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Berryville, April 5, 859.

Y accounts are already for settlement, those that are owing movill confer a tuvor if they uldeall and settle the accounts. I im compelwealth and social elevation at the feet of the ed to have meney to py my debts.
April 19, 1855. THOS. BAWLINS. country girl, her parents looked off on the the table.

POETRY A DREAM OF EARLY YOUTH.

Within my spirit's depths there lingers yet, A sacred dreum, I never can forgut;
A dream, my silent lips have never told.
A tale to meet, they never shall unfold. Of all that sorrew hath my heart bereft, On all that so row nath my heart dereit,
One nope of other days to me is left,
Of all those visions bright forever flown,
One blessed dream their still remains my own. Unchanged at II sheds a ray of sparkling light, That through the darkness only seems more brig The hope of other days seems yet to beam. Upon me, when I think of that bright dream.

The time his mantle of oblivion cast, O'er all the wild emotions of the past, As faded leaves their tragrance of retain, On mem'ry's page it ever must remain. The star that in my joyous childhood shone, Shires yet, though now, stas! it shines alone! Forever in the records of the past. Shall dwell, that dream, the brightest an the last

MISCELLANY From Arthur's Home Magazine. TWICE LOVING. BY VIRGINIA T TOWNSEND.

"Flemming had already lived through the Olive Age." Wilton, don't you everbintend to get n'arried? I declare. I'm quite in despair about | is but little inside. after all. you. Here you'are, thirty six years old next | And so Wilton Hughes sat there alone in | February, and a confirmed old bachelor !- | his sister's drawing-room that winter afternades in the city; visits at home and par- which to dower the present. ties abroad, all to no purpose. It provokes It was quite late when he came back again me to think of it. Once for all. Wilton bachelor?' And the lady, still young and blooming put down with an air of desperation the jewel case with which ber fingers had been playing, and confronted the gen-

tleman who sat opposite her He, too, laid down his paper, but with an air of languid sang froid, which was particularly irritating, for dinner was just over. as the wird met his face, it was 'getting and Wilton Hughes always devoted the next half hour to politics and bank stocks.

Really, Sara,' he replied, and his coolness single or double blessedness is still an in left make out by the gas light opposite, but her you give yourself no further uneasiness on alone the subject.'

castic, and I shall never put another woman in danger of breaking her heart for you.'-And the rustle of Mrs. Hill's brown silk she swept indigrantly from the apartment. Wilton Hughes leaned back in his chair, all alone, his face brought into fine relief by the dark velvet cushioning, we will look at down the street. it; for his countenance is something more than 'a book with a date.'

It is not a handsome face; and yet it will too long and thin for masculine beauty; the funshesd, is hrand and high, with thick and in repose stern and grave; but you should see them when they are in the light of one of his smiles. Thirty six next February! his sister said. You would never believe he was more than twenty eight, looking into his face

But as the man sits there, his thoughts wander off on a long journey It may his sister's words-it may be the dim quiet of TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish the room-have started them on a path many dead and buried years, to a far coun- does. try-the land of his youth.

It is an old red farm house that he sees now; the sloping roof is covered with moss, and in the spring the weeds take root among the caves and make a long green fringe on the edge of the house He has not seen the old home since that night when he learned look! how the cold, proud man's mouth quivers, and his fingers clutch the paper, for that night has come out to meet him. It was 'laid away, and locked up,' he thought, where it would never find a path into the present, but now, as some old friend-over whose death we have wept and prayed-comes back and takes our hand, and the seat by our side, and looks into our eyes with the old smile, and whispers, 'It night came back like a living presence, and took its seat by Wilton Hughes.

He saw her again, the only woman who hal ever troubled the deeps of his seul. as he saw her then, with her shining golden hair, and her hazel eyes, as sweet a picture as ever the heart of man framed and housed up in the past. They had just returned from a long ride in the country, and they stood MANUFACTURES Threshing Machines, a long ride in the country, and they stood Horse Powers, Wheat Fans Straw Cutters, by the gate. He had assisted her to alight, and still retained her little fingers in his

A young moon was mounting over the forest, and the light lay soft and sad in the hollows and along the road side. He was only nineteen then, and it was the tenth of July ! His heart would keep those two dates till it took up the last one-Eter-

He remembered how, standing there, he leaned down to her, and putting away the cluster of ourls under her bonnet, said, 'I shall not be here again till the hollows are as full of snow as they are now of moonlight. May God take care of my darling; and oh !

you will be true to me, my Mary!' She looked up to him, her dear eves shining fondly through her tears 'Wilton'to accommodate Boarders, either by the day, week, an angel had spoken from Heaven he would have believed no more fully. He remembered the last kiss, and that his eyes were dim as he sprang into the carriaga It was the last time he ever saw Mary, or the red house with the weeds growing on its edge.

