852

which deed is of record in the Clark's effice of Jef-

rson county, I will proceed to sell, in front of Car-

A House and Lot

For Sale.

containing tof an acre, with a good stone founda-

tion, 32 by 17 feet, built thereon. Terms, Cash, or

a credit of nine months with bond and approved

Tinning Establishment.

CASH MUSIC & PIANO STORE

HORACE WATERS,

No. 333 Broadway, New York.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.

Music at Greatly Reduced Rates.

NOTWITHSTANDING the combination of mu-sic avalers to keep the prices of non-copyright

sies of the trade, he is making immense sales-hav-

ing abundant evidence, that he has public counte-

Monopoly, and in his opposition to the Great Monopoly, and in his efforts to aid Native Talent,

and to adopt the National Corrency Bis stock of

American and European music is immense, and

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House for Rent.

THE House and Lot formerly the residence of Mrs. Offett, is for rest. Apply to Feb. 8, 1855. BENJ. TOMLINSON.

Garden Seeds.
TUST received and for sale a lot of Allen's cele-

brated Wine bester Garden Seeds—warranted fresh and genuine. JOHN D. LINE.

Domestic Goods.

JUST received 1 bale 4-4 in. Sheeting; 1 bale 1-4 Osnabur; 1 bale 7-8 do., 1 bale Twilled do., 10 pieces Penitentiary Plaid, 10 do. Nankin.
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JOHN R.A. REDMAN.

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Beds, Bedsteade, and Bedding;

Cam-bottom Chairs; Tables (half round and dining;)

Wash Stands, Carpeting; Stoves; a choice pair of Castors; 2 sets of China (dining and tea;)

1 Bureau, 1 Wardrobe;

valuable in the town.

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JESSE TAVENNER, J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer.

China and Queensware, and a general assort-

2000 pounds of Bacon;

200 do. Lard;

1 Wheat Fan I Cotting Box;

2 setts Wagon Gears, complete;

Grain Cracles and Mowing Scythes;

Let of Hogsheads and empty Barrels

Lot of Ground Plaster; Mattocks, Hoes and Digging Irons;

2 Grindstones; Let Carpenter's Tools; 1 Sact Gun;

60 head in proved South-Cown Sheep:

1 farm do. Wood Ladders, and Hay do.; 2 Barshear and 1 McCormack Ploughs;

Litarrows Forks, Shovels and Rikes;

Double an Single Shovel do ; I Corn Co eter, Double and Single Trees ;

them fre-b;

THE subscriber intending to remove to the

L west, will offer at public saie, at his residence

on the road leading from Chir estown to Kable-town, immediately opposite Beeler's Idills, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of Murch, 1855, the AGAINST following PROPERTY, to wit:
9 head ve nable Work Horses, arming which Thomas Boteler, Mary Ann Marre, and Warren Garrott and Samuel Barnes, partners trading under the name and firm of Bornes & Garrott, James
W. Campbell, J. W. Deener, T. J. W. Sullican
and Jacob Nicewonner, Defendants
IN CHANCERY. 16 Lead Milch Cows and Stuck Cattle-4 of

THE object of this suit is to attach monies in the hands of the Defendant James W. Campbell, 25 Hogs, among which are some good brood owing to the defendant Thomas Boteler, to satisfy a claim of the plaint against said Thos. Boteler. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the Defendants Thomas Boteler, Mary Ann Moore, Warren Garrott, Samuel Barnes, Jacob Nisswanner, and T. J. W. Sullivan, are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their in-terests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front woor of the Court-House of this County on the first day of the next County Court. A Copy-Teste: R. T. EROWN, c. c. c.

March 8, 1855. Virginia, to wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th of March, Joseph E. Dust, Plaintiff Isaac Dust, in his own right, and as Committee and

as Executor of Valentine Dust dec'd., John Dust, Catharine Snyder widow of Auron H Sayder, dec'd., and John Hoofman and Rebecca his wife, the defendant is at wis to have train a decree

for the share of the plaintiff in said estate. It appearing on ailidavit filed in this suit that the Defendants John Duss and Catharine Snyder 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 pro tect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published once a week ment of Kitchen Furn ture, besides a large quantifor 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 A Copy-Teste: R. T. BROWN, c. c. c County Court giving boad and approved security—under that amount the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied March 8, 1855.

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

Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th day of Maren, March 8, 1850.

A credit upon all the property except the Corn, and for that the cash will be required. William Sowers Administrator of the estate of William K Jenkins. dec'd, and in right of his wife, one of the distributees and heirs at law of said estale, and Catharine his wife. THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on Friday, the 16 h of March, at his residence in

AGAINST
Joseph Jonkins Mary J. Jonkins, Catharine V. Jonkins, Elizabeth C. Chamberlin, Mary Chamberlin, John W. Chamberlin, Robert Chamberlin, Bushrod Reynolds, John Reynolds, Mary Ann Reynolds, Mary F. Reynolds, and Thomas Jen-IN CHANCERY.

THE object of this spet as to scale up and distrib-ute the Estate of William K. Jenkins, dec'd., under the direction of the Court. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the detendants Joseph Jenkins, Mary J. Jenkins, Catharticle necessary for house-keeping.
I will also sell three COWS, one of them with a calf four weeks old. The cow is one of the most arine V. Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins and Mary Frances Reynolds 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 BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Thomas Lle-wells a, to the subscriber, trustee, for benefit of first day of the next County Court. A Copy-Teste: R. T. BROWN, c. c. c.

March 8, 1855. Virginia, to wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office in the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th of March, Sale to take place on Saturday the 17th day of The Cumberland Savings Institution, and the Mineral Bank of Maryland, AGAINST Jacob W. Reynolds, Franklin Reynolds, Edward E. Cooke, es trustee, Samuel Ridenour, Ad inistra-

tir of William C. Worthington dec'd. Henry Berry as trustee, John K. White, Edmund I. Lee, as trustee, Lewis Lacas, Andrew Hunter, as trustee, George Waters, and Jiseph Nicholls Administra-tor de bonis non of Daniel McPherson and also of William M.Pherson, dec'd, and Alexander R. Defendants IN CHANCERY. THE object of this suit is to charge the debts

due to the plaint fis. and the debts of such other creditors as may come in by petition, upon the real and personal estate of the Defendants THE undersigned having purchased the stock of Hunt & Evans, is prepared to do all work appertaining to his business, on terms as liberal as State of Virginia. W E. the undersigned have purchased the expatronage of the citizens of the county, and will waters are not residents of this State, they are ponise by attention to business, and a desire to hereby required to appear here within one month

accommodate, to give satisfaction to all who may after due publication of this order, and do what is call upon him. ENOCH S. HARRELL. necessary to protect their in crests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the first day of the next County Court. A Copy—Teste: R. T. BROWN, c. c. March 8, 1855.

