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7th District-13th Circuit. | 7th District-14th Circuit

R. PARKER, Judge. JOHN KENNEY, Judge.

QUARTERLY COURTS.

Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'ber. Clarke-4th Monday in Feb'ry, May, July, October. Frederick-Monday bel. 1st Tuesday in March, June, August, November. -4th Monday in March, May, August, Nov. Hardy-Mond'y bef 1st Tuesd'y in M ch. Juac, Aug. Nov Hampshire—sth Monday in March, Juac, Aug. Nov'r. Jefferson—3d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'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. bet.2d Tues. in M'ch, June, Aug., Nov. Warren-3d Monday in March, May, August, Nov'ber. MONWHLY COURTS.

Frederick-Monday before | Warren-Third Monday. 1st Tuesday.
Clarke-2d Men. in June & Jefferson—Third Monday.
4th Men. in other months
Hardy—Mon bef. 1st Tues.
Berkeley—Second Menday.
Morgan—Fourth Monday.

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.

The following classification of Magistrates of this county, which was made in August, 1852, and continues until the experation 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 Justice; THO'S W. KE - ES, DAVID FRY, JOHN

KEPLINGER, and W'M H. TURK. February-B. DAVENPORT, GEORGE B. BEALL JNO. F. SMITH, JNO. HESS, and A. M. RALL. March—B. DAVENPORT, JOHN MOLER, LOGAN OSBORNE, H. N. GALLARER, and JOSEPH

MELSHANS.

April-B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, L. OSBORN,
H. N. GALLAHER, and J. WELSHANS.

May-B. DAVENPORT, J. T. HENKLE, EOGER CHEW, LEWIS LUCAS, 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, AND.

KENNEDY, J. QUIGLEY, and G. W. TACEY August B. DAVENPORT, T. W. KEYES, D. FRY, J. KEPLINGER, and W'M H. TURK. September-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. 125-March, June, August, and November, are Quarterly Terms; and March and August are Jury Terms. ID When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes

the place assigned his predecessor. COUNTY OFFICERS. Clerk of the County Court-THOMAS A. MOORE. Clerk of the Circuit Court-ROB'T T. BROWN. Sheriff-JOHN W'M MOORE. Deputy Sheriffs { JAMES W. CAMPRELL, ROBERT LUCAS, JR. Commonwealth's Attorney—CHAS B. HARDING.

ÉDW'D E COCKE,

Master Commissioners LAWSON BOTTS, Commissioner of the Revenue—SAMUEL STONE.
County Surveyor—GEORGE MAUZY.
Jailor—JOHN W. ROWAN.

TOWN COUNCIL. W. J. HAWKS, Mayor. | L. BOTTS, Recorder. Trustees-Sam' RIDENOUS, W'M JOHNSON, JOHN BLESSING, G. F. S. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN J. LOCK, H. N. GALLAHER, and SAM'L WOODDY.

Town Sergeant-WILLIAM P. EASTERDAY Farmers, Look to Your Interest.

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Fashionable Hats, for Spring. STRANGERS visiting the city will find an excellent assortment of HATS of every description of style, quality and kind at J. L. McPHAIL & BRO.'S, Pashionable Hat Establishment, No. 132 Baltimore street,

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Coal! Coal!

THE undersigned having leased the Coal ward formerly occupied by David Seigle, as now prepared to furnish COAL at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to.

JOHN H. DEENER. Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 21, 1854.

HE Public are respectfully invited to call and and examine another fresh arrival of nice and can GODDS at the store of J. D. LINE.

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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA,

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remvedy for all private Complaints, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loins. Affections of the Kidaey, Diseases of the Head,
Nose and Skin, and all those dreadful affections arizing
from a secret habit of youth, which produces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossible, and in
the end destroys both body and mind.

YOUNGMEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary
Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave, thousands of young

DR. JOHNSON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London,
graduate from one of the most emiment colleges of the
United States, and the greater part of whose life has
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astonishing cures that were even known. astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled ringing in the ears and head, when asteep, great nervousness, being alarmed at saiden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

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

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects pro-These are some of the sad and melancholv effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Dimness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Continuation 200

sumption, &c.

ISLENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mind are
much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion
to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, Frederick, June 15, Nov 15
Ciarke, May 12, Oct. 12
Shenand'h, Ap'l 4.Sept. 4
Hampsh'e, Ap'l 10, Sept 10
Borkeley, Ap'l 27, Sept 27
Morgan, May 6, Oct. 6
Jefferson, May 18, Oct. 18
Warren, Mar. 30, Aug 30
Scheley, Sell Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should before contemplating Marriage consult Dr. Johnston, and be at once restored. Let not False Delicacy prevent, but apply immediately and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible malady.

malady.
DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY
FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS. By this great and and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured and full vigor restored

-Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who nau to relieved. All impediment to MARRIAGE, viduals who had lost all hope, have been immediately

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

(3-All letters must be post paid.—Remedies sent by [April 20, 1855.-1y.

NOTICE. E. the undersigned have purchased the ex-clusive Right of E. S. Snyder for the Paient Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning, Bagging Grain Machine, for Jefferson County. This celebrated Machine was awarded the highest premium over all Separating and Cleaning Machines at the World's Fair, New York. These Machines can be had by appying to G. Glaze, Frederi k 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, 1855-6m

Tinning Establishment. THE nadarate Evans, is prepared to do all work appertaining to his business, on terms as liberal as any establishment in the County. Being a young man just entering business life, he would solicit the patronage of the citizens of the county, and will promise by attention to business, and a desire to accommodate, to give satisfaction to all who may call upon him. ENOCH S. HARRELL. February 15, 1855.

Wheat! Wheat! Wheat! quantity of WHEAT, for which he will at all times pay the highest price in cash, to be delivered at any of the Depots on the Winchester & Potomac Railroad; also will at all times have a supply of Bags at the Charlestown Depot.

VINCENT W. MOORE, Charlestown, August 3, 1854. Administrators' Notice. A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late Thomas B. Washington are hereby request ed to make immediate payment; and those having demands against said estate will present them REBECCA J. WASHINGTON,

RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, March 22, 1855. Administrators. J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner, WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest novelties of each successive season, comprising in part-CONFECTIONARIES, of the choicest varieties,

Fine Candy Toys, Jelly Cakes, Bon Bons, Gum, Cordial, Lemon, Chocolate and Fruit Drops, Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds, French and Exploiling Secrets. Also, all the common varieties-all of which will

be sold at low rates, at his Confectionary Establishment adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's Family Grocery, where he has just received FRUITS AND NUTS, of the latest importation, such as-Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Citrons, Currants,

Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds, Filberts, Cocoa, Cream, And Ground Nuts, &c. Toys and Fancy Goods, of every kind and from all parts of Europe, manufactured of wood, glass, china, india rubber, &c. Pound, Fruit, Sponge and all other kinds of Cakes, Ice-Creams, Jellies, &c., made to order, and for ished to wedding and aster parties on the use tice in this or any of the agioining counties. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Charlestown, November 16, 1854

Candles! Candles!! Candles!! THE undersigned would take this method to in-I form their triends, and the purchasing commonity generally, that they have established a CANDLE MANUFACTORY, AT HARPERS-FERRY, and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MOULD CANDLES (6s and 8s) ready for sale, and would solicit orders from those in

They purchase the materials for Cash: have the most experienced workmen employed in manufacturing; and deem it no boasting when they say, that Merchants and others desirous of purchasing by the box, or larger quantity, will find it to their of STRAW GOODS, for advantage to call on them, before purchasing else-

> Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the shortest notice and lowest rates. Harpers-Ferry, October 26, 1854,
>
> Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10 000 lbs.
>
> D. S. & CO. D. SEIGLE & CO.

of Tallow. Blacksmith's Tools, &c., BFLLOWS, Cast Steel-Face Anvils, Vices, Sledges, Hand and Shoeing Hammers, for sale low at the Market-House.

May 10, 1855.

T. RAWLINS.

May 10, 1855. Queens, Glass and Stone Ware. THAVE just received a handsome assortment of Queens. Glass and Stone Ware; two Tea sets Liverpool China, which I will sell cheap.
May 10, 1835.
T. RAWLINS. ADIES SLIPPERS. AND GAITERS, of ad May 3, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS.

Herring. JUST received 50 bbls. Prime No. 1 Family Herrings, at a very low price, for each. June 21, 1855.

Straw Goods, which will be sold very low. JOHN D. LINE.

Dr. Cooke

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity. Office on Main Street, one door east of Carter's Iotel. [May 11, 1854. ANDREW E KENNEDY,

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. DANIEL W. FRYATT,

Aurust 9, 1855.

SAMUEL STONE.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CHARLESTOWN,

Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit and County Court of J. ferson County. OFFICE in the Court-House, (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worthington, Esq.

Entrance (except Court days) at the east door.

July 13, 1854—17

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the Treasury, WILL attend to claims before Congress or the Depar ments. His familiarity with the outine of business will enable him to be useful to claimants. Jan. 12.

MRS. M EVANS, (Late of Cumberland, Md..) AS taken that new and eligibly situated HAS taken that new and engage, HOUSE, 84 Hanover Street, Baltimore, and is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient BOARDERS. She has a large number of single rooms. Warm, Cold and Showe Baths gratis for boarders. May 23, 1855.

W. E. HOPKINS. WYSHAN & HOPKINS, FLOUR, GRAIN, General Commission Merchants. No. 380 BALTIMORE STREET.

CORNER PACA STREET, Baltimore. August 9, 1855 .- 17

WILLIS & CO. FLOUR DEALERS

General Commission Merchants. 246 PRATT-ST., & 58 SOUTH HOWARD ST., BALTIMORE. Cash Advances made on Consignments. Aug 1st 9, 1855-1y

WILLIAM H. EREK, WHOLESALE DEALER IN Segars, Snuffs, Manufactured and Leaf TOBACCOS.

In porters of Havana and Principe Segars. No. 96, Lombard Street. BALTIMORE, MD. April 5, 1855-tf D. E. SMITTH.

IMPORTER AND Commission Merchant, FOR THE SALE OF BRANDIES, WINES,

Rum, Gin and Old Ryc Whiskey. OFFICE, 371 SOUTH STREET, (OPPOSITE WATER ST.,) BALTIMORE. All Brandies in U. S. Bonded Warehouses transaction.' April 5, 1855-1v

H. M. SMITE, Corner of Main and 19th Streets,

RICHMOND, VA. ANUFACTURES Threshing Machines Horse Powers, Wneat Fans, Straw Cutters Corn Sh-Iters, Plaws, 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, Hussey and McCormick Reaper and Mowers, Cooper's Lime Spreaders, with a general assortment of Agricultural Machinery, and Tobacconists' Mills and Fixtures.

November 16, 1854-19 PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 5 South Charles St.

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

RANDOLPH & LATIMER General Commission Merchants, 62 SOUTH St., BOWLY'S WHARF,

BALTIMORE, MD., TTEND particularly to the sale of FLOUR A WHEAT, CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to farmers wishing to consign to them. Baltimere, Nov. 25, 1852.

> HENRY McCAFFREY Music Publisher And Importer of

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neatest and strongest manner. Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, and Instruments REPAIRED in the best manner. Harp, Guitar, Violin and Banjo Strings, of superior quality always on hand. RULED MUSIC PAPER, of 12, 14, and 16 Lines, etc. constantly on hand. All music published in the United States received as soon as issued. All orders by mail will receive prompt and

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His Office is over the Backing House of Schlen, Withers &Co. Withers & Co.

JAMES J. MILLER. July 21, 1853. VORY Handled Knives and Silver Forks, for I sale by CRAMER & HAWKS. June 7, 1855.

POERY. AN ANGEL I THE WAY.

THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 13, 1855.

Fair the downward p is spread,
Love and Light th ming greet,
Fruit is blushing o'ery head,
Flowers are growi neath thy feet.
Mirth and Sin, with ing hands,
Wave thee on, a wag prey;
Yet an instant panse-ere stands

An Angel in the Wa Heed the heavenly using know
Fairest flowers that may trip;
Fruit, that like the set glow,
Turn to ashes on the
Though the joys be u and free,
Even mortal eye cee
An angel in the y.

Late index by and the of treasure,
Want sharlorm the day by day,
Still to win thee Gaath placed
An angel in the ay.

Trusting all on the hat perish?
Shall a hopelessin be thine!
Earthly idol wilt tou therish?
Bow before an eathy shrine?
Meet rebuke to metal ove
Yearning for a cald f clay,
Death shall cross by pth and prove
Ar angel in the ray

When the prophethoght to sin,
Tempted by hisherien guide;
When a prince's grato win,
Prophet lips would in have lied,
Ever the brute the size controlled
Found a human voir to say,
"Master, smite me to—Behold
An angel in the mail"

An angel in the wat" So, when Vice to lurger slave, Wooes him down it shining track, Spirit hands are stretced to save, Spirit voices warn im back.
Heart of man! to eviprone,
Chafe not at thy sis delay,
Bow thee humbly don and own
An angel in the wa

MISCELLANY

A BAD : PERULATION ; THE DARK STRANGER.

CHAPTER I. 'Ah, Angely, I am fuined-utterly ruined I exclaimed Robert Wilson to his young

and devoted wife. appened? I thought you were doing so well in your business,' returned the wife, | with the deepest anxiety depicted upon her fair features.

'And so I am, my love; but in an unlucky moment, I embarked in a speculation which has proved unfortunate, and every dollar I possess is gone. 'Why have you not told me of this be-

fore, Robert ?' 'I wished not to pain you, love.'

'I fear you have been imprudent; nay, will not reproach you.' 'I have hoped until now that I should be able to redeem myself. By risking a few hundred dollars more I feel confident that I could retrieve my losses, and come out bright again, but alas ! I have not another And the young husband looked anxiously

What kind of a speculation was it, Robert?' asked his wife, as a slight misgiving crossed her confiding heart. (), it was a strictly business transaction, rather complicated in its details, and I don't

think you would understand it if I explained it,' replied Robert, evasively. 'I am not so dull of comprehension that I cannot understand an ordinary business

'No, my dear; I know you would understand it better than ladies generally would, but it is very intricate-very.' 'I will not insist, Robert, upon knowing anything you desire to conceal,' said Mrs. Wilson, with a gentle reproach in her tone; but methinks a wife ought to know the

occasion of her husband's sorrows.' 'Forgive me, Angely,' replied the husband, imprinting a tender kiss upon her lips; forgive me and I will tell you all.' 'Nay, love, I ask it not; I am satisfied now. And is there no hope?"

'If I had two hundred dollars, I feel perfeetly confident that I sould redeem myself. 'Is there no risk, Robert?'

'I will get you the money, Robert.' 'My own true wife !'

This conversation occurred at the bouse of a young New York shopkeeper. He had been married to a young, gentle hearted girl only a year before, during which period they had lived in uninterrupted happi-

the clouds of adversity were lowering over | wore a cap, from beneath which long, black, their joyous home until her husband had glossy curls floated down over his coat colcommunicated the fact. For some weeks | lar. In stature he was below the medium however, she had noticed that Robert was | size. more than usually dull. Once or twice a week ne had absented himself from her side in the evening, alleging that his business demanded this extra attention.

Angeline Wilson, at the time of her marriage, was the possessor of a small sum of money bequeated to her by her father .-It had been settled upon her so that her husband could not control it, and could spend no portion of it without her sanction.

The young shopkeeper's business had prospered beyond his most sanguine expectations, so that his devoted wife, who would willingly have placed her little fortune in his hands, saw no cecasion to withdraw it from her uncle, in whose possession it was not only deemed to be safely invested, but was producing a handsome interest.

Robert Wilson was a whole-souled young man, without a selfish thought in his composition. He had married Angeline for thought upon her portion.

command had been exhausted, and in his ered it. extremity, the thought occurred to him that his wife could supply his wants. The idea of asking her relief, was to a man of his high-strung temperament, so entirely

gely had procured for him, Robert Wilson hastened down Broadway. At the corner of Park Place, he paused, and cast a furtive glance around him. Evidently he was much agitated. He thought of his loving

He had deceived her, and his conscience smote him. She was all love and gentleness, sincerity and confidence, and he had basely deceived her. Should he not return, threw himself at her feet, and beg for her forgiveness ?-

was a hope of retribin prompted him to

mon of manim furning down Park Place, he enter one of those gambling hells, which are the cu of enlightened America. Again he paused on the steps of the magnificent establishment, to silence the uphraidings of his conscience. The beautiful, loving expression of his wife, languishing away the tedious hours of his absence in lonely misery,

But the usual consolation, the oft-repeated resolve of the erring soul, Only this time, By the gas-light in the strongen the way felds of a Spanish cloak, approaching the spot were he stood. The stranger paused by his side, glanced intently at him, and

then entered the saloon. He followed him; the hall flashed with brilliant lights, and the gay and fashionable of the metropolis thronged the scene. Men smiled as though the place was not the gate of hell itself. The old and respectable of the bar and the forum, and the exchange, were there countenancing by their presence and example the iniquity practiced within those gilded walls.

Robert Wilson shuddered as he entered the saloon. Yet why should be shrink from a scene, in which the respectable men of the community hesitated not to mingle? Poor, simple young man! his soul had not yet come to believe that wealth, station,

and the honors of the world can satisfy sin and hallow iniquity. In an unguarded hour he had been fured into this "den of thieves," by a man of good standing in society—the importer from whom he had purchased many of his goods,

and who held his notes in payment of them. He had hazarded a few dollars, though his conscience smote him all the while. He won; he was in the hands of those who on him, he conducted his mysterious com-'Ruined! why Robert, what can have suspecting dupes. He went away with his struck eleven as they entered. appened? I thought you were doing so pockets well lined with the fruits of his un-

hallowed gains. Inflated by the ambition to become suddenly rich, he went again, and again he

The devil lured him on. With a firm resolution to abandon these visits when he should have added the gains of one more night to his previous accumulation, he went a third time. If he succeeded on this occasion as he had on the two previous nights, he should be able to pay the only remaining note he owed. The prospects of freeing himself entirely from debt, suddenly and without labor, tempted him to engage

once again in the exciting game. But the gamblers had permitted him to ron the shale lest lust all he had before All his fine fancies were thus dashed to the ground. But the hope of freeing him-

self from debt had taken strong held of his Again he went, trusting that the chances of the game would again favor him-again and again he went, till all his available means were sacrificed. The gamblers adroitly permitted him to win a few dollars

occasionally, and thus his hopes were kept buovant. All were gone, but the passion of gaming had gained intensity as his worldly sub stance melted away.

Uneasily he strolled among the gambling tables, now pausing to glance for an instant at the game, and then hurrying nervously He had two hundred dollars in his pocket

and-humiliating reflection !- it had been given by his wife. He must be careful of it; he could hope for no more. As he paced the gaily thronged hall, be discovered the dark-looking stranger, who had confronted him at the entrance of the

saloon, alone at one of the marble tables. The eye of the dark being suddenly 'I will be candid, Angely; there is some rested sharply upon him. It was a dark, deeply expressive blue eye-it seemed not unfamiliar to him. The glance-he knew not why-riveted him to the spot, and he stood tremulously gazing at the stranger.

The complexion of the mysterious personage was decidedly white. His beard, jet black, entirely covered the sides and lower part of his face, even to the contour of the mouth. It was very long and curled grace-The young wife had no suspicion that fully down over the chin. Over his head he

CHAPTER III. 'Play?' said the stranger in a low guttural voice, not unmingled with softness. Robert Wilson involuntarily seated himself opposite the dark being.

With his gloved hand, the stranger placed fifty dollar bill on the table. 'Highest wins,' said he, laconically, as he pushed the dice box over to Robert. This was certainly an irregular game, and

an irregular method of proceeding ;- but it was simple, and in this respect was preferable to him, so he placed a corresponding amount by the side of it. Robert shook the dice, and cast them upon the table. 'Twelve,' said the stranger, as he shook

up the box and made his throw.