He had never blamed her -not even when the blind darkness of the great sorrow settled upon the morning of his life-when he learned that she was another's an I his Leart grew dead within him. He knew she was true, and that was a great

she went to the altar, believing that Wilton was false to her. Mary's family was a poor and proud one; so was Wilton's When the rich man came and laid his

blessing; her friends had deceived her and

bless ber! are there was a long web of deseit and falsehod woven about her heart helearned it all oo late!

and at thirty-we he was a rich man.

women they were—admired their brother, because the world did so, and yet dreaming little of the soring of poetry, whose clear waters gushen through and kept green the in all else she was like her mother. heart, so hidden from them They called Wilton's eyes followed the girl as she left women, with whom his graceful, half indo-land menosylables.

In a moment Lena returned and laid the

there was no sympathy between them. He | ran the letter: was a mystery, and a very provoking one, My beloved Wilton: I am dying to-day, sometimes, to her; and she was to him like and few must be the words I can say to you.

Why, you ought to have a wife and two or noon, and the old years came up softly and three fine second editions by this time. sang a sweet song to him-a song of youth, I know not where you are, whether married Just think of all the trouble I've had about and love, and hope—and he found after all. or single for I have never heard from you you too! Rides in the country, and prome- that the past still kept some pearls with

Hughes, lo you latend to live and die an old a sweet half mournful smile to ham self as he looked at his watch and murmured: What time stealers these reveries are! I gress I'll finish up those letters, and not go out till after supper.'

It was a raw winter night. Wilton Hughes ready to snow,

When he returned he found a young girl was in strange contrast with his sister's ve- wind, and looking ruefully out into the thick trying to close the door in the teeth of the hemence, I cannot answer you, for whether darkness She was slender, and had pale I shall depart from this life in a state of delicate features; that was all he could I will take good care of you.' nite matter to myself. You shall be ap- youth and timidity appealed to his heart at Meantime, my dear sister. I recommend that a young and unprotected girl should be out

'Mrs Hill is not in this evening,' he said You are the most provoking being alive, to the girl, supposing she had come there on Wilton, ejaculated the lady as she rose up. some errand to his sister. 'Have you seen I believe you are as heartless as you are sar- the housekeeper? She should not allow veu to return alone." I have been sewing for Mrs. Hill to day,

sir.' answered the girl; and somehow, her suggested the gentleman as he passed the was an emphatic peroration of her anger as soft sweet voice thrilled the heart that was pamphlet to his wife. yet quivering to the old memory tune. 'It and half closed his eyes. Now he sits there thought it would; but I had no idea it was so dark.' And she shuddered as she looked 'Perhaps our paths lie in the same direc-

tion; it is not safe for you to go alone. I am Mrs. Hill's brother; will you allow me win upon you strangely. The features are to accompany you? asked the gentleman. She turned, and looked earnestly at him that evening, for a moment. It was a very lair, almost ther remarks. 'Yes, sir,' answered the girl eagerly 'I

shall be very grateful for your company, for I am a sad coward' They had proceeded but a short distance when the wind sprang up fiercer and stronger than ever, whirling up the yesterday's snow, and shouting along the street

Wilton's companion stopped suddenly, and gasped. 'Oh! I cannot go any farther. which reaches away over the grave yards of | The wind takes away my breath. It always Don't be afraid, my child. I shall take

care of you. Hold your shawl before your face, and keep fast to me. There it's going down. We will proceed.' What should I have done if it had not been for you? I should never have reached my home, never in the world.' And as the girl spoke, the gentleman heard the throb- sit down by me, for I have something to say bing of the little coward heart against his to you?"