Virginia, to wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th of March, John Kable and Davie Johnson,

music, against the interests of native composers and their refusal to extend to Mr. Waters the courte-AGAINET Joseph Jenkins, Mary J. Inkins and Cetha in: V. Jenkins, William Sowers, and Calkarine his wife, and the said William Sowers in his own right and as administrator of William K Jonkins, dec'd . Elizabeth C. Chemterlin. Mary Chemberlin. John W. Chamberlin, Robert Chamberlin, Bustrod Revaolds Jan Reynolds, Mary A. Reynolds and Mary Frances Reynolds, Defendants IN CHANCERY.

has also made a Great Reduction in prices of Pianos, Mel deons and Musical Instruments of all THE object of this suit is to effect a sale of the Shannondale Factory and appurtenances, situated in Jefferson County, Virginia. kinds Separate the delicative planes for \$175, \$200 and \$225, interior of as good quality and insuments as strong and as diffable as those which cost \$500. Planes of every variety of style and It appearing on athidavit filed in this suit that the Defendant, Mary Frances Reynolds, is not a resiprice up to \$1000 comprising those of ten differdent of this State, she is hereby required to appear here within one month after due publication of this ent manufactories; among them the celebrated modern improved Horace Waters' Pianos and the first premium Æolian Pianosof T. Gilbert & Co.'s make, order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this matter. It is further ordered, that a (owners of the Edian patent) Second-han Pi-anos at great bargains. Prices from \$40 to 150. copy hereof be published for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the front Melodeons from five different manufactories indoor of the Court-House of this County on the first cluding the well known S. D. & H. W. Smith's meday of the next County Court. lodeons, (turned the equal temperament) the best A Copy-Teste:

R. T. BROWN, c. c. c. March 8, 1855. Virginia, to wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 5th of March, Ison, I Duscell AGIINST Thomas Boteler, Mary Ann More, and Warren

Garrott and Samuel Barner, partners trading under the name and firm of Barnes & Garrott, and James W. Campbell.

IN CHANCERY. THE object of this stit is to attach monies in the hands of the Defendant James W. Campbell, owing to the Defendant Thomas Boteler, to satis-

ty a claim of the plaintiff against said Thomas THE Stone House now in the occupancy of Henderson Bishop, also another house and grounds.

Peb. 15, 1855. JOHN J. LOCK, Agent. Boteler. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit that the Defendants Thomas Scheler, Mary Ann Moore, Warren Garrott and Samuel Barnes are not residents of this State, they are hereby required to ap-500 BUSHELS good Dried Peaches for sale, or in exchange for good Dried Apples or pear liere 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 hereol be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the from door of the Court-House of WORK in his line of business. Give me a successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the from door of the Court-House of WORK in his line of business. Give me a successive weeks in the Virginia Free Press, and posted at the from door of the Court-House of NACH IN F. COURTAND this County, on the first day of the next County

R. T. BROWN, c. c. c. March 8, 1855.

A Pocket-Book Lost.

THE subscriber test, on Saturday last, 16th inst, at, or near, Dulfield's Depot, his Pocket-Book, which contained three Five Dollar Notes, some which contained aree Five Dollar Notes, some Promissory Notes some Receipts and other papers, which are of value to the looser, and none to the finder. Any our finding the said Pocket-Book, and returning it to me, at least the papers, will be suitably rewarded.

Charlestown. Feb 15, 1855. STAIR RODS—I have received from Balti-more a handsome assortment of Stair Rods to 14 in width and 30 33 inches long, which I

will sell cheap for eash or on short credi THOS. RAWLINS. January 25. STABLER'S DIARRHEA CORDIAL for the specify cure of Diarrhea and summer bows complaints to be had at the Market-House of THOS. RAWLINS.

937,500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delamire, Class 58, for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, March 17, 1854. 78 No. Louery-13 Drawn Ballots. 1 Splendid Capital of \$37.500; 1 of 25.000;

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FOR MARCH, 1855.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

1 of 20,000; 1 of 10,000; al of 4,000; 1 of 3.392; 40 of 1,000; 40 of 500; 200 of 250 die Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$9.50-Certificates of P'ks of 25 Whole tickets, \$140,00

do 25 Half " do 25 quarter " Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class I for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del. on Saturday, March 24, 1855

SPLENDID LOTTERY. 1 Prize of \$67,500; \$0,000; 20,000; 15,000; 8.000; 1 of 5.000; 1 of 2,338; 100 of 1,500; 113 of 1000. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5.00 Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, 25 Haives,

13 Drawn Number out of 75.

do 25 eignths Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware. Class 69 for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del , March 3tst 1855. 78 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Ballots,

GRAND SCREME 1 Prize of \$40,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 10, Tickets \$10 - Halves \$5 - Quarter of 1 200; Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$130 00 26 Halves, 26 Quarters, 32 50

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an accourt of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. Address, P. J. EUCKEY, Agent, March. 1, 1855. Wilmington, De Wilmington, Del.

Partnership Notice. THE undersianed would very respectfully in form his customers, triends and the public generally that he has this day associated with him in business his brother DANIEL C SNYDER. and that the business will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of

JOHN O. SYYDER & BROTHER. The new firm will use every effort, and they trust by strict attention to business, to merit the support of the public, assuring their friends that their facilities for doing business will enable them to sell GOODS as low and on as reasonable terms as they car possibly be sold on in this market. I would take this occasion to return my grateful acknowledgements to a generous public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me, and would respectfully solioit for the new firm a coatinuance, as no pains will be spared by either to merit the same. JOHN O. SNYDER. Berryville, January 1, 1855.

matter. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be | guished ministers, and highly respectable persons. published once a week for four successive weeks | The public will find it a safe and effective cure for in the Virginia Free Press, and rosted at the front door of the Court-House of this County, on the pepsia, Sick Headache, Weakness of the Liver, or any affections of the Throat or Breast where the Lungs are not seriously impaired. Principal Office, Frederick, Md. For sale in Charlestown by L. M. SMITH, scie Agent for Jefferson county, and by Agents through-

cut the United States. Notice to All Concerned. HAVING qualifie, as Admi istrator of WIL LIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deceased all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly authenticated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any description, are required to prepare their vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted to the estate are request-

ed to make prompt payment.
SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Administrator of W. C. Worthington Persons having Books belonging to his Li brary, will please return them immediately. November 30, 1854.