Eighteen,' continued he, sweeping the stakes from the table. The next throw Robert won. The stake herself alone, and had hardly bestowed a was doubted; he won again. Maddened by But the 'bad speculation' bad worried him on the table. The dark-visaged stranger, exceedingly. All the ready money he could without moving a muscle of his brow, cov-

> At one fell swoop, Robert was penniless Rising from the table in a paroxysm of disappointment he was about to rush from the score 'Stay !' said the stranger. 'I have not a dollar,' replied Robert, bit-

> 'No,' replied Robert, firmly, 'it is my 'Your luck will change again.' The young man hesitated. 'Sure to change,' continued the stranger. With a desperate effort, Robert drew the watch from his pocket.

'Your watch !'

"Seventy-five dollars,' said he tremulous-The stranger placed the amount on the table. The dice descended-Robert won !

ful to his erring, penitent soul; but he had staking all again he was once made a bad speculation, and self, the depenni-The watch was put down aga it was Robert was in despair. 'You have a wife ?' said the strang

'I have-God forgive me!' rep.il ruined husband, in a burst of bitterness. not course you love her not, or you we'd exclaimed Robert, perpendicular turn the conversation had soul! had some object in that the dark stranger had some object in the dark stranger had some object in the conversation of the professional gas and the dark stranger had some object in the conversation of the professional gas and the dark stranger had some object in the conversation of the professional gas and the conversation had been some object in the conversation of the professional gas and the conversation had been some object in the conversation of the professional gas and the conversation had been some object in the conversatio lessly. I do love her inued the stranger, cas-

view in these inquiries. Those fearless view in these inquiries that have stabled money to of gamblers of a wife, flashed across a dark form, closely muffled in the ample his mind, and he shuddered to think how near he stood to the fatal precipice, which might hurl him in his madness, into deeper

'You would have her know what you have done!' said the stranger calmly.

'Not for the world.' 'Then play again; your chance is good.
'I have not a shilling.' 'I will lend you.'

'On what security,' asked Robert, tremb ling for the answer. 'Mortgage me your stock of goods.' 'You know me, then?' 'No; you are a shopkeeper.'

The stranger threw him three hundred In ten minutes it was all lost! 'The mortgage,' said the dark being be-

'Can we make it here?' asked Robert, verwhelmed with anguish. 'No; I will go to your house.'
'Impossible! not for the world.' 'But I will I' said the stranger, sternly. 'By heaven! you shall not.'

'Hist! you shall be exposed.' Robert was obliged to consent, and borne down by the terriole agony that preyed upwere experienced in the management of un- panion to his once happy home. The clock

> Robert was surprised to find that Angely was not in her accustomed seat by the fire. Full of painful misgivings, why, he | ticular, that they do not like to give up any knew not, he hastened to her apartment to | part of their care to their children. This is her to be discovered.

had taken from the centre-table. 'Left you, I should say; women are so tame,' replied the stranger, steruly. himself into a chair, and venting in deep groans the anguish of his soul. 'The mortgage,' continued the stranger,

young man, leaving the apartment. Wiping away the tears which coursed in great drops down his haggard cheek, he pickimagination, and he could not so easily re. ed out a blank mortgage from his papers, and proceeded to fill it out. The task completed, he returned to the sitting room. with astonisament at beholding Angely, seated by the grate, reading the last num-

> ber of Harper! ready for him to put his feet intc. The dark stranger was not there.

'What is the matter with you, Robert, how strangely you appear,' continued his 'Do I?' and Robert started round him in

wild amazement. Where was the stranger? 'I did not know you were here, Angely,' stammered be. 'I have been out awhile this evening ; but came in just as the clock struck eleven.' than before. 'Where is Mr. ---, the gen-

tleman who came home with me?' 'I have not seen any gentleman.' 'I came in at eleven with-..... 'What time is it now, Robert?' The watch-his wife's watch it was gene 'Your watch-I left-'

gely, taking the watch from her pocket. Robert saggared back in amazement. you are crazy I should say. 'That watch'-Robert pause !. 'Well,' said Angely, beginning to wear a mysterious, mischievous look, how goes

your speculation?

'I have it; it is half past eleven,' said An-

look of blank wonder. 'What paper have you in your hand?' 'Nothing-that is-I will put it in my secretary, and he left the room to get the ugly document out of the way. He was not absent more than five minutes' but when he returned, the dark stran-

'Badly, my dear,' replied Robert, with a

Robert began to think he was dealing he shall never trust a woman in black after with the devil. 'The mor'gage !' said the stranger, in his low, deep tones. 'Who are you, sir? man or devil-who are you?' exclaimed the bewildered young man,

ger of the gambling hell sat at the fire.

rushing towards the dark form. But before he could reach it, the form shook off the cleak, and the whiskers and the wig, and his wife stood before him! The spell was dissolved. He understood

'Are you cared, Robert ?' said she, smiling mischievously. And then using the deep tones of the dark stranger, she continued.—'You have a wife, of course you love the depot was painted, in big black letters her not, or you would not be here. Ah, Robert, that alone saved you; you confessed your love, even in your gambling hell .--In making haste to be rich you have been led astray. But I forgive you, Robert, and the gentle-hearted wife twined her arms around his neek, and kissed his cheek. 'Always 'Agiving as the spirit of merey. I do not deserve your forgiveness, Angely.'

A-SHARP REJOINDER.

In 1820 there was a bill before the New York House of Assembly, in relation to a locality in Delaware county, that was called "The Devil's Half-Acre." Elisha Williams took occasion to express his surprise from what he saw of that county in the House, that the Devil's patrimony was so small there! General Root (who was well aware that Williams had been a great speculator in land sold for taxes.) answered that his For several successive throws he wen, but by his friends !

GIRLS SHOULD LEARN HOW TO KEEP HOUSE.

It is evening. I am sitting it my parlor, reading a Daily,' which has just been brought from the city. In the cellar below me, I hear a saw, and children's voices, and now and then another, more full and many . I know a quarter of beef is undergoing apro-cess of cutting up,' and I hear a multi-de

thoughts hathe best steaks found? one thoughts hathe best steaks found? one thinking of an anecdor or aw, and I am newly married pair. They were beth young and entirely ignorant and entirely ignorant of the mysteries of housekeeping. They were wealthy, and of course their establishment was not very simple. They had much company, and the lady was subjected to many mortifications. Her servants came to her for directions, but she was utterly at a loss how to give them.

Tears often relieved her overcharged heart, but they made her no wiser. At one time a party of gentlemen were guests at the house. As there was a whole beef in the cellar, the lady proposed they should select their own dinner. A steak was decided upon. But a difficulty arese; no one knew where the steak was to be found. How the locality of the choice bit was ascertained, I do not know, or whether they ascertained at all. But one thing I do know, and that is, that for want of a little early instruction, it was through much tribulation that the lady alluded to became a superior

housekeeper. No young lady can be too well instructed in anything which will effect the comfort of a family. Whatever position in society she occupies, she needs a practical knowledge of the duties of a housekeeper. She may be placed in such circumstances that it will not be necessary for her to perform much domestic labor; but on this account she needs no less knowledge than if herself obliged to preside personally over the cooking steve and pentry. Indeed, I have often thought that it is more difficult to direct others, and requires more experience, than to do the same work with our own hands.

see if she had retired; there was no trace of a great mistake in their management, for they are often burdened with labor, and need Returning to the sitting room, he found relief. Children should be early taught to the strange gambler seated by the fire, in- make themselves useful-to assist their partently pouring over the pages of a book he | ents in every way in their power, and to consider it a privilege to do so. Young people cannot realize the impor-tance of a thorough knowledge of house-'Left me ! no !' exclaimed Robert, casting | wifery, but those who have suffered the inconveniences and mortifications of ignorance

Mothers are frequently so nice and par-

can well appreciate it. Children should be early indulged in their disposition, to brien 'I will write it in my room,' replied the | but a 'troublesome help,' which they afford, still it is a great advantage to them. I know a little girl who, at nine years old, made a loaf of bread every week during the Winter. Her mother taught her how much yeast, and salt, and flour to use, and she became quiet an expert baker. Whenever she As he opened the door he started back is disposed to try her skill in making simple cake or pies, she is permitted to do so. She is thus, while amusing herself, learning an important lesson. Her mother calls her a 'Why, Robert, I did not know you had little housekeeper, and often permits her to got home, said she, rising and placing a get the sweetmeats for the table. She hangs chair before the fire where his slippers lay, the keys by her side, and very musical their gingling is to her ears. I think, before she is out of her teens, upon which she has not

yet entered, that she will have some idea where to find a steak, and how to cook it, Some mothers give their daughters the care of housekeeping, each a week by turns.

It seems to me a good arrangement, and a most useful part of their education. Domestic labor is by no means incompatible with the highest degree of refinement 'So did I,' answered he, more confused and mental culture. Many of the most elegant, accomplished women I have known, have looked well to their household duties, and have honored themselves and their hus-

bands by so doing. ANNA HOPE.

HOW WOMAN WILL DECEIVE. Our landlords are getting mighty particular about their tenants, as well as their rents. If a body has half a dozen children, and of course more need of a house than if What is the matter with you, Robert? he had none at all, he is very coolly told that he cannot have the premises. 'Have you children, madan ' inquired one

of these sharp ones, of a lady in modest

black, who was looking at one of his houses just finished and in perfect order. 'Yes,' said the gentle mother, 'I have seven, sir, but they are all in the church-yard!" A sigh and the dew of a tear gave impressiveness to the painful remark, and without further parley the bargain was closed Her little flock were waiting for her in the church-ward around the corner, and were delighted to hear that she had found a snug house so speedily. The landlord says that

this.

CHEAP ADVERTISING. It has become quite fashionable for dealers to paint their cards upon sidewalks, fences, &c. Yesterday we were amused at the handicraft of some waggish clark, who, anding a business card painted up on a flagstone, pencilled over it in neat black capitals

In Memory of We saw a man beat at this game, at Cold. Go to Markham's

under which some rival dealer had painted If you want to be skinned. This beats the quack medicine man who painted up Take Dr. Hobensock's Fills, and

along came a tract vender, who stuck up under it, so as to continue the soure. Prepare to meet thy god. A friend at our elbow suggests that he

saw in Brooklyn the other day a poster rea-Lecture to-night by Mr. Chapin. under which protruded, in big red letters, The most successful Vermijuge in the world. Gratis advertisers may as well beware of cross readings.—Detroit Advertiser.

who take the papers and pay for them in advance are seldem struck with lightning. patrimony had once been greater, but it had The season of thunder showers has arrived mostly been sold for taxes, and bought in and delinquents will find it cheaper to pay by his friends!

Harpers Ferry

Such a course was certainly the most grate-

THE HAILBOAD M

ext. We publish

evement, will do well

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GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ROCK-

The people of Mt. Crawford, Rockingham, were

ately surprised and incensed by the removal of

P. A. Clark, Post-master at that place, and the

appointment of W. K. Gaily in his stead. Clark

had always been a consistent Democrat, and the

people of Mt Crawford were thunder-struck by

his removal. Intense agitation prevailed through-

out the entire community, a public meeting was

held, and the following among other resolutions

Resolved, That if the Postmaster General knew

of any reason why the old Postmaster should be

removed, he has appointed a man in his stead

fire, and one of the last men who would have been

recommended for the office by this community.

dom we consider in every way unfit for the of-

A correspondent of the Register says that the

ling was done "by a very small junto who live

in Harrisonburg, and have undertaken gratuitous-

inquiry it was discovered that Clark had been

represented to Postmaster General Campbell as a

"Off with his head-so much for"-Rockingham.

The incensed people of Mt. Crawford determined

The cream of the joke is yet to be narrated.

Gaily, it seems, was a Canstable, and in order to

en'er upon the duties of the important office of

when the order came for him to "git cout," so that

Huppy Clark! Poor Gaily! Conscientious

NORFOLK & PORISMOUTH.

dence to visit these devoted cities seems to be be-

vend the reach of human means of relief. We

heard without surprise, a day or two ago, that it

was in comtemplation to send a committee to

Washington to solicit of the President of the

United States the use of the public buildings at

Old Point Comfort. It was natural that such an

idea should suggest itself to the minds of the af-

means of saving those cities from utter depopula-

tion than sending away from the influence of in-

fection the few families that have thus far escaped;

and, if anything could have added to the poignan-

cy of our sympathies for them, it would have been

our anticipation of the answer which the President

has found it his duty to make to their application.

We felt that he could not consistently with other ob-

ligations, deprive one portion of his fellow-citizens

of their homes for the sake of affording a tempora-

ry asylum to another. It is not that the public

business would suffer, for that might have been

causing the numerous persons employed at Old

Point, and dependent on the Government for their

upport, to be removed, he would be doing a doubt-

tul act of charity at the certain sacrifice of public

justice. We are sure that it must have given

pain to the President not to yield to the appeals of

the committee, and we trust that the committee

themselves have been satisfied that nothing but the

REV. ANTHONY DIBRELL.

The South-Side Democrat page a warm tribute

to the memory of the Rev. Let ay Dibrell, late

pastor of Granby street M dist Church, Nor-

folk, who fell a martyr to his scuse of duty to re-

"Ever since the fever commenced its ravages

Mr Dibrell has been untiling in his ministrations

at the bed of affliction, breathing consolation to

the distressed and soothing the passage of his peo

ple to the grave. Like a faithful and affectionate

shepherd, he deserted not his flock, but with a

Christian fortitude and a Christian charity he ex-

out of season, until the fell destroyer, with re-

morseless grasp, seized its pious prey, and con

signed him to the gloom of the grave. We knew

Anthony Dibrell-knew him long and well -

He was the loveliest specimen of christian character we ever saw. Every one who was ac-

quainted with this man of God, loved him with a

PREVENTIVE OF FEVER.

A writer, in the National Intelligencer, in sur-

gesting that fires should be made in the stree's of

Norfolk and Portsmouth and kept barning for some

hours night and morning, adduces his own expe-

rience of the beneficial effects of fires. He says

"I have lived all my life in one of the worst bil

last twenty years have not had that disease, when

n my immediate neighborhood scarcely a person

escaped; and I attribute this to the fact, that during

"Heat it is well known, rarifies and expands the

comes colder the disease increases, because the air

is condensed, and of course we inhale more of the

noxious malaria. In the alleys, basements, cellars,

and closed rooms the air is much cooler than the

air in the streets or above the tops of the bouses.

PROFESSORSHI ACCEPTED.

and all and returning a so the black and sire and

pir It you have noticed the accounts from Nor-

fice where I slept.

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us fever districts in lower Virginia, and for the

ligion and humanity. The Demorrat says:

made upon his benevolence.

made to give way to calls of humanity; but, in

[Slaunton Spectator.

he is now deprived of both offices.

Postmaster General Campbell!

was issued by that bloody executioner:

to manage the business of the county." Upon

PERSONAL. All communications of a personal native or hear-Nog. appearing in our eclumns, are jointed as advertisements, and charged for as such. We call attention to this fact, in justice of our readers and

LATER PROF EUROPE.

The ateamship Apartic arrived at New York on Thursday last, pinging Liverpool dates to 25th olt. The news will disappoint public expectation which was living for something decisive from the seat of war Affaits remain unchanged in the Gei. all mea, apa the unit intelligence of interest is the details a the bembardment of Sweaborg and the battle on the Tebernaya. Even in regard to these the fig is not entirely dispelled. The Russian lass at Swenborg is put down at forty killed and one hun dred and sixty wounded, but it is re-asserted that the Russian accounts, however, assert that no hatteries or

dred and sixty wounded, but it is re-asserted that the fortifications were destroyed. How this could pass.

The Russian recounts, however, assert that no sans, and that the destruction of the stores was the count will subject the admirals of theme loss of the ridicule of the world. The confirmation of the ridicule of the world. The confirmation of the ridicule of the world. The reflected would not get back, in the reflected subscriptions of the ridicule of the world. The confirmation of the ridicule of the world. The confirmation of the ridicule of the world. The reflected would not get back, in the reflected and control of the reflected would not get back, in the reflected areas of the ridicule of the world. The reflected will not get back, in the reflected areas and that would accrue. There is not a citizen of price of coal, more than would not get back, in the reflected areas that improvement areas that improvement areas that improvement areas that they will be plain. It is took at this will be plain. only damage inflicted. The confirmation of account will subject the admirals of theme loss of to the ridicule of the world. The ridicule loss of lies on the Tcherneya i conded is put down at the Russiand, whist the allies lost but one thousand. This great success has not been followed by any increased activity on the part of the allies, as they had neither followed the Russians across the giver nor made their final attack upon the Malakhoff. The bombardment had recommenced, but Gortschakoff speaks of the fire as light and doing little damage. The return of the bomb vessels from the Baltic indicates that all serious operations there have been abandoned for the season. On the Baltic and White Seas some small achievements by the fleet are reported. The general news has po point of interest beyond the rumor that a new peace project was on the tapis, but this was probably only a rumor. Queen Victoria was at Paris where her reception had been grand and enthusi-

KELIEF FUND.

Below we give a copy of letters of acknowedgement, from the Treasurer of the Howard Associa, tion, to David Howell, Esq:

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, NonFolk, Va., September 4, 1855. DATID HOWELL, Esq - Dear Sir : Your esteem-"Know Nothing" and immediately the command ed favor of the 1st inst., is at hand, enclosing Cheek for One Handred and Twenty Dollars contributed by the citizens of Charlestown, in aid of the sufferers from the dreadful scourge which is Caring nothing about the qualifications of either now ravaging our unfortunate city, which amount Clark or Gaily, the latter was appointed Postwill be faithfully applied to the relief of our suffering community.

Very truly, vours, R. W. BOWDEN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION. Nonpolk, Va., September 6, 1855. DAVID HOWELL, Esq -Dear Sir: Your esteemed favor of the 3d inst., is at hand, enclosing Check for Eighty-One Dollars and a quarter, being another contribution by our kind, generous friends of good old Jefferson in aid of our serely affiliated

citizens of this place and Portsmouth, which | Mr Clark. amount will be faithfully applied to the relief of our suffering communities. Please accept our most sincere thanks. R. W. BOWDEN, Treasurer.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. Upon every breeze is wafted yet more terrible advices from this pest-ridden, death-smitten and almost God-forsaken community Their cries for relief are loud enough and strong enough, to reach the ears of the citizens of every part of our country, and it behooves

erally of their substance it bealth and aleate to size lib. The ladies of our town, and vicinity, held a meeting en yesterday, and proposed to exert themselves in the good work of rendering aid and comfort to the sufferers. May they be abundantly successful in their laudable de-

RATIFICATION MEETING.

We regret that circumstances would not permit us to coln in the festivities of the American Party, at Shepherdstown, on Saturday last. From all advices, a glorious day was spent, and rich treats, for mind and body, enjoyed. In our next, we will endeavor to give a full account of proceedings

TOURNAMENT AT JORDAN'S.

The Tournament of the season comes off at Jordan's Springs to-day. A number of Knights have entered for the prize, and an exciting contest may be expected .-There will be a large Ball on to-night, and a Faney Ball to-morrow (Friday) night.

GRAPES.

To a young lady friend we are indebted for a basket of delicious Grapes. These evidences of friendship afford heart-felt pleasure.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. - The Charlottesville Advocate announces that though the number of students attending the last session of the Universi. ty was far greater than ever before, and second only, in numbers, to one other College in the Union, him with the courage to resist the call which they there is a flattering prospect of a still greater in. erease for the approaching session.

Or eitizens were again aroused by the ery of fire, er Thursday morning last. The corn house of JAMES L. RANSON, Esq., was burned to the ground. A quantity of old corn was in the house, but the most of it was saved. It was the work of an incendiary. We acknowlede the receipt of a baskot of fine

Grapes from Mrs. SAMUEL C. YOUNG, of this place. They were the largest and finest that it has ever been our pleasure to taste. She will accept our thanks.

On Saturday last the Corporation Court of Winchester receded wholly from the prohibitory erted every energy of his nature, in season and system, and granted licenses for the sale of liquer to cash and every one who applied.

BARN BURNT.

The barn containing the entire crop of grain, (says the Shepherdstewn Register,) on the farm of Col. John F. Hamtramck, about 2 miles Southwest of this place, was destroyed by fire, by an fneendiary, between 12 and 1 o'clock, on Friday sight, 31st ult. The loss of grain to Col. H. amounts to six or seven hundred dollars; the barn being covered by insurance. Mr. George Sigler, who was farming the land, lost the entire proceeds of his labor, besides all his gearing and other implements stored in the barn at the time.