'You should never venture out alone again on such a night,' replied Wilton. 'Have you no friend to come for you? 'No. sir.' she answered mournfully; 'my

mother died two years ago. She was the only relation I had on earth' 'Poor child ! Involuntary the gentleman's was all false ! I was not dead ! So this hand closed over that which lay on his arm, had never taught her to conceal; 'to be sure for helplessness made her seem to him like

a child. 'And with whom do you live now?' With a Mrs. Mason, who was a friend of Mr. Hughes ! my mother's after she came from England. We went there when I was a little girl, and was only twelve when we came back. It is blushes. four years Mamma lived two of these, and I was taking drawing lessons, and expecting | Hughes?' to teach, when she was taken ill. After she died, I lived a year with Mrs. Mason, and then the money we brought from England

ing lessons again.' This simple epitome of the past was mur- you. Lena?, mured among the wind pauses, in a low, sweet voice that seemed to Wilton Hughes like music be had heard long ago

'May I enquire your mother's name?' 'Mary Willis Arnold.' Wilcon stood still. It was the one name burned into his soul Just then the wind beat up hoarser, madder than before. He will not trammel your girl life with any endid not hear it, for the louder wind that was driving through his heart.

The girl clung to him and shuddered -It was the first thing that aroused him. 'Don't be frightened,' he said southingly ; 'we are almost home. I think, from your de- cacy of her mother rose in her answer. scription. Your mother and I were old ac-

They were walking on again She looked thought of it, Mr. Hughes.' up in unspeakable surprise. If you tell me your name?' Wilton Hughes! Did your mother ever place you desires an assistant in drawing. speak of it?"

'Oh, yes ! I am so glad! How very strange! She left a letter for you the very day she died and told me to be sure and keep it till I found you: Here we are at home! You will come in, Mr. Hughes, and get the letter?

He did not answer her, but he followed the light footsteps into the small brown house. The girl entered the parlor. It was plainly but decently furnished. An old but very pleasant looking weman sat by the small cy inder stove, and a lamp was burning on

'Lena, I have been so worried about you,' | their annual visit to Saratoga. Martha, his said the old woman, and then stopped sudof the rich ma ! But Mary was true, God dealy on seeing a stranger come them home. 'It is mother's old friend Mr Hughes -

You remember, Mrs. Mason, said Lena as fore she yieled to their entreaties. He she ushered the gentleman into the parlor. And then Vilton Hughes went out into expressions of delight. But as Lena threw the world, and did good battle with it. He educated himself: he elevated his family; could only think of her. The large hazel nd at thirty we he was a rich man.

Brown eyes, the fair, pure features, were so like those his early manhood had loved, that parents died hey came to the city and mar he longed to draw the sewing girl to his

him odd, noticuless, fa-tidious, and could the room, and he vainly tried to answer not understand why he was so indifferent to Mrs. Mason's inquiries with anything but

Hill. She was the younger, and perhaps opened it! There were but a few words, he loved her the better of the two. But traced, evidently, by a faltering hand. So

a book which one admires for the elaborate Ten years ago, holding my father's dying hinding and gilded edges, but knows there hand in mine I learned all We were both And so Wilton Hughes sat there alone in true as my own Wilson my child is fatherless and motherless, and I have none with | held that one memory in silence and tenderwhom to leave her. I give her to you, though ness for so many years.

'I can bardly see the lines, and I know the darkness that is coming over them is when this comes to you, you will take care in my presence.' And he left them. of Lena, for the sake of

the proud man leaned his arms on the table, during love which spoke to their souls and burying his head there, sobbed like a through all the pride and false shame which very unmindful child of his tearful listeners. I cannot tell all which took place that eveaside Lena's thick curls, and, looking in her face, said very tenderly :

A month had passed. were passing alone together. 'He used to had first loved her mother. . be away quite too much, I thought; but now we never get a glimpse of him till eleven .-Do, Charles, hand me that magazine.' 'Perhaps he's out courting; ch, Sara?'

'Nonsense; it's nothing of that kind,' retook me longer to finish the work than I plied the lady quickly, for she had no great confidence in her husband's discriminating faculties. 'I'd give him a lecture for leaving me so; but then, what good would it do?' If Mrs Hill could have known the new life which the heart of her brother had been living for the last month, and if she could have looked into Mrs. Mason's little parlor that evening, it would have greatly modified

> again of the golden goblet of his youth. it was a joy to the world-weary man to be

He might have been married years before: ened his heart of their sex; and then they would never leave him alone, but were always trying to palm off some woman upon him as false and vam as themselves.

back to the golden dream of his youth, and he sat watching her to night as she stood by the table, her graceful head leaning over the drawing he had brought her, her dark eyes beaming bright through their long, heavy lashes.