New Confectionary. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the L citizens of Charlestown and vicinity that they have established themselves in the room opposite the Court-House, formerly occupied by W. T. McDonald as a Jewelry Store, and are prepared to turnish families with every variety of CAKE, CREAM, and all descriptions of CON-FECTIONARY, upon the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

FISHER & HOOPER. January 25, 1855. Take Notice One and all-HAT the "Basement Rooms" of Sappington's Hotel, have been newly fitted up and renovated, and the subscriber may be found, daily dispensing

the good things of this life, to all who patronize him. Having lately visited Baltimore, where he made arrangements to be formished daily, he is now prepared to Serve up Oysters in any way by the Can or otherwise-and everything the markets afford good to eat and drink served in unexceptionable style. Oysters in shell. Slaw and Sour-Kront. He hopes his friends will still show him the 'light of their countenances.' JOHN W. GALLAHER. February 8, 1855.

Notice. HE undersigned find it utterly impossible to L carry on their vocation under the present mode of coing business. They are compelled to pay cash for all the stock they purchase, and they have heretofore received but very little cash for the meats they have sold. It is impossible for them to continue their business under the present system, and they therefore inform their customers that they will require the cash in future. They desire to supply the community with the very best meats that can be secured, and at the lowest terms. To purchase for cash. earnestly requested to call immediately and settle.

do this they must have the money that they may All persons knowing theraselves to be indebted to either arm, either by note or open account are They return their sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have received, and hope that they will be able to make suitable returns for it. WM. JOHNSON, S. C. YOUNG & SON.

February 1, 1855 -tf. Halltown Mills.

THE subscriber, determined to established repuforming his triends and the public generally that hereafter he will keep constantly on hand a very superior article, made of selected Wheat expressly for that purpose, and will be pleased to either ex-charge it for Wheat, on the usual terms of five bushels of Wheat for one barrel of Flour, or for eash at a fair price. For sale, also, at the store of Messrs. Keyes

& Rearsley, Charlestown. GEORGE W. FOX. February 1, 1855-3m-Spt Blacksmithing. THE undersigned takes the present opportunity of informing his friends and the public generaily that he has rented the well known stand, be-

NATHAN H. COPELAND. February 1, 1855. Peruvian Guano. FOWLE & CO., have in store their usual sup-pl of No. 1, PERUVIAN GUANO, all from direct importations and warranted pure, which they offer to their agricultural friends at the

7000 SACKS G. A SALT is store and to arrive. Also, 500 do. FINE do., for sale FOWLE & CO. Alexandria, January 95, 1855. 1200 TONS Windsor PLASTER, on Wharf and to arrive shortly For sale FOWLE & CO.

Alexandria, January 25, 1854.

Alexandria, January 25, 1855.

TEGRO BLANKETS for sale by T. C. SIGAFUOSE. F Also, 500 Anshels Corn. Terms Cash.
JOHN D. LINE.

A Card. DR'SCORDELL and BLACKBURN hereestered into a Co-Partnership in the PRAC-TICE OF MELICINE are our of all frofersional cells, night and day

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IS located in Frederick City, Md , as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern

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This institution has an able and efficient Board of Profes ors and Weachers, a good Library, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Fhilosophica Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for im-parting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land.

The building is one of great architectural beau-

The School is NOT SECTABLIN, on the contrary, the young ladios are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher.
Scholars will be received at any time during the Or the 1st of fanuary next, after the Christmas

holidays, will be a very appropriate time for scholars to erfor the renool, and the friends of Female Education are respectfully invited to call and examine the superior accommodations for comfort and strike in this Seminary.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Foel, Washing, etc., \$200 per scholast c year; payable ball yearly in advence.

For Girculars and other particulars, address For Circulars and other particulars, address

H. WINCHESTER, Decuratier 21 1,854.

Notice. THE object of this notice is to remind those who are indebucato me to call and pay before the 10th of March, whiler which their respective bal-

best suit my business transactions.

PHILIP COONS. Harpers-Ferry February 15, 1855. Memorandum. I will sell the large STOCK OF GOODS. which are principally new, either in whole or in part, which consists of almost every variety kept in a country store, on good terms. From this day

will close out my: stock at the very lowest prices for cash, and to may old customers on time at my This is an excellent opportunity for investment in a mercantile tusiness. The house has now a large custom, a fit that of the best kind, and \$25. 000 can he sold annually at fair profits and two-

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THE Netional reputation of the abore valuable
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I will rent my jarge Brick Store House which has just been improved, with or without the Dwelling, for one or five years, or trade the whole together with the stock far land or good paper, and either give or receive to difference in value.

PHILIP GOONS. February 15, 1955.

> Partnership Notice. THE undersighed have entered into a Co-Part-I nership in the Merchantile Business in style.

Charlestown, under the firm and name of CRA-MER & HAWKS. The liabilities from, and the assets due the establishment date back to 1st of January, 1854. The business will be continued at the old stand of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ W. Cramer, who will give it his personal attention. The new firm will use every effort to metit the support of the public, and hope to make it it mutual benefit. A. W. CRAMER. WELLS J. HAWKS.

December 1, 1854. The Store is open again! THE subscriber, Trustee of Isane Rose anxious to close out, as soon as possible, the Stock of Clothing and Dry Goods (now considerbly increased by the stock) are bern branch Store) commences to-day to sell off in the regular way, at

and below Cash. There is on hand, a large Stock of ready made Clothing, fancy and domestic Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all of which shall and must be sold; therefore those who wish to get GOOD of which have been standing for years, and the a-AND MASHIONABLE GOODS, at about one mount but insignificant to them personally, whilst half of the regular prices, had better call in time | it is our all to us.

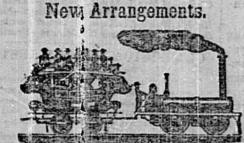
and get their supply. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN AUCTION EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT, COM MENCING ATEARLY CANDLELIGHT. All those indebted to Isaac Rose, as also ose who bought Goods at the auction, will please call so n and satile, at the Store on Main Street.
F. W. DREW, Trustee. Charlestown, October 26, 1854.

Notice.

THOSE persons who have purchased Goods at the Auction of the Trustee of Isaac Rose, are requested to come and take them away and pay for them. Also those who are indebted to Isaac Rose, prior to his appointment of Trustees, by either book account or note, are requested to come for-ward and settle them immediately. F. W. DREW,

Jan. 11, 1955. Negro Woman for Sale. HAVE for sale a No. 1 Negro Woman. She is a good cook washer and ironer Sold for no fault. She is about thirty-eight or forty years of age, perfectly sound and honest, and has no hus-band or children. I prefer a good home in this or adjoining countles, and will sell a bargain in her as I have no use for her.

VINCENT W. MOORE. Charlestown, January 4, 1855.