Col. Hamtramek has offered a reward of \$200 for information that may lead to the conviction of

Upon our citizens hearing of the loss sustained by Mr. Sigler, with commendable diligence got up the months of August and September. I almost interest in the months of August and September. I almost interest in the respectable government that is made to the respectable government that is made to

BIFTEN BY A SNAKE .- A few days since one of the workmen, named James O'Brian, employed at the folk you have seen that as soon as the weather be-Hampshire Company's coal mines, about two miles from Piedmont, Va., was bitten on the finger by a copperhend enake. The Piedmont Independent

"Whiskey was freely administered, and one of his companions hastily caught a chiefren that was near, and tearing it asunder, bandaged the wound with the entrails. On the following day O'Brian of air," was in a manner well. Whether the wound was benefitted by the application of the chicken entrails or the whiskey alone afforded the speedy and effecteal relief that followed is more than we are prepared to say."

The Professorship of Ancient Languages, tend-ered to Rev. R. A. Fink, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, by the State University of Louis Napoieon kissed Queen Victoria when she lauded in France. There is a great virtue in a kiss from an Emperer. When Louis Napoleon was a special constable in Loudon, if he had presented to kiss the Queen he would have had his Illinois, has been accepted. Whilst we heartily congratulate Mr. Fink upon his appointment, we shall part with him with real regret, and we are confident he will carry with him to his new field of labor, the sincere well wishes of the entire commu-nity.—Berkeley American. cked out with a blow from a "billy" by

ANOTHER POISONED WEDDING PARTY.—A dispatch states that at a party given near Dances ville, in Haywood county, Tenn., a few days ago, buty five of the guests were poisoned. One man is dead, and several other persons are not expected to recover. The poison was contained in some of the ingredients of take used at the occasions. Sair Solb.—Ship Potomac, 400 tons register, milt in Alexandria, Va., built of live oak and loost, copper fasiened, 17 years old, newly coppered thing, was sold at austion in New York on the company of \$17,00

RGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

RAILBOAD MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Winchester and Free rick county was held at the Court-House hall on Moday 3rd instant, to take action in reference to the Alexandria, London and Hampsbire Railroad. On motion James Carnes was called to the Chair, and GEORGE E. SENSENRY appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained by T. T. Fauntleroy, Jr., and, on his motion, the Chairman named a committee of five to draw up a series of relutions expressive of the sense of the meeting as follows T. T. Facutleroy, Jr , Robert L. Baker, George W. Ward, Abraham Nulton, and Henry H. Baker. The committee reported the following resolutions, which

were unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That, as citizens of Winchester and of the County of Frederick, feeling an earnest aed active interest in the project of the Alexandria, London and Hampshire Railroad, we rejoice to know of the appointment for a Convention of the friends of that important measure to be held in Winchester on the 2d Wednesday of October, 1855.

Resolved. That we extend to the cities of Alexandria Reso ved, That we extend to the cities of Alexandri

the read east of the Blue has before and the Counties interested in the said movement, a of construction, as we have before he route is located to the pass of the r, on the barder of Jefferson and Clarke, Resilved, That the follow said Convention.

chester and Frederick county are neal citizens of Winpandere the month of Long Marsh run, and capill proceed directly through Berryville to their appreciation of the work by suitable subtheir appreciation of the stimuted cost. en the interests and the wishes of the gated to represent the interests and the

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m Wood, James Cather, Robert Y Conrad, Abram Nulton, Charles L Wood, W'm B Baker, Henry M Brent, Joseph H Sherrard, John F Wall, James H Bargess, John Bruce, David W Barton, T T Familieroy, J., George E Seaseney, L T Moore, W m Baker Miller, Charles Chase, Samuel Hartley, John W Ear hart, Robert J Glass, Robert M Campbell, Jus Lewis, Jacob Heironimus, Joel Lapton, Henry H Baker, W M Adams, Robert L Baker, Mablon S Lovett, Jacob Huntaberry, Dr EC Jordan, Benjamin Stine, John S Magill, W'm H Gold and George W Ward.

Resolved. That the editors of the Winchester Republic Resolved, That the editors of the Winchester Repub lican, Winchester Virginias, Romney Intelligencer, Romney Argus, Hardy Whig, Spirit ei Jefferson and Free Press of Charlestown, the Washingt, Chairman, tinel of Landau Charles UATHER, Chairman.

GEORGE E. SENSENEY, Secretary. HORRIBLE AFFAIR IN NEW YORK.

Murder and Double Suicide .- A shocking affair came to light in New York on Thursday. It appears that Cecilia Stein, and her sister, Wanda Stein, with a son of the latter, have resided for two years at 365 Bowery. During the past winter their business of fine sewing and emproidering became dull, and it was with difficulty only that they could obtain a livelshood, to enable them to do which they were obliged to obtain occasional loans from one Lewis May, who had been acquainted with them from their childhood; thus they managed to pay their way in poverty, but promptly, until last month, when they were obliged to seek some indulgence from the landlord, which was granted .--They had, however, under the galling induence of asking these repeated loans, on several occasions threatened to end their lives by poison. On Monday, Cecilia addressed a letter to Mr. May, stating that they intended to leave the United States, and returning a likeness of him which was in her possession, asking him to see them once before their leaving. This letter was not, however, received by Mr. May on that day, and herefore an immediate reply was not given, as requested; but on the following day Mr. May called to see the girls, and finding the door fastened, he wrote a note explaining the cause of the apparent neglect, which he put under the room door and went home. Concern was soon felt for the trnants, and it was resolved to burst open the door of the

sence of policeman Dann, of the seventeenth dismaster and entered upon the duties of the office. On opening the door of their sleeping chamber that the thing should not be so, and we underthe dead bodies of all three of the persons were Wanda, the younger sister, lay on the stand sent a deputation on to Washington to tell bed, her face covered with blood, east up from Postmaster General Campbell that Clark was the excess of agony experienced in dying, while not a Know Nothing. As soon as he became | beside her, and near to the wall, was her son,

room-the supposition being that they had le

the house-which was accordingly done, in pre-

satisfied of this fact, that eminently conscientious | aged 6 years, also dead. Cecilia Stein was lying on the floor with her functionary, who of course had an eye single to face to the carpet, and with a fallen chair upon the public good all the time, immediately crawher body-she appearing to have cast hersel fished, ousted Gaily and re-instated the badly-used about in her agony, and thus to have fallen off the bed, upsetting the chair. Two empty vials, which had lately held prassic acid, and two teacups were found near the death bed, on the floor. An inquest was held by Coroner Wilhelm, when Postmaster at Mt. Crawford, resigned the office a verdict was found "that Edward Stein came to of Constable into the hands of the people. He his death by poison, administered by his mothe was in the Post-office one day and one night, and aunt, Wanda and Cecilia Stein, and that they committed suicide by taking prussic acid" Cecilia was 33 years of age, and Wanda 23 -

They and the boy also were natives of Prussia -the boy being the illegitimate offspring of Frenchman, formerly attached to the French Le gation at Berlin, name not ascertained. Wanda was noted for her great beauty and accomplishest credim piece or emordinery was from her preventing the President from granting the use of hands. As the Tribune remarks, it is painful in the public buildings at Old Point as a place of the last degree, and it makes the heart sick to know that under all the abundant wealth and gay refuge for the Portsmouth and Norfolk sufferers: life of that great city two poor friendless women could have been driven by hopeless poverty to the The pestilence with which it has pleased Provi-

dreadful extremity of murder and suicide. A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Workmen are now engaged in taking down the old "town house" of General Washington, on Cameron street between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, and it will very shortly be numbered with the things flicted survivors, who saw no other practicable that were. In the erection of this building, tradi tion says, Washington was his own architect, and that much of the work was performed by his famiy servants. The same is measurably true of Mount Vernon; indeed, it is easy to perceive in this dwelling many points of resemblance to the Mount Vernon House. They are both frame buildings, and in this one, the pannelled wainscoat, the wooden carnice, and the antique sash, all bespeaking a kindred date, lead our thoughts back to the olden time. The extreme simplicity of de sign, and almost total absence of ornament in this primitive dwelling, are among its most impress leatures. Christ Church, where the Fe her of his Country worshipped, and which is still in possession of his family Bible, stands in the middle of the street, a short distance above, and in full view from the door of this house, where, it is said, the venerable chief might so often be seen sitting, on the frequent occasions that business, or pleasure called him to Alexandria. The house for nearly twenty years, and until within a few months past, has been occupied by a worthy family, the Misses Jordan, whose grand-parent were neighbors of Washington, and who still show, with just pride, an ancient family candlestick and other relies, that were presented to their ancestors in token of fliendly regard, by Washington himself. [Alexandria Gazatte.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF GUANO.

It will be perceived with surprise, and doubtless with indignation and resentment by the agricultural community, that the price of Guano his been raised by the Peruvian agents; so that now it retails at \$50 per ton instead of \$48, as it did a few days ago. This is a remarkable proceeding, considering the time selected for it. The loss and inconvenience will fall chiefly on farmers of limited means, and who in consequence were unable to make their purchases before getting their wheat into market. Others, no doubt, have held back, either from trust in the agents, or to take the chances of a decline, but the great majority of those who will suffer from this proceeding of the agents are the farmers of limited means. After having got them, as it were into a body, the particular time selected for the demonstration, is when wheat has tenderness and a devotion, as deep as it was dislargely declined and is looking downwards We trust the agents will recede from this very harsh step. They will we are persuaded, make nothing by it; for it will greatly diminish the pur-chases of those not yet supplied. We know of our own knowledge several persons within a day or tow, who came to purchase guano, but left with out doing so in consequence of the rise. They no only left, but went away souled and exasperate! We have thought the Peruvian government an estly blamed in many things in connection with the subject of Guano, and have taken occasion in sny so. But such a proceeding as we now notice we cannot but condemn. It is harsh, unexpected, and exasperating to purchasers, and unwise in ev-

> Manyett we Curies.—We have always been slow to believe the worderful cures which one medicine after another pretends to have made.—but slow as we will own up, when we are fairly convinced. Those of cur readers who are acquainted with the case of Mr. Il-ach and Mr. Farwell, will not think us lightly turned, when we confess our belief that Ayer's Cathartic Pills have virtues for purifying the blood which exect anything within the range of our accuminance hitherto. For those who are not cognizant of the facts, we will say: she had been afflicted for over eight years with acrefula which only grew worse, in spite of all the remedies she could employ, watil she took Ayer's Pills.—Unfer their influence over after another of her sores have healed, until she is apparently as free from the complaint as curselve. He has had liver complaint with pain in his side that disabled him from work for a long time; all offer medicines had failed to afford him any permaneat relief, but a few doses of Ayer's Pills cured him and he is now steadily at his old post of conductor at the cars.—Middletown Daily Courser. Manyent les Curies .- We have always been slore

LARGE Hoor .- The editor of the Buffalo Repu lic went to walk with a fashionably dressed lacy the other day, and could not get within four feet if her person on account of the circumrous laboutness

of her extensive boopery. Major Jesse Snead, an old citizen of Rich-mond, Va , died or Friday.

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THE RESERVE OF LOCKING BUT OF THE PARTY LAND

RECEPTION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH COMMITTEE.

The Committee appinted to wait on the President, and solicit the se of Fortress Monroe, as a place, of refuge for le suffering inhabitants of Norfolk and Portsmark arrived at Washington on Tuesday morning, pd had an immediate inter-

view with the Presides. The Washington Star of Wednesday evenin the 5th instant, says: fullews:

"We appear beforeou, sir, as the representa-tives of a sorrowing, string, disease-stricken and death-smitten people, committee appointed at a meeting held in the tot of Hampon on yesterday, composed of a number the citizens of Worlo's Portsmouth, and Harton, to wait upon the President of the United stes, and the appropriate Heads of Departmento ask that relief which the awful exigencies of thease require, and which the resolutions we now smit, most respectfully ask.

As chairman of theoremittee, I am somewhat
anticipated in my ranks by the appalling facts which roust each dareach the ears of your Excellency, as borne up the wings of the telegragh or through the medit of the public prints; and vet, sir, startling and ribly as are each day's official reports from Nolk and Portsmouth of the progress of the yellefever in those cities, they far far and fearfully ort of the awful reality -Nortalk and Portsmh are now, sir, but little more than vast charmouses, and their unburied dead are, perchance, his moment, attracting the keen scent of the raveg vultures. Thousands

pain of listening to a st whose burthen is deso-lation and death. Meresident, physicians are street down. Dumb and livering. "Business is almose rely suspended in both cities. The city of Roule has but a nominal government, and nearly very private dwelling is converted into a mormou, and from almost every chamber comes on a wil-or death is there.—
The remaining population of these scemingly doomed cities are to feeb and too few to give efficient help to the six an the suffering; and ere long, unless God stathe stroyer, and the strong arm of man in pow, bestretched forth in their behalf, the total deparation of those places, by death, must be the resit, and the Genius of Desclation will sit in ghash and gloomy triumph, sole master of their pore and marts. The resolutions which we here the resent will to some ex-

tent explain what it i we desire, and we submit

them, in a just and adding confidence, that as a

recital of this tale of w and your Excellency, the

man, and as the Chie Megistrate of the country, in the welfare of everysection whereof we believe you feel an interest, ou will suggest and afford that relief which musbe immediate to be availa-To which the Presidnt responded in a brief but feeling manner. He epress d the most heartfelt sympathy for the ut formate sufferers in Norfolk and Portsmouth, stated hat the subject has caused him much anxious consteration, and induced him to shorten his visit to Viginia, and hasten his return to Washington, imaging the hope that some mede of relief might b afforded by the intervenion of the Federal Gojernment and concluded by assuring the committe that he would co-operate with them in any legimate action that might be

The committee met the President at the time ap- ceiver of the firm was lately vacated by the pointed, and were to hate a final audience this morning at 10 o'clock, when he would be able to

decide upon something definite. The committee waited on the President this morning; when he informed them that so much time would be required to remove the troops from Fortress Monroe that the project was deemed impracticable. They then took their leave, impressed with the fact that the failure of their mission, so far as the obtaining of Old Point was concerned, was not owing to an indisposition on the part of the President to do all that could be done by him to relieve the distress of the citizens of Portsmouth Previous to the committee leaving the Presidential Mansion, the Presi lent placed in the their hands the sum of \$375, being a second contribution from himself of his Cabinet for the relief of the sick and suffering; and stated that his private purse was open at all times for the relief of the distressed. The President also assured the committee that the Washington Navy Yard would be thrown open to all the workmen who are now here from Norment-that is in those departments of the yard where work can be found for them. There are

THE TREASURE CHEST OF THE STEAMER ATLANTIC.

about thirty here, who will be benefitted by this or-

Mr. Green, the submarine diver, on the 21th ult made an effort to recover the chest, containing \$60,000 in specie, lost with the steamer Atlantic, three years ago, on Lake Erie. A letter thus describes his dress and descent into the deep: He was dressed with three pair of flannel drawers, three coats, and three pair of woolen stockings, surmounted by his submarine armer; on his feet he had a pair of stogy shoes, with a lead sole onehalf or five-eights of an inch thick, and a belt of eighty pounds of shot around his body, to sink him, and the breast-piece of the armor cannot weigh less than fifty pounds. Taking hold of the line he de-scended, finding it perfectly so that he could see particles of gold or baser metal the peculiar shape all around him to the depth of sixty feet, when it of the flake gold, which is generally of the finest grew dark, and for the balance of his learful journey, amid the caverns of the deep, he was guided solely by the line, until at the depth of one hundred and four feet, when he struck bottom, or some-

thing which he soon made out to be the wheel-house of the ill-fated boat; groping along, he slid on the harricans deck, from the ce to the guards of the boat; by poking around he discovered the precise position of the boat, and found himself not far from the sought for office, and made fast the end of a line which he had carried down with him, to a staunchion near the gangway, and giving the itnal he ascended, carrying with him a piece of the wheel house which he had secured, (a piece of and 14 inch thick, was sawed off and presented to me by the Captain of the Yorktown.) He had gone down, in all, 152 feet, and remained just 40 minutes. After resting, he again descended, having first partaken of a hearty meal without removing his dress, save the head piece. His excitement was interse at his great success thus far, and when he descended the second time he was quite hot, (the 'ay was intensely hot.) Descending by his second line, he soon stood on the deck; feeling his way along, he soon reached the third' window. which being unbroken he shattered it, and reaching in his hand at last laid it upon the much coveted safe, just in the position which it had been described to him. Not being able to reach far enough to make this line fast, he again ascended for a hook

to hook through the handles, reaching deck, he made known his success and requirement, and as no nook was ready, sat down until one could be secured to a like. In a lew minutes after he was taken violently sick, and two physicians, who arrived in a short time; pronounced his recovery doubtful. At last is, however, he was slightly better. He says it his life is spared he will yet be the owner of that chest. He will no doubt be more cautious in future how he makes a dive when he is warm, and on a full stomach. His first exclemation on

his second ascension was, "I touched the gold."

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE. Who among the frequenters of Capon does not remember Isaic PEER, who had acquired some what the reputation of a slang-moster by his annual exhip ition- of captured rattlesnakes? In showing one of these venomous repules to some company at the Capon pavilion, on Sanday the 19th ult., failing to observe his usual caution, he was bitten between the thumb and tore-finger of the left-hand, e.cd, though he received every attention, he died on the Saturday following. The liquot remedy proved ineffectual in his case; it was not tried immediately, as he imagined the venom had been retained by the ailk-handkerchief through which he was bitten. The old man had been a soldier of 1812, and had just received a land-warrant for his services -The unfortunate casualty is truly to be lamented.
[Winchester Republican.

REV. C. P. KRAUTH.

Our readers will share with us he sincere regret with which we have heard that the Rev. C P. HEALTH has accepted a call to the Lutheran church in Pittsburg. He resigns his charge in town with the first of October. The Lutheran congregation here has been highly presperous under Mr. K.'s earnest ministry, and we indulged the hope that he had permanently settled in our midst. [Winchester Republican.

Hostile Meeving Prevented - According to the Clarksville Tobacco Plant, Mr. S. H. Brooks of Charlotte county and Mr. John Rawlins of Mecklenburg, were intercepted a few days ago while on the way to Skipwith's Island a mile above Clarksville, (whither they were proceeding for the purpose of fighting a duel,) and held to bail in heavy penalties. The weapons selected for the hostile purpose were double-barreled gens.

A r val of the Northern Light. SEVENTEEN DAYS LATER FROM

CALIFORNIA. \$1,005,597 IN SPECIE!

The Nicaragua steamship Northern Light, Captain Tinklepaugh, arrived at New York on Saturday morning from San Juan, via Key West, with 447 passengers and \$1,005,597 in specie, from San The Rev. John C. Cabe, of Hampton, chair-man of the Committee addressed the President as Among the gold consignees are: - Metropolitan Bank, \$180,000; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$190,000; Drexel & Co, Philadelphia, 219.000; and J. Hecht & Co., Baltimore, 25,479.

The events of importance since the last steamer are the departure of 1. C. Woods, of the firm of Adams & Co., for Australia, and the discovery of a bogus gold dust manufactory. Gold continues to come in plentiful from the

FROM NICARAGES. The passengers by this ship come through in perfect health there having been no cholera or other disease on the route. The new lake boat San Carlos, capable of carrying a thousand passengers, commenced her regular trips on the 30th

ultimo. The company now have three boats on The war still rages in the interior. On the 18th islant at Sousa, twenty-four leagues from Leon, towards Segovia, a bloody battle was fought between the government troops, under Gaardiola, and the democratic army under Munos, assisted by of the people of those oted cities, have fled pan-Alvarez with forers from Honduras, which re--stricken; and, would God, the rest had flown. sulted in the comp'ete defeat of Guardiola and the Had it been so, sir, would have been spared the

On the 29th Col. Walker landed at San Juan del Sur with fifty-six men of his own command and one hundred and seven y of the democratic Transit Complay, proherris a guar

Col. Kinney's party are still at San Juan del Norte. He had just concluded a contract for the Shepard grant of thirty-five millions of acres of land on the Mosquito coast, and has sent an agent to Grenada to get the grant confirmed by the Nicaraguan government, and also to obtain permission to settle in Chontales. He is very sanguine of success. He has erected a frame building of two stories for a printing office, and is to publish a paper soon, the material having arrived on the English steamer of the 31st, with Consul Fabens and thirty men.