'Lena,' said he at last, 'will you come and She came with a smile, half curious, half

confiding; for Lena had learned to know Wilton very well during that month. 'Lena,' he said, stroking the little hand he had taken in his, and looking into her clear blue eyes, 'do you love me any?' that frankness which contact with the world I do Were you not my mother's best ed to the premises they now sold by the friend, and are you not my own now? Oh? | yard. I love you better than any one in the world,

'Well enough to be my wife, Lena?' She sprang up in her wild astonishment, papa lost his property, and died there. I and her cheeks were incarnadined with 'I your wife! You do not mean it, Mr.

He put his arms around her. 'Yes, Lena, I should not jest on such a subject. Twenty years lie between us, and was all gone I learned to do plain sewing my hairs may be growing gray while your of Mrs. Mason's niece. I am hoping some cheek still keeps the bloom of its youth time to lay by money enough to take draw. Shall you love me less because I loved your

> She drew up elose to him. 'No. no. I was not thinking of that; only I am so different : I know so little, and I am so unfitted to be your wife.' '1 am in no hurry. Lena. You are right in thinking yourself too young to marry now. I will wait for you three years. I gagement which gratitude might induce you

shall pass the intervening three years at one of the best schools in the Union.' The pride of Lena's father and the deli-But to be so dependent before I am married! Forgive me; but I cannot tear the

to make me. You shall be free, and you

I have looked out for all that, my Lena The gentleman at whose school I would In two months you can be this, and your self defray your expenses.' 'How can I thank you?' said Lenn, with a

burst of harpy tears 'How I will study, so you shall not be asbamed of me when I She did not finish the sentence; but before she buried her burning face on Lis shoulder, there had beamed a glance through

her swimming eyes, which told Wilton Hughes that she loved him. inst returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hill from ded.

eldest sister, rode up the next day to wel-

'I bear you've had an unusually gay seawilton as indifferent as ever to the beauties he found there, Sarah? 'Yee, just, Martha. I have given him up Baltimare, September 17, and says:

now. He's a confirmed old bachelor.' 'No, be isn't either,' said the gentleman in question, coming in from the next room, where he had overheard these remarks: and to prove this to you, I expect to be married, Providence permitting, four weeks from this day !"

'To whom? To whom?' cried both the ladies as they sat down pale with astonishment' 'Do you remember, Sarah, a young girl, a Miss Arnold, who some three years ago did

plain sewing for your few days? She is to be my wife. Wilton Hugh ? ! shrieked both the herand your family! We will never, never re-

ceive her-never speak to her.' 'Martha! Sarah! be still.' The tones were so stern and commanding, that even the proud women yielded to them. 'Listen to me; and Wilton sat down and told the sisters the story of his youth-of his love the victims. Thank God, your heart was as for Mary Willis, and of the lie that had made her another's, and how his heart had

Then he told them of the winter night and his meeting with her child, and thus he concluded:

Whether you receive or reject my wife, is to the parer and arm chair; and he smiled death. To-morrow I shall be at home; and but, remember, she is never to be insulted Wilton's words had reached the woman's heart of his sisters. There was something first principle of the American Order to preserve. Wilton read this letter through ; and then of truth and beauty in this deep, long en-

> had overgrown them. Mary Willis had been their playmate in ning in Mrs Mason's little parlor; but when | the days they had since blushed to remem-Wilton Hughes had risen to leave, he put ber, and her sweet face came back to them once more, and in that better moment they

> 'My child, never go out to another day's There is no use in finding fault with him sewing. Your mother has given you to me. | and, after all, his love has been very beautiful. She will be his wife, and we will receive her as such.

What is the reason that Wilton never tion when Wilton brought Lens to them; stays at home now a days?' said Mrs. Hill and they looked upon her, graceful and vine-to her dull but very stately husband on one like in all her bridal beauty; for she was of those unfrequent evenings which they happy as few wives are in the husband who Missouri. Surely says a cetemporary, the neigh-

IFA lady who caught her magpie stealing her pickled walnuts, threw a basin of hot grease over the poor bird exclaiming. '()h, you thief, you've been at the pickled

walnuts, have you?' Poor Mag, was dreadfully burned, his feathers came off, leaving his head entirely bare-he lost all spirits and spoke not a word for more than a year, when a gentleman called at the house, who, on taking off his hat, exhibited a very bald head. The magpie appeared evidently struck with the circumstance. Hopping upon the back of his chair and looking him hastily over, he suddenly exclaimed, in the ear of his astonished visitor.