Office of Winchester & P. R. R. Co. On and after HONDAY THE 22D INST., the Roccopic A.M., Passenger Train will be dis-continued and the Passenger Train will start from Wincester at 8 clock and 30 minutes A. M -- returning will leave Harpers Forry at 11 o'clock and J. GEO. HEIST, P. Agent. WINCHES TER Jan. 25, 1855.

Blessing's Oyster Saloon, Mais Street, Charlestown. TEE sal seriler respectfully informs his friends And the public that he has just fitted up his OYSTER SALDON, in handsome style, where he will be pleased to see all those who may wish any

SUPPERS, de., served up to private parties, on short notice when desired.

FRESH OVETERS received daily, which will be furnished taxillies by the Can or otherwise. OYSTERS.

OF CARTURE HOTEL. Familio and others will be served by the Nevember 1: 1354-if Wanted.

A Apply of DAVID HOWELL, Comm. Charlestown, Jan. 18, 1851. For Sale. A VERY superior COW and CALF for sale KEYES & KEARSLEY.

STABLET'S ANODYNE CHERRY MY. fections of the Throat and Lungs, such as Colls, Coughs, Cross Consumption, Asthra, Whooping Cough, Houseness, &c., to be had at the Markets House of THOS. HAWLING.

Notice. The subscriber has just received a handsoma assorting to of Brittania Lamps, Currain Bands.

Also 1 Roy Struct Logwood.

Nov. 16, 164.

T. RAWLINS. GER BUTTERS DR. C. M. JACKSON.

LIVER COMPLAINT,

GERMAN MEDICINE STORE. No. 129 Arch St., one door below Sixth. Philadelphia. Their power over the all we discuses is not excelled, if equalled, by any other, preparation in the United States, as the cures attest in many cases after sailful physicians had fatled.

These Bitters are worth the attention of Invalids.—

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Dr. J. M. Wilson, Lexington, Va., Feb. 6th, 1852, said: "I am entirely out of have become all the rage.

J. J. James, Blo. itville, "Ye., March 17, 1852, said "Your Bitters give great sa infaction."

The Tenth Lexing, published at W. "Your Bitters give great satisfaction."

The Tenth Lerina, published at Woodsleet Vactorian and there are the consider worthy of notice, is the German Bitters, in vented by Hoofiand, and prepared by Dr. Jaskson, in Philadelphia. One instance, in particular, in which the superior virtues of this med cline have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remodies the Bitters, and after using the system all injurious ingredients, always strengthen the system, and agree prostrate it.

prostrate it.

For sale Wholesale by Druggist in all the principal cities, and at retail by apoth-scaries and storekeepe 3 in every town in the United States.

AGENTS—L. M. Smith Charlestown; T. D. Handmand, Harpers Ferry, stores & Beckwing, States.

Point; A. Wilson, Kalleto an, and H. Timberlake & Co., Kinpon. Co., Rippon. November 30, 1851-1y

Maryland and Virginia



MARBLE WORKS.

J. McDERMOTT & SON. WOULD inform their Virginia customers and the public generally that they continue to manufacture

MONUMENTS TOMES,

HEAD AND FOOT STONES,

SEROLLS,

MANTLES, TILES, and LIOUSEWORK generally. Tombs enclosed in the most hundsome All work sold at city prices and delivered at cur risk and expense. Work the in the best style, by workmen not surpassed in thy city in the Union.

Drawings of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HENDERSON BISHOP, near the Academy, Chartes-

town. Jefferson county, Virginia, who is cur authorized Agent. Orders thankfully received and promptly atten-

November 16, 1854-19 ! To the Patrons of the "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON." T has now been several months since the undersigned disposed of the office of the Spinir or Jerrenson," in hopes it would enable him at once to settle up its business which had been accumulating for ten years. There have been but lew, in-

In the hope, therefore, of a speedy settlement of our accounts, we shall send out to those of our distant subscribers with whom we have had no settlement since April, 1853, a Circular for their iaspection, which we hope may induce them to remit us at once the money they may consider due, or their note for the amount.

The accounts of subscribers and advertisers in this and the adjoining Counties are ready for settlement, and we hope most of them will save us the trouble and expense of collecting in person. This the money at once, as no farther delay will be given.

JAMES W. BELLER. February 8, 1855.

ALL THE READY-MADE GLOTHING & OTHER PROPERTY of Isaac Rose, & Charlestown, having been assigned, in trust, to the undersigned, the same will be sold at very reduced As great bargains are offered, the public are re-spectfully solicited to call and purchase.

All persons indebted to said Rose will please call.

and settle with the undersigned at an early day. F. W. DREW, Trustee of Isaac Rose Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! THE substriber as agent wishes to buy and quantity of WHEAT for which he will at all times pay the highest price in cash, to be delirered at any of the Depots on the Wirchester & Potomac Railroad; also will at all times have a

supply of Bags at the Charl stown Depot.
VINCENT W. MOORS,
Charlestown, August 3, 1854. Plaster and Corn Meal. THE subscribers having completed their Chap ping Mill for Grinding CORN AND PLAS-TER, will keep constantly on hand Plaster at the lowest Cash prices. We will also grind Corn Meat for all persons who may favor us with their patronage. Corn (cob and all) crushed and ground. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Charlestown, November 23, 1854. Blacksmithing. MHE undersigned returns his L grateful acknowledgements for

thousees of this profit generally have a continues to carry on the Black as with business near the Charlestown Depot, where everything in his line will be done at stort notice, in a substantial and 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—16 NOTICE. FITHE subscriber having supplied his

one of Richard Patten's lest TRANSIT COM-PASSES, is prepared to do SURVEYING with greater accuracy than can possibly be done with the ordinary Compass. Persons having surveying to jo, will find the subscriber by dropping him a OYSTERS are now being recoived DAHLY at mole at Harpers-Ferry.

Outober 25, 1854—6 m.

GEORGE MAUZY. Reapers, Reapers.

W/E beg leave to inform the Farmere of Jeffer-son and Loudoun, that we have the sale A-gency for the sale of McCornicFs REAPER. Farmers who wish to secure one of those celebrated Reapers would do well to leave their orders before the first of April. The Reapers and Mowers of 1855 are warranted to be the best Machine of the kind in the United States. Jan. 11, 11-55. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Notice. HAVE a fall Set of BELLS, nearly new, for a six horne team, which I will sell at a great targain.

THOMAS D. EER. November 2, 1851

WE have just returned from market with an in-or Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. CRAMER & HAWKS December 21, 1851.

TE BUSHELS DRIED PEACHES, for sail February 1.

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"Hard Times," therefore, never care for ; If you cannot help deplore— Leave your sorrow till to-morrow, And you'll never see it more.