Among the passengers by the Northern Light are Daniel Webster, Esq., one of Colonel Kin-ney's companions, and son of Fletcher Webster, Boston, and Mrs. Nelson, wife of the United States Consul at Turk's Island, who joined Col. Kinney's party when it left Turk's Island, and who has been acting as Colonel Kinney's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the President of New Grenada. Mrs. Nelson and her two children and Mr. Webster lett Greytown in the brig Huntress, of Philadelphia, for New York, but the vessel went ashore at Sea Tableton on the 29th ult., and being carried into Key West they were there picked up by the Northern Light and brought to New York. Mr. Webster's experience of nantical life has not been calculated to epossess him much in its favor. He was wreckd going out and wrecked coming home. PROM CALIFORNIA.

We have San Francisco papers to the 18th of August: The intelligence, though interesting, is The President then entered into an unreserved not of very great importance. conversation with the numbers of the committee, The most prominent events subsequent to the n which the practicability of various plans was | departure of the previous steamer are further developments relative to Isaiah C. Woods, of the The committee retired with an invitation from | late firm of Adams & Co., of San Francisco, and the President to call at 8 sclock in the evening .- Alfred A. Cohen, whose appointment as the recourts. It will be remembered that Judge Chambers, a member of the firm of Page, Bacon & Co., preferred certain charges of extensive frauds perpetrated by the adulteration of the gold dust sold by Adams & Co. We have no knowledge of what subsequently transpired, up to the Sth of August, when Mr. Woods, accompanied by Mr. Cohen, took abrupt departure for Australia, in the ship Audabon, teaving behind him a card in which he held out the idea that he was going to the Atlantic States, and says:

My object in visiting the Eastern States, is to be serviceable it I can (as I certainly cannot be here) to the creditors of our late firm, of whom the principal are willing that I should in this respect consult my own judgment. I. C. Woods. August 8 h, 1855.

There is a suspicion that his departure was caused by fears of discoveries of some gold dust operations. Whether he took any large amount money with him is not known, but there are numerous rumors in circulation. It is said that attorneys of Alvin Adams, that I.C. Woods had failed to account for about \$1,000,000 of the property of the firm of Adams & Co., and that the evidence on the point was to have been brought before the courts, with an application for the arrest of Woods; and it is supposed that the latter may have heard of this intended proceeding and have fled to avoid it.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: On Wednesday last, a gentleman in search o some property belonging to him, went into the cellar of Parrott's building, on the corner of Montgomery and California streets, and on going into the vault under the place formerly occupied by Adams & Co's bank, discovered apparatus which had evidently been used for the preparation of togus gold dust, or for some kind of operation upon gold dust. There was an iron mill marked with a label as a grain and coffee mill, and on turning it particles of gold dust were found to quality and the highest price. There were, be side, seven jars containing acids and other chemi cals suitable for unholy operations upon gold dust. There was also a large strong earthenware bowl, about twenty inches diameter, a foot deep. and it is said that there is a witness in the city who saw Woods at the work, and will be brought before the courts to testify at no distant day. On Wednesday night all the jars and light articles which could be conveniently moved were carried away clandestinely, but it is said that two persons formerly well known as express-men, (whose names have not been mentioned to us.) were seen to come out of the rear of Parrou's building, carwhich, about eight inches long, four inches wide | rying some articles away and depositing them in a

place which is well known. Two men, named Yusef Bey and Wm. Durezeau, were arrested the day of Wood's secret departure for Australia, for counterfeiting gold dust During the examination it was shown that Bey had said he had \$20,000 security against loss by manufacturing bogus gold dust; that the bogus dust was to be sent to an express office and there disposed of. A variety of other circumstances tend to fix upon Wood as one of the principals in this affair, and Bey and his confere as their agents. A man named Gunter was the principal witness against the parties. He says that Bey told him he had made arrangements with an express office which guaranteed to take all he could supply; that it was a perfectly safe operation, as the ex press company were in the daily receipt of from two to five buildred ounces of genuine dust, and the sparious article could be easily worked in without fear of detection. Gunter having refused to connect himself with the speculation, Bey and his partner employed others. Gunter saw them a

The American State Convention, composed of three hundred and seventy-six delegates from every county in the State, met in Sacramento on the 7th ult. There were several candidates for each office, but the following were successful .-For Governor. J. Neely Johnson, of Sacramento for Lient. Governor, R. M. Anderson, of El Dorado; for Justices of the Supreme Court, Hugh C Murray, of Solano (full term.) D. S. Terry, o San Joaquin, for the unexpired term of Alexander Wells, deceased; for Sta e Comptroller, George W Whitman, of Tuelumne, for State Treasurer Henry Bates, of Shasta; for Attorney General, W T. Wallace, of Santa Clara; for Surveyor General, John A. Brewster, of Sonoma; for State Printer, James Allen, of Yuba; for State Prison Directors, S McKenzie of Trinity Ezekiel Wilson. San Francisco, Alexander Bell, of Los Angelos Mass meetings have since been held, and the platform and ticket ratified. Every sign indicates an animated contest.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. A horrible shooting affray occurred at Ringgold, near Diamond Springs, El Dorado county, on the 9th ultimo. It seems a man named Jeremiah V Craine had been paying attention to Miss Susan M. Newnham, and an insane sort of obligation had been taken by each to marry; but the girl, ac cording to Craine's confession, acted badly, and he accused her of it, offering, however to renew the engagement, and asking her to go and live with him. She declined, and he drew a revolver and fired two balls at her. It is supposed he then attempted to kill himself. The woman died, and the populace, seizing Craine, organized a court for the purpose of trying him for militer. During this time Sheriff Buel, by superhuman exertions, rescued Graine and conveyed him to jail. Craine is from pear Lexington, Ky., and says he left a a wife and four children there, but heard his wife had again married. He talks in his contesssion about Susan, the mardered girl, and himself liv ing happily together in the next world, and thinks Andrew Jackson Davis' spiritualist work the greatest book in the world. He adds:

"About a year ago they had been married; they

had signed a marriage contract, and God Almighty had married them. Another person was a suitor for her hand, and her parents favored him. This was the cause of all the difficulty. He has a wife, or has had, in the Atlantic States, and this was the reason he could not marry Susan according to

As persons may be curious to learn the mode in which the marriage ceremony above alluded to was conducted, we copy the following from Miss Newnham's statement made before her dearh: "About one year ago Mr. J. V. Craine commenced paying atteition to me. There was no engage-

ment between us except the oath here filed, as fol-I now declare before high Heaven, and call yours in life and death, and it shall be the business of my life to obey you in all things, and to do all in

"This is from the bottom of my heart."

Craine had given ber a similar paper, but in one of their ci ficulties snatched it from her and tore it On the evening of the 6th instant a band of Mericans entered the village of Rancheria, in Amador county, and murdered five American men, one American woman and an Indian. The Americans turned out that night and gave chase to the perpetrators. Three Mexicans were hung, and all the others in the neighborhood were ordered to leave the county, a number of Americans were murdered one by one; four Frenchmen were munlered in in a heap by Mexicans; and a great excitement prevailed throughout the vicinity. The Indians, to revenge the death of their brother in blood, mur-

dered three Mexicans. Barney E. Holland a real estate broker, was shot on the 14th of August, by James Lynch, a clerk in the custom house. Lynch made some remark United States District Court upon all the points regarding Holiand's wife. Holiand went to his publication in the Amador publication in the Amador Schuler, to that road on Friday, at the time the cars on that road in Jackson.

MINING NEWS. Mining news is rather scarce, and during the ortnight the papers in the northern mines have complained of a want of water. The hill sides are now resorted to, and quartz mining is again "looking up." Canal companies now convey water to pearly every section of the mining region, and yet there is a cry for water. The investments in water-ditch companies have always paid hand-omely.

The southern mines continue to pay well. The San Joaquin Republican mentions that T. Robinson Bours & Co., of Stockton, have received a fine specimen of virgin silver from the Mexican department of Sonora. The region in which it was fou d is called Plancas de Plata, situated some thirty miles south of the new boundary line of Sonora formed by the Gadsden treaty. The specimen at Stockton weighed hve ounces. It was found on the surface of the ground. Another lump tound at the same place and weighing 237 ounces, was sent to the city of Mexico.

Letters have been addressed to the firm named, off-ring them po ver to sell immense tracts of land, some of them lying within the newly acquired ter-

INDIAN TROUBLES. More Indian troubles in the North are reported. Yerka, during the last few days of July, was in a constant ferment. It originated from a drunken affray between a white and Indian, in which the former was killed. The whites captured the latter and hung him. Same night a party of the Applegate tribe descended on Buckey Bar, on Klamath river, and killed nine men. Aims and ammunition were promptly placed in the hands of voldians subsequently came to the town of Yerka and | Thur-day last. were taken prisoners. Two more white men, packers, were shot down by savages on the 31st July .-The excitement has since subsided. The sloop of war Decatur brings news to San Francisco that there is trouble among the North-

ern Indians. The Decatur -aw a party of war-canoes when she entered the Straits of Fuea, but they made off as last as possible when they saw her. MISCELLANDOUS. The British and French fleet, with one or two

exceptions, have left port, but the former suffered much annoyance from desertions. 1 The Monarch ost eighteen men, who escaped in boats to the hills. The Settler's State Convention met in Sacramento on the 8th, and after spending two days in angry discussion, in which the Biglerites were forced, they adjourned, after adopting a platform and accomplishing nothing. The surveying steamboat Active, which went in pursuit of the whale ship Nile, supposed to have on board Swan and Chidard, the torgers, from Honolata, overhauled that vessel, but the culprits were The United States sloop of war Decatur, Isaac

cisco ou the 6th uit , from Pug-t Sound, all well. Misses Josephine and Adelaide Gouvenheim. formerly of the Broadway Theatre, New York, are performing successfully at the Metropolitan, San

A fire occurred near the corner of Strekton and Post street, San Francisco, on the 5th of August by which two buildings were consumed, and a wo-man named Margaret Price received such injuries Smith & Campbell's stable, corner of Cand 4th street, Marysville, was burned on the 8th of Au-

men are also supposed to have been burned. The crop of wheat will not be equal to the last ly as much. The breadth of land planted in wheat of her age. was very large. The yield last year was 2,000,-000 bushels. The Supreme Court of California has rendered

a decision to the effect that county courts, or in fact none but district courts, in that State, have power to grant letters of naturalization. MARKETS. San Francisco, Aug. 17 -- Sales to-day of Gal-

lego and Haxa! flour in ht at \$13 a \$1350 Bacon, extra 20 cents; new Butter 50 a 55 cents; Po.k, clear, \$28; crushed Sugar 14 cents. FROM OREGON. Files of the Oregonian are to the 5th of August.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopale Church was then in session in Oregon city, Bishop Baker presiding. An express messenger from Governor Stephens had arrived at Portland, bringing intelligence that | chester, aged 15 years. treaties had been concluded with the Kootanic, Kackispiece and Flathead Indians upon terms very advantageous to the United States.

Mr. A. V. Wilson, Wells Fargo & Co's mesuman in all the relations of life, and his death is sincere-Mr. A. V. Wilson, Wells Fargo & Co's mes-senger arrived at Portland, directed from Fort Colville, the 20th July, Mr. Wilson's opinion is, that there are good gold diggings throughout a large extent of country both north, east and west of Fort Colville. He says, as yet there is but little grosp c ing: that the miners have been confined to two bars on the Pen d'Oreille; that the gold is what is call-

ed float gold, and has paid from one to twenty-five dollars a day to a man. Sometime in August all the Indian tribes in that region of country were to hold a "big talk," when they would determine what course to pursue -The Indians were strongly opposed to ' Americans' coming into their country until a treaty, and that the "Americans" should not mine or occupy their country until they were paid for their lands. Mr. Wilson obtained some gold from the Indians, which they obtained on the Pen d'Oreille river.

Great Fire at Honolulu - Theatre Destroyed, Ect. From Honolulu we have the Polynesiah of July 4th. An extensive are took place in that town fully 6th. The flames were first observed issuing that building, the police station house and the stores | Sales of Shoulders at 11 to 121 cts. Sides 111 to 12, of Mr. Cohn, Ashforg (Chinese) and Watts & Co., were totally destroyed. The damage done is estimated at about \$25 000. This is the most destructive fire that has happened at Honolulu. The fire is said to have been the work, propably, of an in-

AFFLES, AS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD.—With us, the value of the apple, as an article of food, is far underrated. Besides containing sugar, muciliage, and other nutriment matter, apples contain vegetable acids, aromatic qualities, &c., which act powerfully in the capacity of retrigerants, tonics and antiseptics; and when freely used at the season of mellow ripeness, they prevent debility, indigestion, and avert, without doubt, many of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the fills that flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the flesh is heir to." The operators of Cernsul Facility of the flesh is heir

wall, England, consider ripe apples nearly as nourishing as bread, and far more so than potatoes.

In the year 1801—which was a year of much scarcity—apples, instead of being converted into citer, were sold to the poor; and the laborers asserted that they could "stand their work" on baked apples, without meat; whereas a potato diet required either meat or some other substantial untriment. The French and Germans use apples extensively, as do the inhabitants of all European nations. The laborers depend apon them as an article of food, and frequently make a dinner of sliced apples; and bread. There is so froit cooked in as many different ways in our country as apples; nor is there any fruit whose value, as an article of nutriment, is as creat, and so little appreciated. ment, is as great, and so little appreciated.

[Albany Journal.

THE HEALTH OF MARTINSBURG.

Idle rumors having been started by designing or take occasion to say that the health of the town was never better than at present. These rumors are circulated with the design of depriving Martinsburg of the country trade, and we are at a loss to conceive how men can have the conscience to fabricate such stories for the sake of making a few penaies.—Berkeley American.

23 It is stated that 210 soldiers have died of cholera at Havana.

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

John Grey, the individual suspected of kidnap-John Grey, the individual suspected of kidnale ping a negro named Tom Grey, was again placed before the Mayor on Saturday. Mr. Lumpkin stated that since the first examination, he had conversed with Tom, who told him that he belonged to Mr. Barker, of Marenga county, Ala. This statement was in direct contradiction of the negro's previous assertions. A gentleman who was present remarked to the Mayor that the negro had ailuded in conversation to several persons in Marion county, Ga., with whom he was well acquainted. John Grey then spoke up and said he was "gring for the ping of the server of the said that the negro had ailuded in conversation to several persons in Marion county, Ga., with whom he was well acquainted. John Grey then spoke up and said he was "gring for the ping for the said that the negro had ailuded in conversation to several persons in Marion county, Ga., with whom he was well acquainted. John Grey then spoke up and said he was "gwine to tesplain de whole matter before dis congregation." And he commenced his explanation, when the Mayor God to witness, that I never will marry any one informed him that he might as well reserve what but you - not if all the world is against you. I am he had to say, although if he insisted upon revealing anything, he was at liberty to do so. quieted down, and the Mayor remanded the parties my power to make you happy. So help me God.
Susan M. NEWNBAM. to jail to await further examination. Meantime, several gentlemen whose names have been mentioned by the prisoners will be communicated with. The circumstances tend to create a strong suspicion that a cunning game has been attempted by up. She expressed a desire after being shot to re- the two Greys. With regard to that, however, we cover, that they might live happily together, and he make no comment, until after the case has been further investigate !.- Richmond Whig.

CASE OF PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, sitting in bane at Philadelphia, have refused the application of Passmore Williamson for a writ of habeas corpus to free him from the imprisonment for centempt of Court in refusing to make a return in relation to Col. Wheeler's slaves. All the Judges, five in number, were on the bench, and all concurred, with the exception of Judge Knox. Judge Black delivered the decision, which is aby and strongly drawn up, and completely sustains the involved.

were thrown from the track. They seemed to think the fates were determined to railroad them to death, and one man, it is said, picked up his carpet bag and started off or foot, declaring he had a decided preference for a locomotion that was slow but sure

SHOOTING AFFRAY - An affray occurred at Memphis. Tenn, on the 31st ultimo, between J. Ables and J. P. Mercer, a railroad contractor from Maryland, in which the latter was shot, and it is supposed mortally wounded,

A Jungs in Trouble.-The Cincinnati Gazette tites that Judge Wilkins, Probate Judge who left Hamilton some time since, in consequence of the i d gnation of the citizens for an infamous outrage charged to have been attempted by him on two el i dren, returned a few days since ard attempted to resume his office, and adds that a meeting of the citizens had been called to take steps to remove

HARPERS-FERRY, September 11th, 1855. Mr. GALLABER: Dear Sir:—Do me the favor to state in the next issue of the Free Press, that the infamous card of Michael E. Price, published in this day's "Spirit," will receive due attention; and the perpetrator, (the real author cannot be reached,) be represented in the garb which he wears at home Respectfully, &c., CHAS. W. BUITON.

To the Editors of the Free Press :

GENTLEMEN : Allow me through your paper, to return my thanks to the members of the Charlestown Fire a generally of the town, for thu efficient services they rendered me at the JAMES L. RANSON. Spirit copy.

Married. On the 5th instant, by Rev. C. W. Andrews, Mr.

JOSEPH A. CHAPLINE, of Dustique city, lows, for-merly of this County, and Miss ANNA ELIZABETH CHAPLINE, eldest daughter of the late James A. Chapline, of this county In Washington, on Thursday the 6th instant, by Rev. Smyth Pyne, D. D. NANNIE, eldest daughter of Josiah Colston, to W. GEORGE ANDERSON, of

On Thursday last, by Rev. John Grove, Mr PETER DICK and Miss HARRIET ANN KEARNS, both of Berkeley county. On the 30th ultimo, by Rev. Samuel Gaver, WIL-LIAM T. SHIPMAN and Miss ELLEN L. STEVENS, On the 4th instant, by Rev. T. W. Greer, J.

PARKINS, of Frederick county, and Miss ANN C. GOCHNAUER, of Loudoun. On the 7th instant, by Rev. R. A. Fink, GEORGE W. MERIXLE and Miss MARY RUTH VORHEES, both of Berkeley county. On the 2d instant, by Rev. J. H Planket, STEPHEN BERK and Miss MARGARET POWERS, of Berkeley. On the 22d ultime, by Rev. C. P. Krauth, ADDISON

O'REAR and Miss LORENA W. HODGSON-both Died:

of Loudoun.

At her residence in this County, on the 6th instant, Mrs. JANE C. WASHINGTON, aged 70 years. On Sunday the 9th justant, MARGARETTE W., wife of James W. Jones, aged 36 years. In Baltimore county, Md., on the 31st oft., SALLY gust. Therty horses could not be got out. Two ANN, wife of James L. B. Gesuell, and eldest daughter of Dennis McSherry, E-q., of Martinsburg. In Leesburg, on the 1st instant, Mrs. ANN MASON, year in quality, but the aggregate yield will be ful- consort of the late Westwood Mason, in the 76th year

> In Fairfax county, on the 27th ultimo, GEORGE H. CARTER, son of Landon Carter, of Londona county. In Mt. Gilead, on the 18th ult., Mr. JOHN ALEX-ANDER, in the 75te year of his age. In Leesburg, on the 2d instant, Mrs. MARTHA JANE HOLE, wife of Mr. Marion Hole, in the 22d year of her age.

Near Leesburg, on the 23rd ultimo, Mr. JAMES CLOWE, in the 25th year of his age. On the 29th ultimo, after a protracted illness of con-sumption, Mrs. ELIZA J. GRIM, wife of Morgan Grim, of Winchester, aged 35 years. On the 5th instant, of typhoid pneumonia, in about his 25th year, JOHN HAMIL: ON, eldest son of Robert Hamilton, of Winchester. On the 4th ultime, in Marion county, Florida, RAN-DOLPH, son of George W. Bowers, formerly of Win-

his county under the old constitution. On the 15th ultimo, at the residence of his father, in Clarke county, of typhoid fever, FRANKLIN KER-FOOT, eldest son of John C. Bonham, in his 21st year-

The business habits and many good qualities of this

mable young man made him numerous friends, whilst to his bereaved family their loss is irreparable.