A Frenchman who knew very little Lena was so child like, so unaffected that | English, got into a difficulty with an En glishman, who insisted on fighting it out .-The Frenchman agreed to this, but wished to know what he should say if he got beaten, being teld he must cry out 'anough' they see \$2,800, being over \$93 per acre. but his sisters' finesse and frivolity had sick- being told he must cry out 'enough,' they set to. The Frenchman, however, forgot the Clarke county land, just east of the Opequon, and word, and cried out as he heard some of the part of the track of the late Walter Tanquary, bystanders do, 'Hurrah! Hurrah! To his astonishment, the Englishman pounded all But, Lena! Lena! She had taken him | the harder. This caused monsieur to go to work in good earnest, and the Englishman soon cried out 'enough !' 'Say dat again.' said the Frenchman. Enough ! cried he again. The Frenchman in turn, exclaimed. 'Dat is de word I was trying to say long

time ago.' One day last week, says an English paper, as an antiquary of this town was passing through an adjoining village in search of curiosities, he stepped into the public-house and very innocently asked to be served with a pound of beer, for curiosity's sake, as he had been informed that they sold beer there by the pound. The landla-'Love you any?' answered the girl with dy promptly replied that they did so till the parish pound was removed, but since then the space on which it stood having been add-

A KNOTY POINT SETTLED - A cavalier in our vicinity, the other day, tried to put a pistol in his hand and fired at the negro's head .down his opponent with this question ;- 'If Noah did send out a dove that never returned, where did it go to ?- Why, retorted his antagonist, I suppose somebody shot

IF'I do not want to say anything against the individual in question,' said a quiet man but I would merely remark, in the language of the poet that to him 'truth is strange, stranger than fiction.'

IFA female school-teacher in ber advermother first-because I shall be old before | tisement stated that she was complete mistress of her own tongue.' 'If that's the case' said a caustic old bachelor, 'she can't ask too much for her services.'

> 'Good spirits preserve me,' said the snake to | in the following emphatic terms : Bill,' said Bob, 'why is that tree called a weeping willow?' 'Kase one of the sneaking plaguy things grew near our school-

house, and supplied master with switches '

IT If the doctor gets his living by pillage, what does the lawyer get his by? By bad deeds, to be sure! Every moment makes thee dearer.

A SINGULAR PLANT.

Mr P. F. STANTON, of Livingston Parish La., has a very singular plant in his garden, which seems to be the connecting link between the animal and vegetable world. The plant is about three feet high and its steam reaches the ground. At the end it is armed with a small sharp substance the Luray road and intends erecting thereous handsome with which it pierces insects and lifts them into the calyx, where they are grasped by the plant, and appropriate to its support

THE BOSTON BARY SHOWS - The two baby shows, white and colored, opened in Boston, on Tuesday week. Ju the former there are exhibited one hundred and first children, a large number of whom are twins and triplets, and varying in age from six Three years had passed. Wilton had Boston is a great place for irons, baby-isms incluNO. 40.

FAMILY AFFLICTION. We find in the Christian Advocate a letter frem the Reverly Wangt, senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the Rev. Dr. Luckey, descriptive of the state in which he found his fami y on his recent return from an official visit to Western New York. The Bishop's letter is dated

"Mirs. Wan: h had a sister residing in poor stricken Norfolk; she, with three sons, had come to Batimore a week before my return, and was inmediately attacked by the yellow fever, and within three days she was in her grave! And in twenty-four hours was followed by her son, a young man about twenty-three years old! My dear wife was in bed, sick, when her sister arrived. Our son, Alexander Townsend, had been quite unwell, having cold, clammy swears, by which he was very much debiliated, and this gave rise to a report that he had been attacked with the yellow fever. You may imagine the situation in which I found my household. Our neighbors were too much alarmed to come in, and the hired woman became so alarmed that she went off. Fortunately, Mrs. Wangh's oldest sister was with her. She got to our house too late to see her sister, but in time to look up in her dying nephew. As soon after my relook up in her dying nephew. As soon after my regot them all on nor the country, and they are about
one hundred and twenty miss from Baltimore, at
the house of Mrs. Waugh's sister. Mrs. Waugh
has received a great shock and time with has received a great shock, and time will be requi-

site to her relief. My poor afflicted brether-in-law is still in Nor-folk, if living. Since his wife left home, another of their sons, who remained in Norfolk, has fallen a victim to the epiciemic, and an old servant likewise. I am now fully convine d that the yellow fever is not contagious out of the infected locality.

THE AMERICAN PRINCIPLES.