Time will mellow; gold, as yellow As the Ophir was of yore, Will reward each worthy fellow Who has never paid before.

Ye who labor by the taper, For the thirsty minds of men-All your toil of pen and paper Will be recompensed again. Men of letters have no betters,

If they're working men and true; And the world, who are their debtors, Will be prompt to pay their due. Four success is others' gain. There was never an endeavor, Made for man with heart accord,

But its good is felt forever Isn't that enough reward? Shout, ye people! Tower and steeple, Ring your bells with cheering chimes! Lo! the vision is Elysian— Welcome! Dawn of Mellow Times!

RHYMES FOR THE TIMES. When levely women veils her bosom,

With muslin fashionably thin, What man with eyes, could e'er refuse 'em, From easualty peering in? And when his ardent gaze returning, The dry goods heave to deep drawn sighs, Would not his finger ends be burning, To press—his hat down o'er his eyes?
TIMOTHY SCRUGGS OF SCRUGGSVILLE

VARIETY

They have some queer jurymen in Iowa A few days since an old toper died rather suddenly. The coroner, in consequence, held an inquest, listened to the testimeny of a physician, and was about rendering a verdict 'water on the brain,' when Mr. Slocum Hepplapodiz rose to object. 'Mr. Coroner. I have known the deceased for ten mortal years, and I know he has never seen a sober moment in all that time. To say that such a man can die of 'water on his brain,' Cause why? He never took any into his system. The true verdict, Mr. Coroner, but, as I am willing to split the difference I compromise, and bring in a verdict as follows. Died from the effects of brandy and water on the brain'-The compromise was agreed to, and the verdict is a part and parcel of the recorded doings of Iowa.

The Albany Knickerbocker has the following statement: "The husbands in St. Louis, Missouri, are models. The St. Louis papers complain that married men sit in church with their arms most tenderly around their wives and suggest that "it distracts the attention of the lookers-on from the preacher.' Fare to St. Louis eighteen dollars. State line railroad in excellent order. Put on your bonnets, girls.'

Dr. Beeswax, in his 'Essay on Women,' remarks with some truth that beauties generally die old maids.' 'They set such value on themselves,' he says, they don't find a purchaser until the market is closed. Out of a dozen beauties who have come out within the last eighteen years, eleven are still single, and they spend their days in working green dogs on yellow wool, while their evenings are devoted to low spirits and

French novels.' Jones stepped up to a gentleman who was engaged in conversation with about a dozen others, and said :

'It seems to me I have seen your physiognowy somewhere, before, but I cannot imagine where.' 'Very likely,' he replied, 'I have been the

keeper of a prison for twenty years.' An old lady objected to giving her son a cellegiate education after learning that

"profane history" was one study. She is a sister to the lady who would not send her daughter to school because the schoolmaster wanted her to study vulgar

ILFA most interesting sight to see, is that of a young lady with 'eyes like a gazelle,' and with 'lips like rubies, and with teeth of pearly whiteness' and with cheeks that have stolen the 'deep carnation of the deathless rose, with her mouth full of gingerbread!

A contemporary describing a dance at a country village in his neighborhood, says: 'The gergeous strings of glass beads glistened on the heaving bosoms of the village belles, like polished rubies resting on the surface of warm apple-dumplings.' Did you

Mr. Witness, you have said that while walking with an umbrella over your head, you fell into this reservoir and were badly injured. Did you break any bones, sir at that time?' 'I did sir.' 'What bones?' 'Whale-

bones, sir !' The mayor of Wellsville, (Va.) last his tine, and then resigned his office. Who ever heard of the like before.

A celebrated toper, in tended to go to a masked ball, consulted an acquaintance as to what character he could disguise him-

'Go sober,' replied his friend, 'and your most intimate friend will not know you.'

Why are you for ever humming that air?' asked Foote of a man without a sense of tune in him. 'Because it haunts me.'-No wonder, said Foote, 'you are forever murdering it.'

We notice that our young men are now adopting habits of economy. We note the place assigned his predecessor. with pleasure that they wear their father's old coats. They are perhaps a little long, but it saves money.

Alcohol was first invented and used to stain the cheeks of the ladies of Arabia, nine hundred and fifty years ago-Now-zdays it performs the same office for gentlemen's coses.

The Sunday Atlas in a fit of revolutionary enthusiasm, says,—'Hurrah fer the girls of '76.' 'Thunder,' cries a New Jersey paper, 'that is too darned old. No, no-

What to cook and how to eat,' is the What to cook and how to eat, is the title of an article going the rounds of our exchanges. An article on what to eat and how to get it would be markly more accept.

Trusters—Sam'l Ridenour, W'm Johnson, John J. Lock, M. N. Gallanes, and Sam'l Wooddy.

Thum Sergeant—Charles G. Enage. how to get it, would be much more accep-table these hard times.

pleasant to eat?' asked Ellen of her cousin Fanny. 'Haven't the remotest idea.' 'Bename it goes against my stomach !' replied

JEFFERSON MICHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

THE subscribers would return their sincere thanks to the Farmers and the public generally, for their the public general during the al encouragement during the sope by strict attention to busi-

bry demand for our justly celebrated at Premium Thresher, Cleaner and Bagger,

ive prepared for the coming season the largest including our improved Timbling Shaft Geer Horse Powers and Cleaner—the only Separator the farmer can with safety place in the hands of his servants. It has but one small strop about the whole machine, and we warrant it to thresh more grain and break and waste less than any other separator now its use with the same number of hands and horses, we also make them with straps, equalled by no strap machine in the country. Also, the very best simple Thresher and Shaker with Tombling Shaft or

Our Stock consists of the following sizes, and their prices at the Shop, viz: Largest size for 8 and 10 Horses, 36 inch Power for same,

With Strop, and with Tombling Shaft and 25 00 Gears on Thresher, extra, Second size 30 inch Thresher, for 6 and 8 100 00 Power for same.

With Strop and with Tombling Shaft, extra. Third size for 4 and 6 horses, Thresher, Power, with Strop, With Tombling Shaft, extra, 20 00 We also make simple Threshers and Shakers

as follows: For 8 and 10 horses, \$90 00 es, &c., and ready for operation when sent away from the Shop, and we will further say to the farmer that we have calculated our Powers for this season so that the horses if desired will walk slower than to any other Machine now in use. We also make a very superior two-horse WAGON to carry the Cleaner upon, which we will furnish to

purchasers at a low price. We are also making a very superior Wheat Brill, with Compost Mitachment,

which we warrant not equalled by any other Seeder now in use for the simplicity and durability of its construction. This Machine should be in the possession of every farmer who uses Guano or any similar fertilizer, as it will save one half the Guano sown the common way, and better insure a crop. This has been so thoroughly tested by many of our most practical farmers that it only requires a trial of the most skeptical to convince them of its utiliity, and we respectfully invite all who want either of the above machines to give us a call and examine our stock. All work sent out warrented to be made in the

rongest and most durable manner. All orders addressed to the undersigned will receive immediate attention ZIMMERMAN & CO. Charlestown, January 11, 1855.