Baltimore Market. Randolph & Latimer's

CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET For the week ending Sept, 12, 1855. Reported expressly for the Free Press. Apples.—Supply large and in good demand.— We quote nominally at \$3,00 to \$5,00 per bbl. BUTTER .- The receipts not so large and demand more active. We quote Western at 12 to 14 Common Rott at 12 to 15 ets. Glades 16 to 20 .-

Good 18 to 16 cts. Bicon. w Active and prices remain as quiteu. Hams plain 12 to 13 cents. Fancy 15 to 16 cts. BEANS .- Sales at \$3,00 per bushell. Country Soap .- In good demand with sales at

CATTLE.—The chering on Thursday last was about 950 head 785 of which was sold at \$3,00 to \$4.25 on theh oot, equal to \$6. to \$8,25 nett. The balance were taken out of the market. Cons.-Receipts light and market dull. We quote yellow at 88 to 90cts., White 82 to 88 cts. CLOVERSEED .- Sales of old at \$7 to \$7,25 New at \$7,25 to \$7,75. Dated Faurr.-Sales of Apples patred at 41 (0)

to \$1,124 Peaches paired \$3 to \$1. Usps.ed 50 DEERSKINS .- Sales at 10 to 20 Cm FLOUR .- Receipts very light and the demand is but moderate holders are firm and prices are stead. Notwithstanding the abundant crops, the indications are that the prices will be well sustained.

We quote City Mins at \$7,50 to \$7,62. Howard street at \$7.75. FLAXSEED .- Sales at \$160 to \$170. FURS.—Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$3. Red Fox 62 to 75 ets. Mink 75 to \$7 cts. Coon and Grey Fox 15 to 20. MuskratS to 8. Rabbit 1 to 2. Ginseng .- Market dull. Held nominally at 18 Hous .- Receipts are fair and demand firm. Sales at \$8.50 to \$8.75.

Land-Sales in bils. at 11 to12 cts. Kegs 13 to Oars .- Good demand, and sales at 40 to 45 cts. R.TE. -Sales of Md. at \$85 to 90. Pa. \$95; SNARE ROOT.-Seneca is in demand and sells

readily at 45 to 50 cts. TALLOW .- Sales at 11 to 12 cents. TIMOTHY SEED .- Sales at \$3 50 to \$4. Time Phy Seed.—Sales at \$3.50 to \$4.

Wood.—Market dull and prices low. Sales of unwashed 18 to 20; washed at 28 to 30 cts.

Wheat.—The market is improving We quoteinterior to good Red \$1.45 a \$1,60 good prime \$1.60 to \$1,70 common White \$1,60 to \$1,70 p.

Family Flour prime \$1,70 to \$1,80.

National Historical Park Microfilm Collection

1 Sice Saddle; 1 Man's ditto;

1 Digging Iron; 2 Riding Bridle 1 Lotof White Mercer Potatoes

5 Acres Corn on Mill Lot.

1 Mahogany Side-board.

1 Walnut ditto; 1 Mahogany Rocking Chair;

ditto Child's Crib; ditto Centre Table;

21 Dozen Chairs, all kinds and ales;

1 Large Safe; 1 small ditto; 6 Venitian Blinds; 4 Looking Gles;

Ward-robe: 1 Diaing Table;

2 Breakfast Tables, 1 Dressing Table; 4 Small ditto

2 Bureaus; 4 Wash Stands; 2 Lounges;

Eight-day Clock, Brass;

2 Airtight Stoves;

2 Parlor Stoves.

September 4, 1855.

1 30 hour do do; 1 Hair Mattrass; 2 Shuck ditto;

1 Cooking Stove, Corper 304

cles not mentioned in the above !

A great variety of Books, ancina y other arti-

Terms:-A credit of 9 months tille given on

WOOLEN FACTOR AT

PUBLIC SALE

DURSUANT to a decree of the frenit Court

day of May, 1855, in a suit therein epending in chancery, in which John Kable and lavid John-ston are the plaintiffs, and Willias K. Jenkins'

administrator and heirs ate defendant the subscri-

bers, as Special Commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer for sale before the ront door of

the Court-House of Jefferson County Virginia, at Charlestown, on the 5th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, M, to the highest bidder, at polic auction, "THE SHANNONDALE WOOLIN FACTO-

RY," and the premises, consisting of 13 ACRES

and two Dwelling-Houses for workmen.

4 Broad Looms;

HAVE for sale 500 pounds of Feathers;

4 double Bedsteads, 2 single do.;

2 barrels Obio Paint or Cement;

A Handsome and Desirable

I HELDOND TORNI TUR DELL

LITTLE FARM

on which Mr. Stephens now re-

about a mile west of said town,

Mill Property for Rent.

WILL Rent to a responsible man, until the 1st

ALLEGHANY MOUNTAIN LANDS

FOR SALE.

chasers as to quantity. There are on one of the Tracts a large STONE

BUILDING and other improvements

and which have been occupied as a

For Sale.

He will leave no effort unexerted to please his pa-

Brick for Sale.

THE subscriber has just burned a Kiln of Brick, which he wishes to sell. Persons in want of

Land Warrants

WANTED by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

DISINFECTING SOLUTION OF CHLO-decomposition, pestilential effavia, preserving provisions against decay, and neutralizing strong

STONE JARS, of all sizes, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

CE PITCHERS.—The celebrated Patent lor

Brick would do well to call at an early day.

July 12, 1855. C. G. BRAGG.

trons, and respectfully asks the favor of the community.

ARMISTEAD M. TINSMAN.

Leetown, July 4, 1855 .- 3m.

July 4, 1855.

or offensive odors.

For sale by August 22, 1855

Pitchers, for sale by

1 Extension Table;

Sheets, privately.

August 30, 1855-3t

August 23, 1855.

August 23, 1855.

June 21, 1855 .-- if

July 26, 1855 .- tf

1 barrel Flaxseed Oil;

Commissioners.

S. W. LACKLAND.

Trustee and Agent.

1 Satinette do.;

1 Carpet do :

There are 4 Carding Machines;

1 Picker;

of Jefferson County, pronounce on the 30th

600 Plour Barrels; 150 Bags; I Bushel Measure, Cuty seal;

1 Lot prime Bacon; 1 Let do Lard;
3 Bids. Soit Soap;
3 "Ciler Vinegar;

1 Pine toned Piano.

Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared and sold by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medical Store, 130 Arch Street, Philadelphia, daily increase in their well-deserved celebrity for the cure of all distinctions from decangement of the limits. their well-deserved deleterty for the cure of all dis-cases arising from derangement of the liver.— These Bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to These Bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to the ifflicted, who show their gratitude by the most fattering testimonials. This medicine has established for itself a name that competitors, however willy their schemes, or seductive their promises, gannot reach. It gained the public confidence by the immense benefits that have be n derived from the immense benefits its position. See adver-it; and will ever maintain its position. See adver-it; and will ever maintain its position. See adver-

13-We want money, and must have it. Those in-debted, who do not intend to pay, would confer a favor, by informing us of their intention. We shall be com-pelled to force payment—so look out. T. LIGHT STREET WHARF, Four Doors South of Pratt Street

BALTIMORE. September 13, 1855 -17

E. D. HARTLEY N. B HARTLEY. General Commission Merchants. THE undersigned have this day formed a co-Partnership under the name and style of HARTLEY & BROTHER, for the transaction

of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. at No. 101, WATER STREET Having a thorough practical knowledge of the business, we respectfully offer our best services for the purchase and sale of PLOUR, GRAIN. SEEDS. &c. Is being our determination to do exclusively a Commission Business, we feel confident that we

will be able to give in !! satisfaction on all consign-HARTLEY & BROTHER. Georgetown, September 13, 1855-6m Public Sale.

THE undersigned intending to remove West will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 27th of September, near Hess' Store, on the Farm formerly belonging to Valentine Dust, dec'd all my

Personal Property. Consisting of Horses, Caule, Hogs, Farming Utensils, of every description; 2 Good Wagons, Wagon-Beds, and Shelvings; I good Wheat Fau. (Barrett's make); A lot of Carpenter's Tools : I first-rate Grind-scope; I first-rate Cutting Box : A lot of Gist-rate Augers and Chisels, A lot of Rye and Oats; I first-rate Threshing Machine ia good order; about 18 Acres of Corn by the ere; I first-rate Cooking Stove, and all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a variety of other articles unnecessary to mention. TERMS .- A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; all sums under \$5 the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

Public Sale of Valuable Lots IN BOLIVAR.

BUMBERY BENNETT.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, made the 2nd of June, 1855, in a case therein penning, wherein Carey Thompson is plaintiff and George Zorger's administrator and others are detendants, the undersigned, Sperial Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell on Sal-urday the 13th of October next, at 12 wichek M., at public accion to the highest bidder, in hent of the premise-, in the town of Bolivar, the following LOTS form rly the property of George Zorger, deceased, known in the plat of said; roperty, fred in the above cause, as Lets No.'s 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. A! these Lets have been purchasers having ta led to comply with the terms of sale, they will be re-sold at their risk. TERMS -One third in cash; one third in 12 menths, and one third in 24 months, with interest

from date-b and and security required for the deterred payments, and tele withheld till the purchase money shall be paid LAWSON BOTTS, Special Comm. September 13, 1855-1 d s

Morses for Sale.

HAVE 3 Horses; any two of which I will sell They are superior Saddle and Harness Ho:s s. Any one who wishes to purchase sound, young and valuable Horses, will do well to look at those offer is expected. ed for sale by me before purchasing.
R. S. BLACKBURN.

September 13, 1855,-3t Dissolution. THE firm of Shoatl & Grantham is this day dis-A solved by inutual Consent.

JOHN F. SHAULL. JOHN W. GRANTHAM. Sept 3 1855. I will continue the merchantile business on my own account, and will be glad to see all my old friends, and many new ones, assuring them that I Sept 13, 1855.—3t

Sept 13, 1855.—3t

Sept 13, 1855.—3t will make every exertion to accommodate them.

Smith's Compound Syrup of SARSAPARILLA.

HIS preparation has been in use for the last I three years, but is row, for the first time, brought before the public. It is manu actured intended to supercede as far as possib e the various preparations of Sarsaparilla which are in market,

whose composition is not known. As regards its value as a Therapeutic agent, it is only necessary to state that most of the physicians in the county have invariably used it, in reference to the oldest established remedies of the kird; and it necessary, many certificates from wellknown citizens could be obtained attesting its ef-

It is not advertised as a popular nostrum, but simply as a safe and valuable family medicine, and a trial will be its best recommencation. Manutactured and for sale, wholesale and retail, by L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, Va. September 13, 1855.

Liniment for Horses!

For Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Ulcers, & Sores. THE de's WATE UT Mexican Mustang Liniment; Kier's Rock Oil; Hant's Liniment

Compound Oil of Spike; Barbadoes Tar; Whitehead's Extract of Mustard, for sale L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

CRUDE POTASH.—A small quantity of Crude
Potash for sale low by

L. M. SMITH.

these valuable disinfecting agents just received and fir sale by

Charlestown Sentember 12 1955

Charlestown Sentember 12 1955 Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

For Salc. number of Casks and Barrels, (mostly iron bound,) as also Boxes of every description sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

September 13, 1855. PRENCH WINDOW GLASS of all sizes, to be had of C. E. BELLER & CO. September 13, 1855...

Linsey, Yan

10 PIECES Plaid Linsey,
4 Do 64 tulled,
4 Do. Worsted Flannel,
50tt Stocking Yarn, in Store
T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Lard FOR sale by September 13, 1855. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. 50 M T Whiskey bbis, for sale low by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. tember 13, 1655.

DR. G. H. PIERCE, SURGEON DENTIST. HAVING located permanently in Charlestown, offers his professional services to its citizens and vicinity.

Office at Sappington's Hotel. September 6, 1855-17 Tournament and Ball! At Jordan's Springs, Virginia, Thursday the 13th instant.

FANCY BALL, On Friday, the 14th of September, 1855. LARGE number of KNIGHTS will ride .-1 Complete arrangements will be made for the occasion. THE PROPRIETORS.

September 6, 1855. Valley Agricultural Society. MEETING of the Valley Agricultural Soci-A ety was held at Sappington's Hotel, on Friday last, R. W. Baylon in the chair. It was determined to hold their Annual Exhibition on the 23d and 24th of October, at the regular Fair Am eting of the Society is requested on Friday next, september 7, at Sappington's Hotel. JOHN J. LCCK, Sec'y. September 6, 1855.

Portrait Painting. R. BORDLEY will remain in Charlestown a short time and offers his professinal services August 30, 1855.

Dental Notice. TOR McCORMICK will visit Charlestown, pro-Came to the subscriber's, about the first of June last, a RED STEER, marked with a slit and underbit in the right and left ears. The owner, by coming forward, proving property and paying charges, can take him away.

Piedmont. September 6, 1855. Notice. THE Copartnership heretofore existing between A. M. Tinsman & Co, is this day (August 30) mu ually dissolved. A M. TINSMAN. CHAS. H. STEPHENS. The milling business will hereafter be conducted by

A. M. TINSMAN.

September 6, 1855—3t.

Horses for Sale. HAVE two large WORK HORSES for sale; y horse.

One a fine bearshear leader and the other a fairy horse.

JOHN L HOOFF.

Charlestown, September 6, 1855.—31.

Beoks, Books. T IFE of Napoleon, 2 vols., by Abbott; Spark's Life of Washington; Piutarch Lives; Cieve Hall, by Miss Sewell: Ellie, or the Human Comedy, by Cooke; Finsh Times of Alabama and Mississippi; Ruth Hall, by Fanny Fern; Happy Hours at Home Nook, Shady Side, or Life in a country Parsonage; Leather Stockings and Silk; Young Man's Friend; Youth of Jefferson; Lamplighter; Scott's Poetical Works

Howeit, Cook & Landon's Works; Coleridge's Works; Byron's Works; Thomson and Pollock Wordsworth Works; Milton and Young's Works, together with a large assortment of School and Blank Books and Stationary just received and for sale by September 6, 1855, C. E. BELLER & CO.

Books! Books!! Books!!! TUST recieved, a fresh supply of books among which are. Ellie or the Human Comedy, by Jno. Esten Cooke, with illustrations by Strother; Sixty years in both Elemispheres; Rake Avlesford:

Alone; Wood's personal recollections of the Stage; Our First Families; Abbott's Napole on : Chamber's Information for the people : Saera Privata; Resides a large variety of Standard Works of ev-

Doesticks, with illustrations:

cry description, for sale by L. M. SMITH.

Charlestown, August 30, 1830. Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between D. P. Rennie and S. V. B. Strider, under the

name and firm of S. V. B STRIDER & CO., is | teaching a few more Scholars. this day dissolved by mutual consent DAVID H. RENNIE. SAM'L V. B. STRIDER. September 6. 1855.

Notice. THE undersigned is authorized to settle the Accounts of the late firm of S. V. STRIDER & Co. The Books of the firm have been placed in the hands of Norman Miller, Esq., who is authorized to settle with all indebted. Prompt payment is expected.

DAVID P. RENNIE.

September 6, 1858.

For Sale, NEGRO WOMAN and CHILD. She is a A good cook, washer and ironer, sound and tractable, and 21 years old. Can also sew. She is sold for no fault. Apply to the Egitor of the . FREE PRESS.

September 6, 1845-3t NEGROES. PERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would advance their interest by calling at Trompson's Hotel, Berryville, before making a disposi-

September 5, 1855. Strayed. STRAYED away from the subscriber about two months ago, two young STEERS,—one red O months ago, two young STEERS,—one red the defendants William R. Collins and Thomas and white with a hole in each ear; and the other W. Miles, are not residents of this State, they are red without any mark. A suitable reward will be bereby required to appear here within one month paid for such information, as will enable me to rewith great care, from the best materials, and is paid for such information, as will enable me to re-A. ISLER. cover them.

VALUABLE MEDICINES.—Stabler's Ano-dial for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. September 6, 1855. Music.

LOT of new Music just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO, Aug 30, 1855. Drug and Fancy Store. Corn Meal. W HITE CORN MEAL for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

CORN MEAL. Superior White Corn Meal for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

Sentember 6 1855. THEREL and Neat's Foot Oil, for sale by T. RAWLINS.

Bacon. 300 POUNDS country-cured HAMS, in stere and for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Wanted. N APPRENTICE to learn the Tailoring bu-A siness, or one under instruction. Elk Branch, August 23, 1835.

Diarrhæ Cordial JOHN A. JONES' instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

BEST Cast Steel Mill and Cross Cut Saws Pitch Forks and Rakes, to be had at the Mar, ket House. T. RAWLINS.

Plastering Laths. 15,000 Laths for sale at the Depot. E. M. AISQUITH. July 26, 1855.

Lime! Lime!! THE subscribers keep constantly on hand at the Old Furnace, a tresh supply of WOOD-BURNT LIME, of superior quality, on reasonable terms. Orders for a supply may be addressed to them at Harpers-Ferry.

S. V. B. STRIDER & CO.

June 28, 1855.—tf

THE Public are respectfully invited to call and and examine another fresh arrival of nice and cheap GOODS at the store of 3. D. LINE.

May 17.

GRAND AMERICAN RATIFICATION MEETING.

At Martinsburg, Virginia, September 19, 1855. THE several Councils of Berkeley County, THE several Councils of Berkeley County, perceiving the great advantages resulting to the American party from the Ratification Meetings which have been held in other places, have united for the purpose of holding a GRAND MASS RAT-IFICATION MEETING, in the town of Marinsburg, Va., on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 1816.

Among the distinguished Orators who are expected to be present, we mention the following: ANDREW HUNTER, ESQ.,

HON. ALEX H. H. STUART, HON. JAMES DIXON ROMAN. ANTHONY KENNEDY, ESQ., ALEX. R. BOTELER, ESQ., H. WINTER DAVIS, ESQ., MAJ. DANIEL H. M'PHIAL, HON CHARLES H PITTS,

HON CHARLES H PITTS,
HON. SAMUEL CHILTON,
BON. T. YEATES WALCH.
AN EXCELLENT DINNER, will be provided in a beautiful grove near town. As the most ample arrangements will be made for the entertainment of an immense concourse of people, we hope our brethren of the AMERICAN PARTY in the adjusting countries, as also our Democratic friends. adjoining counties, as also our Democratic friends and all others who can make it convenient, will be present in large numbers. TO THE LADIES, WHO ARE always foremost in every good work, and whose sympathies, we know are with the American cause, is tendered a special invitation. We hope they will honor us with their presence. A separate table will be provided for their accommodation. Our brethren of the American Party in MARY-

LAND re cordially invited to unite with us on the occurred with a and to the interest of the occasion. COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. J. B. A. Nadenbousch, J O. Addison, Adam Small, G. W. Wiggenton, Jas. S. Brown, I. S. Turner, T. W. Henshaw, J. H. Elliott, J. Q. A. Nadenbousch, Wm. Walker, Daniel Jett, Philip Diffenderfer, Alex. Newcomer. Thos. S. Page, Daniel Clary, Arthur Bett, S. P. Harrison, R. Webster, W. H. Mathews, John A. Boyer, T. P. Hollis, John M. Wolff. Peter Snyder. A. M. Vanarsdale.