Turnpike Notice. THE public are hereby notified that the annual 1. subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Caarlestown Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer. or to Thos. A. Moore, at Charlestown. The Toll is therefore d-d nonsense. It can't be !- | Gatherers are instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for

the ensuing year are made. RATES OF TOLL should be gin, rum or brandy on the brain; To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turnpike at the Kabietown and Summit Point Forks: For the round trip. For every-Single Horse Cart 64 " four inches wide half Double " these rates. Carriage 15

Single horse do Round trip. Horse, Mare, Gelding or Male, - - 3 " 20 Sheep or Horses 61 " > By order of the Board :

more or less the charge 121 " S to be in proportion. JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 23, 1854-tf

THE COURTS.

At Richmond, from 15th October to 20th Nov'r, in

clusive; from 5th Jan'ry to 5th March; from 1st April to 14th May. At Lewisburg, first Monday in July, to sit ninety days, if necessary. 1st Section-W. DANIEL, of Lynchburg. 2d do R. C. L. MONCURE, of Stafford, J. J. ALLEN, of Boletourt.

GEO. H. LEE, of Harrison. CIRCUIT COURTS.

7th District-13th Circuit. | 7th District-14th Circuit. JOHN KENNEY, Judge. Frederick, June 15. Nov 15 | Warren, Mar. 30, Aug 30

Clarke, May 12, Oct. 12 Shenand'h, Ap l 4, Sept. 4
Hampsh'e, Ap'l 16, Sept 10
Berkeley, Ap'l 27, Sept 27
Morgan, May 6, Oct 6
Jefferson, May 18, Oct 18 QUARTERLY COURTS.

Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'ber. Clarke-4th Monday in Feb'ry, May, Jaly, October. Frederick-Monday bef. 1st Tuesday in March, June, August, November.
Fauguier-4th Monday in March, May, August, Nov. Hardy-Mond'y bef 1st Tuesd'y in M ch, June, Aug. New Hampshire—4th Monday in March, June, Aug., Nev'r. Jefferson—3d Monday in March, June, August, Nev'r. Loudoun-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r Morgan-4th Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r. Page-4th Monday in March, May, August, November. Rockingham-3d Monday in Feb'y, May, Aug., Nov Shenand'h-Mon, bel 2d Tues, in M'ch, June, Aug., Nov

Warren-3d Monday in March, May, August, Nov'ber MONTHLY COURTS. Frederick-Monday before | Warren-Third Monday. 1st Tuesday. Page—Fourth Monday.
Clarke—2d Mon. ir. June Jefferson—Third Monday.
4th Mon. in other months | Shenandoah—Monday bef.

Hardy-Mon. bef. 1st Tues.

Berkeley-Second Monday.

Morgan-Fourth Monday CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES. The following classification of Magistrates of thi unty, which was made in August, 1852, and continue

until the expiration of their term, determines who shall compose the County Court each month, will be found useful for reference, during the year 1855 :-January-BRAXTON DAVENPORT, Presiding Jun KEPLINGER, and W'M H. TURK.

February - B. DAVENPORT, GEORGE B. BEALL, JNO. F. SMITH, JNO. HESS, and A. M. BALL. March-B. DAVENPORT, JOHN MOLER, LOGAN OSBORNE, H. N. GALLAHER, and JOSEPH WELSHANS.

April-B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, L. OSBORN, RAVER, LEWIS LOUAS, and J. L. RUSSELL. June-B. DAVENPORT, G. B BEALL, J. F. SMITH, JOHN HESS, and A. M. BALL. July-B DAVENPORT, CHAS. H. LEWIS, JOHN AVIS, JR., J. QUIGLEY, and G. W. TACEY.

August - B. DAVENPORT, T. W. KEYES, D. FRY, J. KEPLINGER, and W'M. H. TURK. ptember-B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, ISRAEL RUSSELL, M. HELM and J. F. HAMTRAMCK. October-B. DAVENPORT, A. R. BOTELER, R. W. BAYLOR, S. RIDENOUR, S. W. PATTERSON November .- B. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS. December—B. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS.

March, June, August, and November, are Quarterly Terms; and March and August are Jury Terms. When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of the County Coort—THOMAS A. MOORE.
Clerk of the Circuit Court—ROB'T T. BROWN.
Sberiff—JOHN W'M MOORE.
Deputy Sheriffs {JAMES W. CAMPBELL,
ROHERT LUCAS, Jg.
Commonwealth's Attorney—CHAS. B. HARDING.
EDW'D E. COOKE,
Master Commissioners {LAWSON BOTTS,
SAM'L STONE.
County Surveyor—GEORGE MAUZY.
Jailor—JOHN W. ROWAN.

TOWN COUNCIL.

W. J. HAWKS, Mayo . | L. BOTTS, Recorder.

· Clothing! Clothing!! T HAVE fitted up the second floor of my St Made Clothing, something a little better style, than has been offered in this Town. I would ask a call from all in want of Clothing Cheap.

Nov. 16, 1831, T. C. SIGAFOUSE. Dr. Cooke

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity. Office on Main Street, our door east of Carter's Iotel. [May 11, 1854. JOHN S. GALLAHER,

Late Third Auditor of the Treasury, WILL stend to claims before Congress or the Depai ments. His tamdiarity with the outine of ousidess will enable him to be useful to

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 Hotel. September 28, 1854. SAMUEL STONE.

Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of Jefferson County. OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worthington, P.sc. Entrance (except Court days) at the east door. July 13, 1854-1f

EL. 71. STHET'ER, Corner of Main and 19th Streets,

RICHMOND, VA. MANUFACTURES Threshing Machines, Horse Powers, Wheat Fans, Stray Cutters. Corn Sh llers, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Gleaners, Hay Rakes, Land Rollers, Hay Presses, Brick Machines and Moulds, Machine Belting and Chains; and keeps on hand Pitt's Thresher and Cleaner, Hossey and McCormick Reaper and Mowers, Cooper's Lime Spreaders November 16, 1854-19

PAPER WAREHOUSE, A o. 5 South Charles Si.

JAMES S. ROBINSON, Has in Store, for sale at Manufactory Prices, Printing, Writing, Wrapping Paper, Printers' Cards, Box, Bennet and Straw Boards, And will purchase for cash, Rags, Canvass, Rope, Waste Poper, &c., &c. August 10, 1854.

HENRY McCAFFREY Music Publisher

And Importer of Musical Instruments. ITALIAN STRINGS, &c. No. 189 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

DIANO Fortes, Fines, Guita's, Violins, Flageolets Accordeons, Tamborines, Banjus, Gui-tor and Violin Cases, Bows, Peg., Screws, Bow Hair, Claironet Reeds, Rosin, Wire, Bridges, Finger Boards. Tail Pieces, and every description of Musical Merchandise for sale at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Music BOUND in the Caps Boots, Shoes, Shirts and Drawers. Also a neatest and strongest manner.

REPAIRED in the best manner. Harp, Guitar, Violin and Banjo Strings, of a nperior quality always on hand. RULED MUSIC PAPER, of 12, 14, and 16 in the United States received as soon as issued. All orders by mail will receive prompt and keeps on hand a large stock of Cloths. Cassimeres and Vestings. November 2 1854

OLD '76. No. 13 LIGHT STREET. Bal imore. THE undersigned has fit ed up in superior style, a RESTAURANT at the above locality, and furnished it with all the "et celeras" of a first class establishment. Good WINES, and LIQUORS, first-rate CIGARS, the best EATABLES the markets afford, with the most competent and cleanly COOKS, to prepare them for the table together with civil and attentive WAITERS may at all times be found at Old '75. G. S BRADY.

FAIRBANKS' Patent Platform and Counter CALES.

October 12 1854-1v.

RAILROAD, HAT and COAL SCALES, set in any part of the country at short WAREHOUSE .- No 141 Pratt St. Builimore. G. D. EWING, Agent. April 27, 1854-1v

MARTIN MADDUK. (SUCCESSOR TO S. J. SAUNDERS.) PROPRIETOR OF THE CITY HOTEL,

CORNER OF ROYAL AND CAMERON STREETS. ALEXANDRIA, VA. May 4, 1854-17 EMPIRA BOTEL

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C. THE undersigned having recently purchased the lease of the above named Hotel, is prepared to accommodate permanent or transient boarders. It is centrally situated, being between 3d and 4th street, about five minutes walk from the Capitol Transient Boarders, \$1,50 per day.

S. HEFLEBOWER, April 20, 1851-1v Propriesor. UNITED STATES HOTEL. AT THE RAIL ROAD DEPOT,

HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. THE subscriber respectfully showeth that this A Hotel is open for the reception of travellers on the arrival of the cars, at all hours, day and night, and a polite and obliging barkeeper, with a trusty and active porter, to see that passengers are well cared for and baggage properly at-M. CARRELL.

July 6, 1854. BERRYVILLE HOTEL. His subscriber having leased the above well known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county, begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week, HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all

the varieties which the season and market will atford; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and oatler.

As he intends to make this his permanent residence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom, both comfortable and happy. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom. WM. N. THOMPSON.

milla Ameil 5 19 To the Public. THE undersigned having rented the east front room, adjoining the Free Press Office, and when in town he can be found at said room, and in his absence Claims can be left at the Free Press Office. All claims confided to tae shall receive

prompt attention in every respect.
C. G. BRAG 3, Candles! Candles!! Candles!!!

THE undersigned would take this method to inform their friends, and the purchasing comnity generally, that they have established a CANDLE MANUFACTORY, AT HARPERS- named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I FERRY, and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MOULD CANDLES (6s and 8s ready sons if they do not pay or make some arrangement Tubs, which are finished in the neatest manner want of the same.

most experienced workmen employed in manufacruring; and deem it no boasting when they say, unavoidable. thring; and deem it no boasing then they say, that Merchants and others desirons of purchasing by the box, or larger quantity, will find it to their advantage to call on them, before purchasing else-Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the shortest notice and lowes: rates. D SEIGLE & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, October 26 1851.

Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10 000 lbs. et Tallow. D. S. & CO. "JEFFERSON HALL." THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner, A HALL designed for Public Lectures, Concerts, Exhibi-

tions, &ce. which is now FOR RENT upon reasonable terms.

The Hall's in the centre of fown convenient of access, 70 feet in length, and 19 in width. Further information, apply to the Proprietors of Sappington's or Carter's Hotel, Charlesown, or to August 29, 1854.

J. W. BELLER. NEW CROP CLOVERSEED, for sale by KEYES & KERSLEY.

Fall and Winter for 1.54.



Baltimore Branch Clothing Emporium. W E are continually receiving from our manuerior, 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 assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Vesis, al! prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, Drawers, Boots, Sh es. three qualities Rough & Ready Hats, Stouch and Wide-Awakes, do . Blk Silk and Fur do., all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, all of which will be so d on reasonable terms an i prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops,

Sec. Sec. TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-BAGS. Ler 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 inforced 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 citizens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solieft a continuance of the same, as we pledge our-Bro. & Co.'s cheap Clothing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money. WALTER, BRO. & CO.,

Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 28, '51 Ho! For Purchasers? LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAINS

Shenandoah Street.

AS just received at his Clothing Emporium, at Harpers-Ferry, one of the largest and best selected Stocks of READY-MADE GLOTHING, the Eastern Markets could afford, which, together with his former stock, comprises one of the most complete and splendid assortments of Clothing ever presented to this community. Every article necessary to complete the adornment of 'he "Outward Man," will be found in his selection. His stock embraces Coats, Pants Vests, &c., of every style, quality and price. Aware that newspaper puffs are not generally re garded, he will not say more than extend an in 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 superior lot of Sifk, Cotton and Giazham Pocket Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, and Instruments | and Neck Handkerchiets, Crava's Gloves Socks Suspenders, Umbrellas Knives, Canes, Pocket-Books, Collars, Trunks Valices, Carpet Bags, &c. I will also inform my customers and the public generally, that I commenced making goods up to Lines, etc. constantly on hand. All music published order, and prompt attention will be given. Besides his large stock of Ready Made Goods, he also

50 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants Vests. None but good Seamstresses need Purchasers will look out for my name.

JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. Sept 28 1854.

To the Public,

THE undersigned, naving engaged in the Mer-1 cantile Business, are now opening, at Doran's old stand, near the Armory Gate, a very extensive stock of Dry Goods, Hardware, Gioveries, 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 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 exensive 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 avid y 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 fresh and superior quarity. They purchased their

Groceries, mostly in large quantities and arways They keep a very heavy stock on hand and can and will, sell them at pri es unusual n this mar ket. The following enumeration will give a general optline of their extensive storic Plain, Changeable and Figured Dress Silks; Plain and Figured Mouslin de Laines;

Challeys, Lawus, 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 Ret and Yellow Flannels;

Irish Linens, Silk, Crape, Cashmere and Mous-Hoisery, Kid, Thread, Cotton, Silk and Silk Nett Gloves; Cambric, Jaconets, Laces and Engines; Plain, Barred and Figured Swiss Goods; Needle-worked Goods, Trimmings, Bonnet Rib-

bons, Parasols and Umorellas; 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, For, Straw, Chip, Kossuth and Slouch

Hats of every variety. A large stock of Hardware, including Cutlery and House turnishing materials; Rifle and Blasting Powder; Queensware, and Woodware; Window Glass.