Martinsburg, September 6, 1855. UNITED STATES HOTEL. HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. THE travelling public are informed that this 1. Hotel is now renovated and improved for a better and enlarged accommodation for travellers .-With the late improvements and a determined perseverance, no effort or outlay shall be wanting to render this Hotel in every respect, to the invalid or to those travelling on business or pleasure, in its comforts and accommodations, equal to any Hotel in the Valley. The table shall be furnished with the best from this and Baltimore markets. Dinner always ready on the arrival of the cars, and ample time given for passengers to dine here, before the cars leave for Winchester or Baltimore. Passengers stopping here to view our bold romantic mountain scenery may rest assured they will be

well cared for during their stay. Every exertion will be made to make the sojourn of travellers agreeable. M. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, August 30, 1855.

kind and in good condition. The terms of the sale will be: One fifth in cash. and the residue in equal payments, in a credit of Just Received one, two and three years from the div of sale, the AT the Charlestown DRUG deterred payments to bear interest from the day of DRUG sale, to be secured by bonds, and a ded of trust on CHEMICAL. the property sold. EDWARD E COOKE, ANDREW HUNTER, VARIETY, FANCY. and STATIONARY Store. August 30, 1855. For Sale.

every description of articles in their line of business which it is hoped will meet the necessities and gratify the taste of its patrons. The pas month, (having been only put into action on the 1st of August.) has encouraged its preprietors to leave no efforts or exertion untried, no attention or devotion to business unperformed, no accommodation to the public at large that can be reasonably asked, which will not be cheerfully rendered.— They solicit a share of the public patronage, and will sell their goods on as reasonable terms as the market will justify, and afford such indulgence as can be reasonably asked. C. E. BELLER & CO. August 30, 1855.

Lessons in Piano. THE undersigned having been teaching MUSIC here for some time, respect-1 2 9 fuily informs the Ladies in and near Charlestown, that he is now capable of He teaches on the method now adopted by the conservatoire of Leipsig (Saxony) and approved by the most celebrated Pianists in Europe, by which scholars learn more in a week than they could in a month by the tedious old process. Be-

adjoining the lands of Wm. A. Carter, Dr. Heakel, D. W. Barton, and others. sides satisfactory recommendations, he thinks his hears them play, considering how few lessons they had, will appreciate. Those wishing to obtain lessons, or have their children instructed, will please to inform him therefore at his residence at Mr.

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S. SAAR, scholars are his best reference, as any body who ! John P. Zimmermau's. S. SAAR, Professor of Music from Vienna Charlestown, August 30, 1855.-3t. Virginia, to wit: At ru es held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, on the 7th day of Au-

known more fully on the day of sale or before, by applying to me. William Bateman and J. W. Deener, Plaintiffs AGA:NST William R. Collins, administrator of William Collins, dec'd, Thomas W. Miles, George B. Stephenof July 1856, when my lease expires, that val-uable MILL PROPERTY, known as Haines' Mill, situated on Bullskin, all in good repair. It is son, and Samuel W. Strider. IN CHANCERY. Defendants desirable that my business at the above-named place, be settled up immediately.

Angust 93, 1855.

T. W. KEYES.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the accounts of William R. Coilins, as administrator of William Collins, dec'd., and a decree against said William R. Collins, and his sureties in his administrator's Bond to satisfy the plaintiffs judgment against the estate of said decedent. It appearing on affidavit filed in this suit, that necessary to protect their interests in this matter. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the "Virginia Free Press," a News Paper printed in the County of Jefferson, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of said County, on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy-Teste:
August 16, 1855. R. T. BROWN, Clerk. For Sale.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the Lands will please apply to Messrs. Starif & White, at Romney, Va., who are authorized to make conbout 18-sold for no fault. A home in the tracts subject to the approval of the undersigned, ountry would be preferred.

D. D. VOORHEES, Agent. country would be preferred. Enquire of the

PRINTER. August 9, 1855. Perfumery, Perfumery. TARRISON'S and LUBIN'S Extracts, com-Sweet Clover; Spring Flowers;

Patchouly; Magnolia; Summer Blossom; Chrystal Palace; New Mown Hay; Bonquet de Jenny Lind; Heliotrope; Prairie Flower Cologne; Double Extract of Lavender; Hauel's Lavender; Genuine Bear's Oil; Clairhue's Tricopherous; Barry's do; Hauel's Ean Lustrate; Ox Marrow Pomatum; Philocone do; Floral do; Lion do; Harrison's Snaving Cream, Walnut Oil do; Soap; Jones' Hair Dge; Alexander's Wicobaphe;

L. M. SMITH. For sale by August 23, 1855. Straw Cutters. THE subscriber has on hand several different kinds of Straw and Fodder Cutters, which he an furnish the Fermers with, at Baltimore prices -Freight added. TERMS CASH. E. M. AISQUITH.

August 16, 1855. Tar. BARRELS TAR, received and for sale at the Depot. Terms Case.
August 16, 1855. E. M. AISQUITH.

Take Care of the Pence. I HAVE a great many small and some larger
Accounts unsettled. All those that are owing
me, if they wish to save cost, had better come forward and settle up.
THOS. RAWLINS.
August 9, 1855. SNUFFS.-Maccouba, Scotch and Rapped Snuff, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

August 22.

Puddings, Cakes, and all kinds of nice Cook-C. E. BELLER & CO. FRESH Salad Oil, for sale by August 23. C. E. BELLER & CO.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. School of Medicine.

PUBLIC SATE.

WILL sell at public sale on hierder the 20th
day of September, 1855, as Hain's Mint, the following property:
1 Family Horse;
2 Good Milch Cows;
1 Small Wagon, one or two hors;
1 Lastest style Carriage—new
2 Setts Harness; 1 Wheel-barry;
1 Double Shovel Plough; 1 Grid-Stone;
1 Corn Sheller; 1 Hand Plow;
1 Sleigh; 1 Sett Bells;
1 Side Saddle; 1 Man's ditto; THE FORTY EIGHTH Session will begin on Monday, October 8th, 1855, and end on the 1st of March, 1856. Principals and Practice of Surgery .- Prof. N. R.

Chemistry and Pharmacy—Prof. W. E. A. AIKIN.
Principles and Practice of Medicine.—Prof. SAM-UEL CHEW. Anatomy and General Physiology-Prof. JOSEPH ROBEY. Obstetrica-Prof. RICHARD B. THOMAS.

Materia Medica Therapeutics and Pathelogical
Anatomy—Prof G N. MILTENBERGER.

Experimental Physiology and Microscopy—
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, M. D. Practical Anatomy-BERWICK B. SMITH. Clinical instruction in Medicine and Surgery

s given at the Baltimore Infirmary, an Institution thirty-four years' standing, belonging to the Household and Kitchen urniture. University, situated in its immediate neighbor, hood, and open to all marticulates. without charge, throughout; Matriculation as,
Fees for the full 200; Graduation 50.
Practical Anat W. MILTENBERGER, Dean.
GEO. W. 1855 insert 53

Baltimore, Sept. 6th, 1855-insert \$3 The Frederick

The Scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday the 3d of September.

THis School is located in Frederick City, Md as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. all sums of \$5 and opwards, the preaser giving note and good security; under at amount the cash will be required.

TWKEYES. The building is one of great architectural beauty, spacious and commodius, erected about ten years ago expressly for a female College, and ad-

mirably adapted to the uses of such an institution. It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an expense of more than \$7,000. This institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, a good Library, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land.

The School is NOT SECTARIAN, on the contrary, the young ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to close of the scholastic year

of LAND, in said county, on the Sheandoah river, near Kabletown, and now occupied by Kable & For Board and Tuition, including furnishd Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$200 per The Factory is a 3 Story Stone brilding and scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER, there is a Dwelling-House for a sperintendant, August 23, 1855. 1 Spinning Machine of 20 Spindles; Charlottesville Female Academy.

THE next session of this Institute will commence on the First Monday in September. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Jr., Principal. 2 Shearing Machines, all of approved Ancient Languages, Mathematics. Miss S. A. LIPSCOMB, Assistant, English Department. J. E. D ALFONCE, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting. J. M. DEEMS, Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Terms per Session of Five Months. English course, Algebra, Geometry, each Ancient and Modern Languages, each Music on Piano, and use of Instrument Music on Guitar, and use of Instrument, Vocal Music class, per session of eight

Drawing, Boarders are charged sixty-five dollars per ses 1 pair Scales; Three double Mattrasses, and 100 Linen sion, including washing, fuel and lights. Catalogues may be obtained on application to the Principal.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

V. W. SOUTHALL. E. R. WATSON COL. JOHN MBERLAKE. WILLIAM A BIBB. REV. WILLIAM P. FARISH. R. T. W. DUKE.

BY virtue of a letter of attorney, in the nature of a deed of trust, executed to me by Calvin M. B. Stephens, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Frederick, I shall offer for sale on Saturday, the 15th of September next, before the door of Capt. Long's Hotel in Newtown, that very DESIRABLE DANCING ACADEMY. DROFESSOR NOTT has the honor to inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he will continue to give lessons at the "Jefferson Hall." Days of tuition. Wednesday and Friday from 3 till 5 P. M., and on the same evenings from 84 till 10 o.clock, for young gentlemen. July 26, 1855.

It is all Limestone Land, and much of it strong Patent Medicines. WE have on hand a large stock of Patent Med Vicines, consisting in part of the following Hooffland's German Bitters; Hampton's Tincture : House, a good Bara, and other convenient out-Cannon's Vegetable Bitters; Hegeman, Blank & Co., Cod Liver Oil; The Terms will be accommodating, and can be

Henry's Magnesia, Davis' Pain Killer; Thompson's Eye Water; Fahnestock's Vermifuge; Radway's Ready Relief, Mustang Liniment; Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;

Bull's Sarsaparilla : Diarrhœa Cord'al. Just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

August 9, 1855.

Self-Sealing Cans. THE LANDS formerly belonging to the Pho-nix Mining and Manufacturing Company are offered at private sale. Amongst them are several WE have for sale "Spratt's Patent," also "Ar-thur's Patent" Self-Sealing Cans, for keeping, hermetically sealed, in a fresh state for any length of time, all kinds of froits and vegetables. These CANS may be used year after year, and

tracts, improved and in grass. These lands are especially valuable as Grazing Lands. The the mode is so simple that any one can put them up properly. Full directions are furnished with Tracts severally contain from 1,000 Acres or more down to about 150-and may be sold to suit purthe Cans. For sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. August 9. 1855. Patent Churns. Tavern Stand for many years, known as the "Stone

THOSE who engaged Churns of Messrs. HAR-A RISON & GALLABER, are informed that they are ready for delivery. Those wishing Churns, can leave their names at the FRZE PRESS OFFICE. July 12, 1855. Coal.

CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave T WILL sell, at Private Sale a capable SER-VANT WOMAN and her three CHILDREN. She is accustomed to work of every description— in and out of the house. Terms reasonable. W. A. MORGAN. their orders early with me, as I shall com-mence the delivery of it the first week in August. Those who get their coal before the winter sets in will get it lower, as the freight will be pu tup on the Baltimore Road. E. M. AISQUITH. July 26, 1855.

Notice. Corn and Bacon. THE subscribers are prepared to grind Corn 50 BARRELS Corn in the Kar, and 500 lbs. Hams for sale at the "McPherson Farm." The subscribers are prepared to grind Corn,
Rye, Oats, &c., two days in the week, viz;
Tuesday and Friday. Persons need not fear a disappointment, as our motive power is by Steam,
and we can grind any quantity in a day.

June 28th, 1855. ZIMMERMAN & CO. July 12, 1855. KEYES & COCKRELL. Notice.

May 10, 1855.

THE Subscriber having rented of L P. W.

Balch, Esq., the Leetown Merchant Mill, and also the Saw-Mill, hereby informs his friends, neighbors and the public, that he will be prepared to purchase Wheat and Grain at market prices—to do country work, and to accommodate his customers with excellent Family Flour, Offal, &c.—Ha will leave no effect anexaged to please his new towns and the second s Plough Irons. WE have on hand, a large assortment of first rate Plough Irons from the Columbia Fur-nace, Shenandoah County, which we offer for sale on reasonable terms. Also bar Iron, all sizes, nails S.J. C. MOORE & CO. Sammit Point, July 19, 1855. Seamstress Wanted.

CONSTANT employment will be given to a good Seamstress, if application be made soon.

Apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

June 28, 1855. Philit Silk Mitts. have a large stock of Ladies black mitts long & short of the best style and finish. Those in

ETHERIAL OIL. TOBACCO AND CIGARS. SPICES OF EVERY VARIETY. SNUFF, AND SNUFF BOXES. PICKLES, BRANDY PEACHES LEMON SYRUP, BLACKBERRY JAM, 4c., 4c., C. E. BELLER, & CO.

T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

150 SACKS OF SALT, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS. August 23. PRESERVING SUGAR, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS. August 23.

THE unders ged that they be recovered they be recovered to see the recovered to see they will be pleased to see as many new ones as me them with a share of their

them with a share of the the share and the in making this change from the business, we feel that our current comfort and pleasure in examinate than heretofore, as we have all the hibit GOODS to their advantations. we would also take ocrasion

J. O. S. & BRO. IT must a Once More, Friends!

In an obliging manner you that the undersigned in an obliging manner you that the undersigned ness by adding to your boarded his utmost effort own loss, in many instances, but he own loss is many instances to appeal to your chapping the first to himself and his family, as well as the condesire still more ably to fill his stalls for your condesire still more ably to fill his stall his stalls for your condesire still more ably to fill his stall his stall his stall desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your con-desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your con-desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your con-desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your con-he feels no one can fairly disapprove. It is known that the undersigned is not a capitalist, yet he has that the undersigned is not a capitalist of the solution of the capitalist of the c until no farther credit or confidence can be expected. If those who have owed for year after year would only pay part, I would be immensely relieved and enabled to do justice to those I owe.—
My old business must be closed at any sacrifice.— As for the future, all I have said above will show that I am compelled to adopt the cash system, "the rule of one for the other." Cheer me, my real riends, onward with the smile of gold and silver for old scores as well as new favours, and dropping the gloomy frown, which is not natural to me, I will joyously jog on my bloody way, for the plea-

y fleece."

Very respectfully, yours,

SAM'L C. YOUNG & SON. August 2, 1855.

'snowy fleece."

sure of your palates, over this "Great Country,"

whose green vales are dotted with the "brawny

bullock," and whose hills are whitened with the

Health Ordinance.

THE Trustees of the Town give notice to the citizens, for the better preservation of health that they are required to have their premises cleaned up, and lime all damp places that may require it; remove all offensive matter from outbuildings, cellars, &c., have all weeds removed or cut down from side walks. They are required to give this their immediate attention. All bousekeepers who neglect this notice will make themselves liable to a fine of \$1, for every 24 hours any offensive matter is suffered to remain on their premises after 6 days from this date, as well as the expense of removing the same. Their attention is called to their hog pens. The Town Sergeant is required to examine all places he may suspect, on any persons premises, and see that this order is properly attended to, and also to report all delin-

July 12, 1855. Jordan's White Sulphur Springs. OPEN on the 15th of June. From Baltimore, Washington or Cumberland, in early morning trains to Harpers-Ferry, thence by Winchester Railroad to Stephenson's Depot, Frederick Co, Va., in time to take coaches 11 miles to the Springs to dinner same day. Rick's celebrated COTIL-LION BAND engaged. Hot and Cold Baths.—Medicinal effects same as Greenbrier White Sulphur water. E. C. & R. M. JORDAN & BRO.

June 7, 1855-Spt THE subscriber has just received a lot of fresh Porter, Ale, Brown Stout, and Mineral Water of the best qualities, which in addition to his large stock of French Confectionary, Fruits, Pickles, &c., make my assortment complete. I am now les, &c., make my assortment complete. I am now repared to fornish Ice Cream regularly; and have repared to fornish Ice Cream regularly; and ha repared to formish Ice Cream regular y; and have repared to formish Ice Cream regular y; and have expressly for the Ladies, to which they can repair through the hall leading to it, and be perfectly re-

Pic Nics, and will do so at the shortest notice,
June 21, 1855.

J. F. BLESSING.

GUANO.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform their friends and customers generally that they shall receive this season their usual fall supply of PE-RUVIAN GUANO from direct importations which they warrant No. 1, in every respect.

Every cargo of Gnano received by them is analyzed by Dr. R. H. STABLER, an accomplished chemist, and the quality branded on each bag with Alexandria, June 7, 1855.

Segars, Segars.
50,000 HALF SPANISH SEGARS:
25,000 Yara Principe, of very fine quality; 50,000 fine Spanish Segars; 20,000 fine Regalias; 15,000 Rifles;

20,000 flattened Regalias; 15,000 Ladies Se-Also, a lot of very fine Havana and Plantation Segars;—for sale by S. R. ATWELL. Winchester, July 12, 1855. Segars,

ONE Hundred and Twenty-Fire Thousend Havana, La Victoria, Plantation, Castilios, Panatilios, Rifles, Principles, Minervas, Spanish and Half-Spanish Segars, for sale on accommodating terms by R L. GRAY. Winchester, July 12, 1855.

Atkins' Self-Raking Reaper. THE subscriber is authorised to sell the above REAPERS for the next harvest. These machines are gotten up expressly for the harvest of 1855, with all the faults and objections of those of last year overcome, and the machine altogether stronger and better. For particulars call and see those just received at the Charlestown Depot. I have engaged competent men to put together and start each machine, and will exhibit one at our

E. M. AISQUITH. May 10, 1855. Notice. THE Professional accounts of the late W. C. Worthington, Esq., are ready for settlement.—Persons who know that they have settlements to make, or who owe him will please give this their attention, as the estate is in want of funds, and I will be obliged to proceed to collect in the shortest S. RIDENOUR.

April 26, 1855. Administrator. Shingles For Sale. 50.000 OAK SHINGLES; also a lot of COOPER STUFF, for sale by

JOHN BURNS. April 5, 1855-6m, WHITE KID GLOVES .- Ladies and gen-tlemen's White Kid and Silk gloves. CRAMER & HAWKS.

CAST-STEEL from 1 to 71 inches-also American and English Blister Steel, for sale by July 4, 1855. T. RAWLINS.

French Work.

COLLARS, Undersieeves; Swiss and Cambric Edgings, for sale by April 19, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. Lemons. JUST received a fresh assortment of LEMONS for havest.

June 28, 1855.

J. F. BLESSING.

2000 POUNDS OF BACON.

HAMS, SIDES and
SHOULDERS.

For sale by JOHNDILES.

Family Flour. FOR sale at the Depot—as the new wheat will not make good flour for several months, families would do well to supply themselves with flour now.

E. M. AISQUITH. July 26, 1855.

E MBROIDERED SWISS ROBES.

May 17. 1855. JOHN D. LINE will be thankful to receive or-ders for all kinds of MERCHANDISE, ex-cept Ardent Spiritz, which he has positively re-fused to continue sale of. June 21.

BRILLIAN F SCHEMES, FOR SEPTEMBER, 1855. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERA

Lottery for the breefit of the State of Delaware, Class 202 for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, Saturday, September 8, 1855.

Saturday, September 8, 1855.

To Number Lobert 19 Drawn Ballots.

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1 Prize of \$50,090: 2 f 15,000: 5,000; 2 of 3,000; 2 of 3,000 \$50,000! Tickets \$10—Haires \$5—Qacreres

Gertificates of P'ks of 25 Whole ticky

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we would also take ocrasion own grateful acknowledgements for the fat agement heretofore bestowed, and be our the continued support of the community attention to business, and keeping at all it assortment of Goods in extent and varied mensurate with their wants.

JOHN O. SNYDER & B.

Respectfule, August 2, 1855.

We used extend a special invitation Lottery for the benefit of the value of Double of the System and piedge ourselves to offer such in onSaturday, September 15, 16 and of System and probably faring worse."

J. O. S. & BRO.

Standid Capital of 250.

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Hondid Capital of \$ 5,000; 15,000; 100; 5,000; 3,500; 2,6 2; 100 of 1,000; 10 of 250, &c, &c. Teket \$10-Halves 85 Quarters \$2,50. Ceraficases of packages (26 Wholes, 70.00 Class P, to \$67,500 ! Delaware, Del., September of the State of Delaware, 15 Drawn Number at Wilmington,

GRAND SCHEME 1 Prize of \$67,500; 1 of 25,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 15,000; 1 of 10,375; 50 of 1,000; 400 (lowest 3 No. prizes) 400. Tickets \$20-Haives \$10- Quarters \$5.81-Eights 2.50. Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes,

26 Halves, 26 Quarters, do / 26 eighths \$35,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 219, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., September 29, 1855.

75 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Capital of \$35,000; 3 of 10,000; 3 of 5,000; 1 of 2,445; 1 of 2,000; 25 of 1,200; 202 of 200, &c., &c. Tickets \$10-Haives \$5-Quarters \$2.50.

Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$130 00 " 25 Halves, " 25 Quarters, Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an ac-

count of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

Address,
P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
August 23, 1855.

Wilmington, Del Wilmington, Del. HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT

TO ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual dis-L ease, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IM-POTENCE, GONORRHOLA, GLEET, SYPHI-The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadel phia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon the unfortu-nate victims of such diseases by Quacks, bave directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARI-TABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MED-ICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus af-flicted, (Male or Female,) who apply by letter, (post-paid,) with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICINES FrEE OF CHARGE. The Howard Association is a benevolent Insti-tution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Vir-

Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEART WELL, President, GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

May 3, 1855.—1y The Potomac Mills ROM this date will be conducted with the aid of Mr. MATHENY-a very competent Miller-They pledge themselves to give in return for every three hundred pounds (300 lbs.) of pure and merchantable Wheat received, a Barrel of super fine Flour, of the standard of any of the Eastern markets. They pledge themselves responsible for any reduction made by the Inspector. Wheat that is musty or has much garlick in it will be manufactured into flour by itself of stand-

ard quality independent of order or taste-but they will not be responsible for any reduction upon in-Corn, Rye, &c., will be promptly ground in any manner that the customer may direct. They further offer to deliver the F.our of customers in Georgetown-whilst the Canal is navigable—free of cost of freight, till the price per bbl. do-clines below \$7. LEVI MOLER, Lessee, I. H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Agent.

July 12, 1855 .- 2m. LAND WARRANTS. WILL give the highest New York prices for LAND WARRANTS properly assigned.— Persons who have them for sale may either enclose them direct to me at Washington or leave them al the Free Press Office. JOHN S. GALLAHER,

June 14, 1855. FISH! FISH!! 200'000 SHAD AND HERRING

scribers are receiving weekly, and have made ample arrangements to supply all orders for Fresh Shad and Herring atshort notice. They have two Canal Boats which will make weekly trips to and from Georgetown and Alexandria, and will take all freight as usual on moderate terms. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Orders left at the Storehouse of ISREAL RUS-SELL, Harpers-Ferry, will meet with prompt at-Terms, for Fish, in all cases, cash ; or exchanges

for country produce. Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1855. Blacksmithing. I grateful acknowledgements for the patronage extended to him in his line of business—and respectfully an-nounces to the public generally that he continues to carry on the Black. smith business near the Charlestown

Depot, where everything in his line
will be done at short 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
nim a cail. GEORGE W. SPOTTS.
August 10, 1851—tf Reapers, Reapers. WE beg leave to inform the Farmers of Jeffers son and Loudoun, that we have the sole Agency for the sale of McCormick's REAPER. Parmers who wish to secure one of those celebra-

ted Reapers would do well to leave their orders before be 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, 1855. ZIMMERMAN & CO. Notice:

PERSONS having claims against the estate of W. W. Thrors morton, dec'd., will please enhibit them to the Executor properly authenticated, and those knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle. W. A. THOMSON, Execulor. May 31, 1855.-- tt For Rent.

THE Stone House now in the occupancy of Harderson Bishop, also another house and grounds.
Feb. 15, 1855. JOHN J. LOCK, Agent.

JUST Received another supply of Banch Beans, also, Large Lima Do. and Herticultural Pole Beans.



KEYES & KEARSLEY.

C.E. BELLER & CO.

Trip lightly wer sorrew;
Though dis day may be dark,
Though dis day may be dark,
The san say saine to merrow
Andsaily sing the lark;
Fairdope has not departed,
chough roses may have fied;
when never be down-hearted,
But look for joy instead.
Trip lightly ever and

Trip lightly over sadness.

Stand not to rail at doors:
We've pearls to string of gladness.
On this side of the tomb;
Whilst stars are nightly shining,
And heaven is overhead, Encourage not repining, But look for my instead.

VARIETY WON'T WORK BOTH WAYS.

Stranger-Have you got any newspapers? Editor-Certainly. Stranger-You will give me one, I sup; pose, sir ? Editor-Oh, yes, sir (handi-

per.) Those are fine chenance of them at ket; have any mo-Editor-That's a fine one; you will give

the that, I suppose, sir; will you not?
Stranger-I brought these to market to sil; I should like to sell you a dozen at 75 cents. This above absolutely occurred in the State Sentinel office lately, and we doubt

not it is a lesson not soon to be forgotten. CHANGE FOR MARKET. 'My dear,' said an affectionate wife, 'what shall we have for dinner to day ?'

'One of your smiles,' replied the husband; I can dine on that every day?' 'But I can't,' replied the wife. 'Then take this,' and he gave her a kiss

and went to his business. He returned to dinner. 'That is an excellent steak,' said he, 'what did you pay for it.

Why what you gave me this morning, to be sure,' replied the wife.

'The deuce you did !' exclaimed he ; 'then you shall have money next time you go to

My lad,' said a traveler to a little fellow whom he met clothed in pants and a small jacket, but without a very necessary article of apparal, my lad where is your shirt ?'

'Mammy's washing it.' 'Have you no other ?'

'No other !' exclaimed the urchin in surprise, 'would you want a boy to have a thou-

The Sandusky Mirror gives the fol lowing as the last dodge it has heard of :-A young lady, who was tormented by the visits of a spoony young man-requested the fellow to give her his daguerreotype; overjoyed at the request, greeny had his picture taken and presented it to the lady. She gave it to the servant and asked, 'would you know that gentleman if he should call?' The servant replied in the affirmative. Well, when he comes tell him that I am engaged.

Wander into the depths of the ferest,' says Sambo, 'and nature was as beautiful as a lady going to de wedding. De leaves glistening on de maple tree like new quarter dollar in the missionary box; de sun shone as brilliant and nature looked as gay as a buck rabbit in a parsley garden; and de little bell round de ole sheep's neek tinkled softly and musically in the distance.'

A Gentleman well known as an amateur gardener and joker, seut to a seedsman in town, the other day, for some seeds of the 'pie plant,' which he has advertised-requesting particularly six parcels of custard pie seeds and two of mince pie. The seedsman promptly sent him half a dozen goose eggs and two blind puppies. The humorous gentleman admitted that the joke was rather against him.

XTRAVAGANZA XTRAORDINARY .- Charles X., x King of France, was xtravagantly xtolled, but is xceedingly xecrated He xhibited xtraordinery xcellence in xigency; he was xemplary in xternals, but xtrinsic on namination; be was xtatic under xhoration, xtreme in xcitement, and xtraordinary in xtempore xpression. He was xpatriated for xcesses; and to xpiate his xtravagance, xiled and xpired in xile.

An old farmer, standing on the corner, was terribly out of humor, because he had lost all his wheat by the Weevel for more than two successive years. He was advised by a bystander to sow Mediterrane. an wheat hereafter, as that escaped the ravages of the insect. He replied indignantly: 'No sir, I'll be darned if I do; I can stand it as long as the Weevil can, and I will.'

A CATEGORY OF LOAFERS .- Different nations have different kinds of loafers. The Italian spends his time in sleeping-the Turkish loafer in dreaming-the Spanish in praying-the French in laughing-the Euglish in swearing-the Russian in Gambling -the Hangarian in Smoking-the German in drinking, and the American in talking polities.

Down East' exchange says : 'Stomach pumps are in use at all railroad depots to ton, of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds-declear the passengers of any alchehol they have in them; this is to save the roads from liability, under the liquor law, for transporting the prohibited article.'

The Cleveland Democrat announces that 'Doctor Tubbs is at the Weddell House. Wonder if he is any relation to Wash Tubs? -Pickles suggests that he may be a decendant of the family of tubs who are represented as standing on their own bottom. IIIA lad came in great haste into a drug

store, the other morning, and, half out of breath, exclaimed :- 'Mother theat me down te the hopothecarypop to get a thimble full of pallagollie. Bub's as thick as dickenth, not exthepected to live from one end to to-Archbishop Hughes has crossed and

re-crossed the Atlantic, with very little trouble, yet, strange as it may seem, there are not their's, and ought to be ret irned to me prompt-

Brooks in America that he can't get over.

If They were not intended for any other use than to carry wheat to my Mill. Customers in want of flour for harvest will please get it soon, as I wish to send all off after they are furnished. I have a spirit, and exhausted heart, and a used up supply of Family Flour on hand of the best quality. Tune 28 1855 body. Isadies and Gentlemen, pass on !

Our imp woke up the other merning and was astonished to see a bed-bug sitting on the back of the chair, pulling pins from his coat, and innocently picking his teeth.

The nerve which never relaxes—the eye which never blanches the thought which never wanders-these are the masters of Some one called Richard Steele the

wilest of mankind. He retorted, with proud humility, 'It would be a glorious world if I

MIP None are so fond of secrets as these BERAGE BERAGE DE LANES; SILK TISSUES, LAWNS, BRILLI-ANTS; SWISS MUSLINS, CORSETS; who don't mean to keep them; such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets meney — for the purpose of circulation.

Industry must prosper, as the man said when holding the baby, while his wife

House Keeping Articles, chopped wood.

There John, that's twice you've come home and forgot the lard? Really, mother it was so greasy that it sliped my memory.

HAVE just received from Beltimore, a supply of White Ivory balanced-handle Table and Tea Knives, albata Forks to suit plated Tea and Table Spoons; also, Pen and Pocket Knives.

May 10, 1855.

T. RAWLINS.

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

EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Exhibition of the In-dustry of all Nations awards to Elisha S. SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., the highest premium Bronze Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has effected, and the practical application he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain.—Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, President of the Association, Hon. Henry Wager, Western New York, Chairman, Watson Newbold, Esq., Columbus, N. J., Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj. Philip P. France, Commun. Pages 19 Henry S. ip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn.; Hon. Henry S. Babbit, Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class machies which must make them valued by the Then they are known."

Interable Chancellor WARDLAW, writes remarked Chancellor WARDLAW, writes remarked the control of the left senses, languor, less of appetite, at beneal, for the leftessness, languor, less of appetite, at beneal, for the leftessness, languor, less of appetite, at beneal, for the leftessness, languor, less of appetite, at beneal, for the leftessness, languor, less of appetite, at beneal, for the leftessness, languor, less of appetite, at beneal, for the sping. A few doses of your Pills cured me one in the sping. A few doses of your Pills cured me in any years in my landy the success. You family for chegles and colds with unfalling success. You family for chegles and colds with unfalling success. You family for the good you have done and are directly long to the good your metalle in them in my family, nor shall I benefit from the leftest of the language of the pills. M. H. writes.

an extent never iny Medicine.

DOE FOR YOURSELVES

well known perfumer, of

Chestry of your CATRARTIC PILL, that I are for better family medicine for common in I of writhin my knowledge. Many of my have fixed marked benefits from them and come in believing that they possess extraordities of driving out diseases and curing the sirk, and they are known."

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Pills M. H., writes:

STEVENS, M. D., of Wenterfaving used your Carmaric Pius in my practice, I
gative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver,
causing headache, indigestion, contiveness, and the great
that; any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy
irequired, I confidently and cases where a purgative remedy
are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe, qualities
which make them an invaluable article for public use. I
have for many years knewn your Cherry Pettoral as the

have for many years known your Cherry Pectoral as the best Cough medicine in the world, and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"Acton, Me., Noz. 25, 1883.

"Da J. C. Aver-Dear Sir: I have been afflicted from my birth with scrollia in its worst form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an untold of arount of suffering, have been completely cured in a few weeks by your Pills. With what feelings of rejoicing I write, can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until new have I been free from this loathsome."

"Never until now have I been free from this loath-same disease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made the aboves blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the scalp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me partly hald all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept if or months a raw sore.

"About nise weeks ago I commenced taking your Cathartic Pills, and now am entirely free from the complaint. My eyes are well, my skin is fair, and my hair has commenced a healthy growth; all of which makes me feel already a new person.

"Hoping this statement may be the means of conveying information that shall do good to others, I am, with every sentiment of gratitude, Yours, &c.,

"I have known the above named Maria Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true.

NOREW J. MESERVE,

Overseer of the Fortsmouth Manufacturing Co."

Cart. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Beston, 20th April, 1854;

Cart. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Boston, 20th April, 1854;

"Your Pills have ured me from a bilious attack which arose from derangement of the Liver, which had become very serious. I had failed of any relief by my Physician, and from every remedy I could try, but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored me to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effects. They were promptly cured. I recommended them to a friend for costiveness, which had troubled him for months; he told me in a tew days they had cured him. You make the best medicine in the world, and I am free to say so."

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme

Court, whose brilliant abilities have made him well known, not only in this but the neighboring States.

"New Orleans, 5th April, 1854.

Sir: I have great satisfaction in assuring you that my self and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured two years since, of a

medicines. My wife was cured two years since, of a severe and dingerous cough, by your Cherry Pectoral, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from atticks of the Influenza and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Catharic Pills have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for some years,—mdeed this cure is much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of the country affords, and from any of the numerous remedies I had taken.

"You seen to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not unmindful of it. Yours respectfully,

"Senate Chamber, Ohio, April 5th, 1854.

The above are all from persons who are publicly known

Prepared by J. C. AYER,

L. M. SMITH, Charlestown,

T. D. HAMMOND. Harpers Ferry

S. H. FORNEY, Shepherdstown,

ments without a thorough conviction that they were true

Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass

Medicines.

Medicines warranted genuine :

Cannon's Vegetable Bitters;

Hoffland's German Bitter's;

Upham's Electuary for Piles;

Hampton's Vegetable Tincture;

Hutching's Vegetable Bitters; Ellis' Citrate of Magnesia;

Hay's Liniment; McLane's Auti-Billous Pills;

Brandreth's Vegetable do ;

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;

Carter's Spanish Mixture;

Wright's Indian Vegetable co.;

Morse's Invigorating Cordial;

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry ;

A Night Bell at the front-door.

Charlestown, Aug. 16, 1855.

Besides a variety of other Patent Medicines-for

Guano.

TIHE subscriber is prepared to tu nish the best

Jefferson and Clarke at fity-two (552) dollars per

livered on the Cars in Baltimore. The Peruvian

Government agents price is fitty-five dollars for

any amount less than two hundred tons. I am

sure this is the most advantageous arrangement

they can make, as they may rest assured they will get the pure article direct from the Agent, and

fresh from the Inspector. The cash must accompa-

ny each order, and as it is thought the Agent will

advance the price again to fitty-five dollars for

large or small quantities, orders had better be put

Bags! Bags!! Bag.!!!

HAVING closed the grinding of the last crop of Wheat, I take this method of requesting all

persons who have one or more of my bags in their

mended in time for the coming crop. Those who have tags with my name marked on them, may

know that they cannot rightfully retain them, as I

have never sold or given one away. I will be

obliged to the readers of this notice to remind those whom they may see with my bags, that they are

Goods at Cost.

THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U.

Government, will sell his-STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST.

Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR

CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and well assorted, suited to

the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

JOHN G. WH.SON.

Harpers-Ferry, November 23, 1854—tf

Ladies' Dress Goods.

AND GRASS SKIRTS, for sale by

ession, to return them to me that they may be

PERUVIAN GUANO, to the Farmers of

L. M. SMITH.

E. M. AISQUITH.

THOMAS H. WILLIS.

Græfenberg's Dysentery Syrup;

TUST received a fresh supply of the following

And by Druggists everywhere. Feb. 8, 1855-1yeow

Kier's Rock Oil;

Hunt's Linament;

Swaim's Panacea:

Little's White Oil;

Radway's Ready Relief;

Eakle's Pile Ointment;

Jaynes' Excectorant;

Peter's do.

Bull's Sarsaparilla;

Seltzer's Aperient;

Henry's Magnesia;

Hunt's Cough Syrup;

Husband's do.:

August 2, 1855,

Osgood's Chologogue;

McLane's Vermifuge;

Mexican Mustang do.

Fahnestock's do.;

Are caring

9, Jury C.
My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Winning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, Palace, New Lihe first premium at the Crystal ting, Cleaning and Near all Threshing, Separatibition—thus proving concernely that simpliarhibition—thus proving concretely that simpli-city 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 Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning twice, Screening and Bagging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for in the world for separating all pure and impuri-ties. This Machine throws the straw to itself the chaff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings to itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everything has a place, and everything is in its place to easit the conveniences of the farmer. For simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity it has no man's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zingmerman received a

It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at-and other fairs. That I know nothing about-perhaps he did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends, this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the race more difficult for him-so much so, that he, Mr. Zimmerman, was neither first nor second-so you may judge where he was.

These are facts that cannot be denied. The un-

dersigned would inform the public that his farmers' labor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning, Servening and Bugging all kinds of Grain, is for sale. Farmers wishing to buy the best Machine in use, will address Joseph GLAZE, Frederick City, Md., who is manufacturing them in the best and most substantial manner and can furnish any orders at a few days notice. Those wishing to purchase the Patent Right to manufacture the Machines, will address me at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. ELISHAS.SNYDER.
June 28, 1855-1y*

To the Public. NEW ARRANGEMENT.



tract for conveying the U S. Mail between Berryville and Charletown, (which contract continues from July 1st, for four years,) have determined to place upon said route a very neat and comfortable COACH, drawn by good horses, and driven by a careful and accommodating Driver .-The offices are kept at Win. N. Thompson's He tel, in Berryville, and at Capt. Sappington's Hotel, in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. One of the proprietors resides on the route, about half way between the two above points, and will at all tim's do everything in his power to make the above line agreeable and comfortable to passengers and the public generally. WM. NISWANGER & BRO. August 2, 1855. Proprietors.

Look to Your Interest.

"Senate Chamber, Ohio, April 5th, 1854.

"Dr. J. C. Aver-Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Catharic Pills, left me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the drealful Rheumatism under which he found me suffering. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for some years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your Catharic Pills. Yours with great respect, LUCIUS B. METCALF." Wisner's Patent Washing Machine. A NDREW ROUSH has the sole right to man-nfacture and sell these Machines in the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, Virginia.— These machines are being used by many of the most respectable families, and they give entire one, as it is the most come-keeper should machine ever offered to the public. One girl can do the washing with one of these machines in an nour, that would require a day in the ordinary way, and the price is fixed at so reasonable a rate that none need do without one. Price at the Shop-\$7.10.

TERMS CASH-OR SHORT CREDIT CLOSED WITH NOTES. Directions for using Wisner's Patent

WASHING MACHINE. Put the clothes to be washed, (say from 6 to 8 shirts,) together with the requisite quantity of warm water and soap, in the tub; then place the rubber on them and cause it to perform alternate semi-revolutions about the spindle. Time for working from 5 to 8 minutes. The weight of the rubber and the motion given to it causes the ribs upon the rubber and the bottom of the tub to press, rub and agitate the clothes sufficiently to remove their impurities without injury to their taxture .-This machine, for simplicity of construction, facility of operation, and cheapness, is superior to all washing machines in use, and only requires a test to render its merits apparent. Any one wish ing it, may try the machine once, and return it if All orders addressed to ANDREW ROUSH, Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Va, will be

May 23, 1855. BOUNTY LAND.

promptly attended to.

THOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warrants through the Agency of John S Gallaher, Jr., or Wm. W. B. Gallaher, and who are entitled to an additional amount of Land under the Act of March 3d, 1855, will 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 exorbitant charges. Persons applying through said Agents and Attorneys will have no difficulty in establishing their claims, as the advertisers have all the correct forms and Muster Rolls necessary to prove Service.

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr.,

Washington, D. C.,

March 8, 1855. The Valley of Virginia Fire

WM. W. B. GALLAHER,

Marine Insurance Company, Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, Merchan dise, &c., al fair and equitable rates. Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the

same to \$200,000. THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is es-1 pecially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and gnaran-teed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and economy HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President. C. S. FUNK, Secretary.

O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. Wm. L. Clark, Jos. S. Carson James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, John Kerr. B. W. HERBERT,

Agent for Jefferson County. August 4, 1853-1y. Testimonials. WINCHESTER, May 27, 1853.

confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own property in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits.