Putty, Oil and P ints; A lot of fine Tobacco and Segars; Bacon, Salt, Fish, Lard, Potatoes, Flour and Corn Meai. They have a choice tot 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

Notice, I AVING retired from the mercantile business, I have authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with my late business, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me ga book account, notes, rents, or in any manner I trust all persons who are indebted to me will call upon him and settle their accounts at the enrliest possible day, as I have engaged in other basiness which requires all the means I can command. I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old ends and customers, to return them my grateful acknowledgements for their generous patronage and support, and solicit alike liberal support for my successors at the old stand. Walsh & Bro., who will continue the business in all its departments with freshenergies and a generous ambition to please the old friends and customers of the house. MICHAEL DORAN.

Harrers-Ferry April 6, 1854. P. S. As there are many persons indebted to me who have not yet called upon my agent above They purchase the materials for Cash; have the regard to persons. Instice to myself and a proper shall transfer their accounts for contection, without regard for my own engagements renders this course MICHAEL DORAN.

July 13, 1854. GENERAL AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to

He will also give special attention to the colle tion of claims against parties residing in the Distric of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Es. tate, Land Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government. His Office is over the Banking Bouse of Selden Withers & Co.

Jr.ly 21, 1833.

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JAMES J. MILLER.

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

EXCELSIOR. FITHE association for the Excitition of the In-A dustry of all Nations awards to Elisha S. SNIBER, of Charlestown, Jeff tson County, Va., the highest premium Bronce Medal with approbation, for the combination he has efficied, and the practical application he has given the same in his Labor Saving Machine for 1 n eshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grana - Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, President of the Association, Hon. Henry Wager, Western New York, Chair mat, Wat on Newbold, Esc., Commbus, N. J. Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj Philip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn ; Hon Heary S. Babbit, Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class

9, Jury C. My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York over all Threshing Separaing Cleaning and Bagging Gram Machines on exhibition—thus proving conclusively that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and dura-bility in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly inferior complicated separating Machines, must vield their places to a superior Labor Saving Mactine. 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 impure ties. This Machine throws the straw to used the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everything has a place, and everything is in its place to sait the conveniences of the farmer. For simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity it has no equal in the world. As for what has been stated Urystat Parace New York as inte Man authorit It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at-and other fairs Tha I know nothing about-perhaps be did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable triends, this was not the case at the World's Fair. New York Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the rac more difficult for him-so much so, that he, Mr Zimmerman was neither first nor second-so you may judge where he was.

These are facts that cannot be denied. The undersigned would inform the public that his farmerlabor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating Cleaning. Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for sa e 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 tew days notice. Those wisning to purchase the Patent Right to manufac ture the Macsines will address me at Charlestown Jefferson County Va. ELISHAS, SNYDER

From Parker's TINNAKE & STOVE WORKS.

June 22, 1854-1v*

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. E constantly increasing demand for TIN SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES OOKING APPARATUS of every description METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all our er Job Work connected with my business, have inneed me to greatly increase my facility for supplying (with that promptitude for which my estabment has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method of informing the public that I have greatly increased the size of my WORK SHOP and WARE-ROOM, and engaged in the business much more extensively than heretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from the Manufacturers or importers, and purchased the nost approved Machinery and Tools for the manmacinite of all Wares, and have now employed none but the most experienced workmen and as I manu acture as ex ensively as any concern in th United States I have facilities which many engaged in the same business in this State have not I an perfectly confident of my ability to supply the citi zens of Virginia with all wares in my ranch of business on as accommodating terms as any conern in the states. Owing to the extent of Stock of different Wares which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all purchasers in

his State, which cannot tail to insure to me a vey extensive patron ge Timerare. I have now manufactured a very large and general assertment of PIN WARE of the best quality. which I will sell at my eash, or in exchange for Cotton Rags, Woor, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax Bacon Country Haid Soap &c. Those who patronize this establishment will very soon be able to appreciate the conventence of having their wares brough to their busi ness houses and the trade taken from the sam without giving them either the expense of freightage or trouble of preparing for shipment

Brass Ware. I have now on hand a large supply of PRESERV. ING KETTLES, of assortment sizes, which I will

Sheetslron Ware. I have a desirable stock of Coal Scuttles. Ash Hods Pire Carriers, Fire Screens, Dripping Pans, Stove Pipe, &c., and am prepared to do in the best manner and at short notice, all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK, of either Russia, English, Amerian, or Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a sup-

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Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 langes, X Coox Stove, for wood, I size, large and very neavy castings. Gerard Cook, for wood or coal 4 sizes Home Cook, do do Welcome Cook, do do Chrystal Cook, do do All of which will be furnished complete and old, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. Parlor Stoves for wood. Franklin, new and beautiful pattern, open front,

2 sizes.

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THOS. RAWLING.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW debilitated condition of health, making existence a burdes to herself arm a source of painful auxiety to her relatives and riends, and perhaps, (horrible reflection!) entailing and inflicting her own maladies and sufferings upon her shikiren, that it is her duty to understand why and from what cases her suferings arise, that remely and relief may, while y't there is time, be availed of, the causes be avoided in fiture, and her health restored, that she may to fitted for the duties and capable of the enjoyments of

Let every vorran look at the emaclated form, the death-Like complexion, the deep-buried, lustreless eye, the sunken cheek, the gloomy and depressed spirits, the shattered nerves, the prestrate and helpless condition of many a wife, mother, daughter, or sister, if not herself included, w thin her own circle, whose days are days of agony, and ask berself, "Must this continue? Must this be? Is there no remedy? No relief? No hope?" The remedy is by knowing the causes and avoiding them, and knowing the remedies and benefiting by them.

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BENJ HYDE BENTON, Principal, Loudoun County, Va.

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Charlestown October 19, 1854-11 Ready-Made Clothing,

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JOHN REED

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JAMES A. BECKHAM. July 20, '54-tf Baltimore, Md.

Cash for Negroes. AM desirous to purchase a large number o NEGROES for the Southern markets, men romen, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest eash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or R. M. & W L. Campbell No. 242, West Prattstreet Baltimore ELIJAH McDOWELL,

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fucements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extremely low prices.
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