J. H. Shehrard, Cash. Farmer's Bank of Va. Hon. J. M. Mason, U. S. Senator.

JACOB SENSENEY, Esq., Merchant Winchester.

T. A. Tidball. Prest of Bank of Valley of Va.

Notice to All Concerned HAVING qualifies as Administrator of WIL-LIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly cuthenticated at the earliest day practicable. These 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 Library, will please return them immediately.

November 30, 1854.

S. R.

HOPS, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Jeffelson Farm for Sale. THE under gued offers for sale his FARM on which heresides, in Jefferson county, Va, situated on the ast side of the Shenandoah river, 3 miles southeast of Charlestown. The tract contains

350 ACRES. chiefly of limetone and red or iron ore soil, of which minercharge deposites are supposed to exist. About 1 acres are under cultivation, 30 of which is Whe, and the residue well set in Grass, principally Thothy and Clover, to which it is admirably adapt. The remaining part of the tract

is clothed wha valuable growth of TIMBER, canut and locast predominating, interspeed with other varieties, such as oaks. ckory, red pine, ash, &c. This Farm places wheat, the different grasses and Indian ed equal to the best land in the county, and posses remarkable advantages for either cropping or azing, being either from a half mile to 21 mt off from 4 Merchant Mills, two of which are rimills and a water communication, enabling the optietor to deliver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day; also as a GRAZING FARM has the advantage an almost unlimited range back of the placend between it and the Blue Ridge

Monntain, and about a mile, &c.

The imwements consist of a BRICK
WELLING, and all necessary
UT-BUILDINGS, such as Staing, Ice House, &c., situated on
inence, remarkable for its healthtulness, with ee unfailing springs of soft WA-TER within w yards of the building—Shanon-dale Springs d Furnace within 3 miles and dale Springs of Purnace within 3 miles and South Bend ge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to mile of the premises are some of the advanta. The Alexandria, Loudoun & Hampshire Broad has been located within a to livest, he will see a great batgarn in the property. Application to the subscriber on the premises or person or by letter through the Charlestown or Hapersferry Post Office will be promptive attended to. ly attended o.

NITHANIEL W. MANNING. Decembe 14,1854. Spir of Merson, Loudoun Democrat and Washingtoian opy and send bills to this office.

INPORTANT. TNDER the Act of Congress approved the 3d day of Mach, 1855, those persons who have received 4facrs of Bounty Land are entitled to an addition: amount of 120 acres. Those peons who have received 80 acres are ntitled to 8 acres additional. Those perons who have not heretofore been entitled to Lar, and whose service has been 14 days, or less than 0 days, are entitled to 160 acres. Those perons who have teen in actual battle, or any engageant any time less than 30 cays, are entitled to 160 cres. Those Replationary Officers and Soldiers who

have never recived Bounty Land from the United States, are chilled to 160 Acres. Il cead, their Widows are mitled, Seamen, Tansters, and Indians, who have been in Service duing the existence of War, are entitled to 160 ages of Land. For all cored information and proof of Service and obtainment of claims, address, (portage paid,) or call in peson upon WM. W. B. GALLAHER,

Free Press Office, or, JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr.,



Baltimore Branch Clething Emporium. ITE are cortinually receiving from our manu VV factoring House in Baltimore, a large, superior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Spring and Summer

READY-MADE CLOTHING, for the present spring and summer trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Vesis, all prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, Drawers, Boots, Shoes, three qualities, Rough & Ready Hats, Slouch and Wide-Awakes, do , Blk. Silk and Fur do., all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, all of which will be so d on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of kerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Kuives, Razor Strops, TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-LAGS.

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 accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at

short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same low We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge our-

selves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. Come one, come all. Come to Walter, Bro. & Co.'s cheap Clathing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money.
WALTER, BRO. & CO., Shenaudoah Street.

Harpers-Ferry, March 29, '55. Mo! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF

Spring and Summer Clothing.

JOHN STRAUSS ESPECTFULLY informs his customers in It general that he has just received a large stock of DRY GOODS, which he manufactures in CLOTHING at this place, and which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. Having been manufacturing Spring and Summer Clothing for the last 4 months, I can only say people in want of any goods in my line will do well by looking at my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as it is one of the largest and best made assortment of Clothing in Jefferson or Loudoun County. Goods will be made up to order at the shortest notice and lowest prices, from the common to the test quality.— Having an experienced cutter, Goods will be made up to order in the latest style and warranted to be a fit or no sale. I have also received a large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Socks, Silk and Gingham Handkerchiefs, Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Gloves of

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

Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. May 10, 1855. To the Merchants of Jefferson COUNTY,

Wells A. Harper & Co., Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. (ROOMS OVER MCVEIGH & CHAMLERLAIN,) Prince Street Warf.

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 styles 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 We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost.

Their STOCK of has been most carefully selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New York & Boston, and will compare with any in this or any other market, comprising the latest and most fashiona-Dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it is their determination to sell as low as any of the Northern

W. A. HARPER, 4 CO. March 15, 1855. To the Public THE undersigned having restel 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 me shall receive prompt attention in every respect.
C. G. BRAGG,

Constable. If Y accounts are allready for settlement, those that are owing me will confer a favor if they would call and settle these accounts. I am compeled to have money to pay my debts.
April 12, 1855. THOS. RAWLINS.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.



THE undersigned have just opened in Charlestowa in the store room near the Bank, and op-poste to the stores of Harris & Ridenoure, a choice and well selected assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, &c., which have been most carefully selected, and all

medicines will be compounded with the utmost care and attention. They desire, also, to keep in connection with their Drug Store, a GENERAL VARIETY, and FANCY STOCK, which will include every article that taste or the public necessity may require, if the want is suggested, and the profit will justify Their means being limited, and the heaviest articles being obtained only for eash, they will expect all the loose change their friends can spare, yet in the language of advertisements since time immemorial, they are always ready to sell "on a short time to punctual customers." Wi h the hope of receiving a share of public patronage, they pledge their best exertions and most persevering efforts, to render general satisfaction to those who may be kind enough to give them their support.

CHARLES E. BELLER & CO. July 26, 1855.

AND GROCERIES, Would and Depot. attention of his friends and the public generally, to that branch of his business, and as he is determined not to be beaten, either in the kind, quality or price of goods, by any other Country Store in the Country, and to leave nothing undone that can be done to render full satisfaction to the people, he hopes to meet with that liberal encouragement and support in the Store, that he has received in the Milling business, during the past year. I have been very careful in selecting for the Ladies a nice stock of Dress Goods, of the latest style, and hope to have a call from them; also for the gentlemen, every-thing in the way of Dress-and indeed, everything that is generally kept in a weil furnished Country Store, can be had here on the most liberal terms. I am also having the Depot put in order for receiving and forwarding Grain and all kinds of Country Produce, so that the Farmers in this community will find it to their interest to make this, the point at which to dispose of their produce, eith-

er by sale or transportation. GEO. W. FOX. HALLTOWN, April 26, 1855-y. Roofing Slate & Slate Roofing ! THE only article that has ever been discovered or invented which possesses all the requisites to constitute a Roof, calculated to resist the various elements to which Roofs are exposed, being Water Proof! Wind Proof!! Fire Proof!!!

and Time Proof !!!! The undersigned having become joint proprietor of the Maryland Slate Quarry at ijamsville, Frederick county, Md, and paving on hand an extensive Stock of Slate, they are prepared to contract for Roofing to any extent, and from their facilities and long experience they feel assured they will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may patron-Applications personally, or by letter, will re-

ceive prompt attention. Address
WM. BAYLEY, Baltimore J. C. FARNUM, at the Qua Ijamsville, Frederick Co., Md. May 17, 1855 .- 6m

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

A LL persons desiring the undersigned to furn-A ish them with ICE the coming season, will notity him of the fact, or leave their names with J. D. Line, on or before the first of May, 1855. The following are the terms, viz. \$12,50 per half Bushel, \$6,50 per peck, payable in advance; larger quantities in the same ratio per bushel. season commencing the 1st day of May, and ending on the 20th of September. If the ice, should give out before the time, a ratible deduction will be made in the price. The lee to be delivered at the door. Persons commencing at any time during the season, will be charged season price. I will JOHN BURNS. also, sell by the bushel. April 26, 1855.

DERREVILLE HOTEL. HE 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 Liquers, and his Stable with the best hay, grain, and ostler. 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 fastidicus. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom. WM. N. THOMPSON. Berryville, April 5, 1853.

Notice.

HAVING 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 on 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 earliest possible day, as I have engaged in other busi-

ness which requires all the means I can command I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old friends and customers, to return them my grateful acknowledgements for their generous patronage and support, and solicit alike liberal support for my successors at the old stand, Walsh & Bro. who will continue the business in all its departments with fresh energies and a generous ambition to please the old friends and customers of the MICHAEL DORAN. Harpers-Ferry, April 6, 1854. P. S. As there are many persons indebted to me

who have not yet called upon my agent above Parfor Stoves for coal.
named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I The Common Hall Stove, beautiful pattern 8 " want money badly, I hereby notify all such per- | The Alleghany Coal Grate, (probable) sons if they do not pay or make some arrangement for further time before the 1st of September next, I Sheet-Iron do shall transfer their accounts for collection, without regard to persons. Justice to myself and a proper regard for my own engagements renders this course unavoidable. MICHAEL DORAN, July 13, 1854.

FOR SALE. CARTER'S HOTEL,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS Valuable and Commodious HOTEL together with the FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES. It is one amongst the largest in the Valley, 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 Servants can be retained until the end of the year. Possession given immediately.

I. N. CARTER.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, DYESTUFFS, PERFUMERY, Books, Stationery of all kinds, BLANK BOOKS, &c.

THE public is respectfully informed, that I have L in my store, and for sale a large and general assortment of the above articles, selected with great care, and warranted fresh. Also Patent Medicines of all kinds. Call and examine them.
L. M. SMITH, Charlestown, April 26, 1855.

Plastering Laths. 15,000 Laths for sale at the Depot. E. M. AISQUITH. July 26 1855. Turnip Seed.

A ULTS English red top, white, Norfolk, H ber-ed and Rutabaga turnip seed, to be had of July 26, 1855. THOMAS RAWLINS. BELL Metal and Brass Kettles, for preserving; had at the Market House.

July 4, 1855.

Lime! Lime!! THE subscribers keep constantly on hand at the Old Furnace, a fresh supply of WOOD-BURNT LIME, of superior quality, on reasona-ble terms. Orders for a supply may be addressed to them at Harpers-Ferry.
S. V. B. STRIDER & CO.
June 28, 1855.—tf

T. RAWLINS.

FRESH SALID OIL. for sale by HAWKS.

LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NER YOUS DEBILITY,

Disease
of the Kidneys,
and all diseases arising
from a Disordered Liver or Stomach,
such as Constitution, Inward Piles, Fullness, or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the
Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food,
Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lving Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Feyer and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes,
Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs,
&c., Sudden Flushes of Heat,
Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil,
and great Depression of
Spirits, can be effectually cured by

DOCTOR HOOPLAND'S

DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS.

DR. C. M. JACKSON, GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, No. 120 Arch St., one cloor below Sixth, Philadelphi Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalida—

Possessing great virtues in the rectification of invalida—
and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powe
in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, ther
are withal safe, certain and pleasant.

VIRGINIA TENTIMONY.

Dr. J. M. Wilson, Lexington, Va., Feb. 6th, 1852, said; "I am entirely out of the German Bitters. They uniformly retrained from recommending to the pooles any of the various patent medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice, is the German Bitters, in vented by Hocfland, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphin. One instance, in particular, in which the Philadelphia. One instance, in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very a son of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is now entirely restored to health."

They are entirely regetable, free from all injurious ingredients, always strengthen the system, and never Prostrate it. For sale Wholesale by Druggist in all the principal

cities, and at retail by apothecaries and storekeepers in every town in the United States.

To Price 75 Cents per Bottle. **IT AGENTS.—L. M. Smith, Charlestown; T. D. Hammond, Harpers-Ferry; Moore & Beckwith, Summit Point; A. Wilson, Kabletown, and H. Timberlake & Co., Rippon. November 30, 1854-1y

From Parker's TINWARE & STOVE WORKS.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. Ti E constantly increasing demand for TIN, SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES, COOKING APPARATUS of every description, METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work connected with my business, have induced 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 the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for extensively than heretofore, and have made ar-Manufacturers or importers, and purchased the To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turnrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from most approved Machinery and Tools for the man-For everyufacture of all Wares, and have now employed none but the most experienced workmen, and as I manufacture as extensively as any concern in the United States I have facilities which many engaged in the same business in this State have not. I am perfectly confident of my ability to supply the citi-Horse, Mare, Geldzens of Virginia with all wares in my tranch of business, on as accommodating terms as any con-

of different Wares, which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all purchasers in this State, which cannot fail to insure to me a ve-

ry extensive patron ge. Tinware. I have now manufactured a very large and general assortment of TIN WARE of the best quality, which I will sell at my establishment in Charles town, or through my travelling agents, throughout most of the counties in the State, at low prices for cash, of the acha ige for Cotton Rags, Wooi, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax, Bacon, Country Hard Soap, &c. Those who patronize this establishment will very soon be able to appreciate the convenience of having their wares brought to their business houses and the trade taken from the same without giving them either the expense of freightage or trouble of preparing for shipment.

cern in the States. Owing to the extent of Stock

Brass Ware. I have now on hand a large supply of PRESERV-

ING KETTLES, of assortment sizes, which I will sell at extremely low prices. Sheet-Iron Ware. I have a desirable stock of Coal Scuttles. Ash Hods, Fire Carriers, Fire Screens, Dripping Pans, Stove Pipe, &c., and am prepared to do in the bes manner and at short notice, all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK, of either Russia, English, American, or Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a supply on hand at all times.

Heating & Cooking Apparatus. My stock of STOVES at this time offers as good a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in any of the Atlantic cities, among which are: The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove for wood, 2 sizes, a Stove of ex ellent operation and manufactured expressly for Southern trade. Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges.

X Cook Stove, for wood, I size, large and very heavy castings. Gerard Cook, for wood or coal 4 sizes Home Cook, do do Welcome Cook, do do Chrystal Cook, do All of which will be furnished complete and sold, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. Parlor Stoves for wood. Franklin, new and beautiful pattern, open front, tor wood Revere Air-Tight Etna Russia Iron Air-Tight, cast top and bottom 2 " Ten-plate Stoves, both plain and boiler tops, all sizes, from 20 to 40 inches in length.

Egg-Stove, for Cumberland Coal And nearly every other pattern of Stove now in general use in the States. I also am prepared to beat Churches and public or private houses with Hot Air, with the most ap-

Six-plate Box Stoves

proved apparatus, in a durable and safe manner, and respectfully solicit orders from all in want of any Cooking or Heating Fixtures of any descrip-Metal Roofing and Spouting, iness, will be done of workingh who have had an experience of from 15 to 20 years, and having all of the latest improved Tools for this branch of my business, I know my ability to do as good a job of Roofing and Spouting as can be done in the United States, and I am at all times prepared to furnish stock of the best quality for any kind of metal roofing, either Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron, Galvan-ized Iron or Zinc. I warrant every job which I do

of his kind to be of the best materials, and give

sufficient time after the completion of the work before payment to thoroughly test the quality of the workmanship. Toilet Ware. I have now ready for sale a few sets of TOILET WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Toilet Jars, Chamber Buckets, Water Buckets and Foot Tubs, which are finished in the neatest manner and will be sold at Baltimore prices. All orders from any part of State are respectfully solicited and will receive prompt attention.
THOS. D. PARKER.
Charlestown. October 12, 1854.

THE Subscribers have a very superior Sett of Saw Mill castings, entirely new, together with Carriage, Ragwheel and Saw Gate. Saw and Fender Posts, including every thing connected with the most improved Mill, which they will sell at private sale, on very low and accommodating terms. Persons wanting to build a Mill would do well to give us a call.

January 26, 1854. ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Hunt's Great Modern Remedy Try it Try it! Try it!

THE National reputation of the abore valuable Remedy is known to the public. The certificates of cures are not fabrications, but from distinguished ministers, and highly respectable persons. The public will find it a safe and effective cure for Goughs, Colds, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Dyspepsin, Sick Headache, Weakness of the Liver, or any affections of the Throat or Breast where the Livers are not seriously impaired. Lungs are not seriously impaired.

Principal Office, Frederick, Md.

For sale in Charlestown by L. M. SMITH, sole
Agent for Jefferson county, and by Agents through-

out the United States,

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

THE subscribers would return their sinceder thanks to the Farmers and the public generally, for their liberal encouragement during the past season, and hope by strict attention to basiness to insure a continuance in the future. From the extraordinary demand for cur justly celebrated

Patent Premium Thresher. Cleaner and Bagger, we have prepared for the coming season the largest assortment of Threshers and Powers in the State, including our improved Tombling Shaft Geer Horse Power 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 end waste less than any other separator now in 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 single Thresher and Shaker with Tombling Shalt er Strop.

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

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

With Strop and with Tombling Shaft, extra, Third size for 4 and 6 horses, Thresher, 135 00

Power, with Strop, With Tombling Shaft, extra, We also make simple Threshers and Shakirs from the Shop, and we will forther say to the mer that we have calculated our Powers for the mer that we have calculated our Powers for the season so that the horses if desired will walk show-er 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 farnish to

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

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 imilar 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 tarmers 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 exam-

ine our stock.

All work sent out warrented to be made in the strongest and most durable manner.
All orders addressed to the undersigned will receive immediate attention.
ZIMMERMAN & CO.

Charlestown, January 11, 1855.

Turnpike Notice HE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Charlestown 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

RATES OF TOLL For the round trip. four inches wide half Single Horse Cart these rates. Carriage

Round trip 20 Sheep or Horses 61 nore or less the charge to be in proportion. By order of the Boa JOHN D. RICHARDSON,

November 23, 1854-1f

WM S ANDERSON, MARBLE STONE CUTTER, Frederick City, Mid,

PETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer-It son and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business; respectfully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work it his line-such as Monuments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stones, &c., at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasona-

ble terms; and his work shall compare with any other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense. All orders thankfully received and promptly at-Address WM. S. ANDERSON, Frederick City, Md.,

J. W. McGINNIS, Agent, Charlestown, Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR, Agent, Jan. 20, 1853. Harpers-Ferry, Va.



MARBLE WORKS. J. MCDERMOTT & SON,

FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND, TYOULD inform their Virginia customers and the public generally that they continue to MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND FOOT STONES,

MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK generally. Tombs enclosed in the most handsome All work sold at city prices and delivered at our risk and expense. Work done in the best style, by workmen'not surpassed in any city in the Union. Drawings of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shor of Mr. HEN-

DERSON BISHOP, near Hawk's Coach Factory, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Agent, Cruers thankfully received and promptly atten-

November 16, 1854-1v

about to contract for several hundred tons, and it is best to be in time, so as to avoid disappointment I will be enabled to furnish selected Lump Coal a the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Coai.

Coal! Coal!;

MONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave

Otheir orders with meduring this month, as I am

Charlestown, June 15, 1854. Cash for Negroes. AM desirous to purchase a large number o

NEGROES for the Southern markets, men women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons baving slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester, which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell

No. 242, West Prattstreet, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL, Minchester, September 4, 1851. Cash For Negroes.

THOSE persons having Negroes for sale car get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by etter will be promptly attented to. C. G. BRAGG. July 24, 1851. Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!

I HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OFFICE, HALL and COOK STOVES, FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accom modating terms.

All persons in want of any apparatus for heatin,
Houses, or for Cooking, are respect ally solicited
to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove

House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great in-cucements will there be offered, both in variety of style, and extremely low prices.
THOMAS D. PARKER.
Oct. 27, 1853.

License or no License.

I HAVE made up my mind to discenting the sale of Liquors, and respectfully anounce to my customers and the public that I have received and opened a general assortment of GOODS, in addition to my stock of Groceries. I return my thanks for past favors and by strict attention to business. I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

May 23, 1855. R. H. BROWN



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