We will stand by the American flag, (says the American Organ,) we will maintain the Union and its guarantees, and we will beat back those who would invade these secret objects, careless even whether we strike those who have desecrated the holy pledges of pa rictism conferred by the American Order, by committing themselves to a war We denounce and repudiate with the same detestation, the negro nullifiers, the disunionists, and the infamous adventurers, who, for the chance of an office or a salary, will involve the country in an interminable war of sections.

EMIGRATION.

The Staunton Spectator says: "We have heretofore stated that a large number of substantial citizens of this county had gone to find new homes in the Western States. The spirit of emigration is by no means confined to Augusta, but seems to And they did not alter their determinafrom Page, Campbell and other counties. A party of seventy-five persons, consisting of men, women and children, (white and black.) left Prospect Station, Prince Edward county, on Menday week, for borhood from which this party went must present a very ionesome appearance now that seventy-five of their population have left for the western coun-

GOV. JOHNSON IN RICHMOND.

It is such a rare occurrence that this city, although the seat of government, is honored with the presence of the Chief Magistrate of the State, that we deem it proper to make special mention of the fact that Governor Joe arrived here a few days ago, and took lodgings at one of our hotels. We should not, probably, have ever become acquainted with this fact, had he not signalized his advent by proscribing two or three of our city Tobacco Inspectors.

On enquiring into the cause of this act on the part of his Excellency, we were informed that the proscribed Inspectors were gravely accused of being Know Nothings! Our informant gave no rea-son whatever, and we it el bound to conclude that none other can be adduced .- Rich. Amer. Joshua Newbrough, was bought in July last for \$4,000, by Wm. B. Walter, who now seils it to James Swartz for \$5,000. Mr. Swartz has also

Between thirty-six and thirty-seven acres of

brought \$21.20 at public sale in town on Monday. P. D. Smith purchaser .- Win, Repub.

FATAL AFFRAY. We learn that an affray occurred on Sunday last, at the house of Martin Whight, in the upper edge of Fauguier County, near Linden Station in which Wright lost his life. The facts, so far as we can learn, are as follows: Isaac and James Weeks, brothers, went to Wright's house, and while there Isaac Weeks and Wright begin wrestling, in which Weeks, probably, got the worst of it When they had finised, James Weeks caught Wright by the head and bent it down, and struck him three times, breaking his neck. We have not learned

whether Weeks has been arrested

[Front Royal Gazette. A NEGRO SHOT. A negro man, belonging to Dr. Price, of Brunswick, was shot on the plank road, in Dinwiddie county, last Monday, by a white man named Whitlock. It appeared from the facts as we ascertained them, that the negro was driving a wa-gon up the road heavily loaded when he met the white man in a buggy. Whitlock ordered the negro to turn out make room for him. The ne-gro was rather slow in turning out, when Whitlock jumped from his buggy and ran to the negro with The negro is not expected to recover. Whitlock

has been arrested and committed to Dinwiddie county jail. ACCIDEST ON THE CENTRAL RAIL-ROAD.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the Western end of the Central Railroad, one day last week, by which several persons were considerably injured.— Mr. Jacob Sanger, of Mossy Creek had his leg, shoulder and nose broken; Mr. Stanley a stage driver, had his knee injured, an one of the brakemen, a colored man, was seriously hurt. The accident was occasioned by a pile of stone left carelessiy on the side of the track, upon which the steps caught, and the cars were thrown off [Staunton Spectator.

The Boston Atlas says that somebody in Al-'IT You're in liquor,' as the vial said abama wrote to Horace Greely to know if he had when the snake was put into the alcohol.— ever joined the Know Nothings. Greely replied "Sir :- I never was consciously within a mile of a Know-Nothing lodge, and never could have been induced to join one on any account. By placing

your foot against the author of the silly report nogreat liar." Will this satisfy the Southern Democracy that

Greely is act a sympathiser with the American party ? The President has appointed George W. Hopkins, of Virginia, Chir 'ustice of the United States Circuit Court for the Lastrict of Columbia, to fill the vac caused by the death of Judge Cranch. Judge Hopkins is now a judge of Virginia, and formerly was a member of Congress, and Charge to Portogal under President

Polk's administration. My-The Front Royal Gazette say : "We learn than Thomas N. Ashby, Esq , has purchased of Mr. Henry, 18 acres of land, at § 100 per acre, near this place, upon

REHADAD ACCIDENT .- Robt. M. Johnson, of Berkeiev county, Va., employed as a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, fell from the cars on Wednesday lest and was killed. Two cars passed over him, cutting off one of his legs.

Gov. Reeder, in a very spirited address, accepts the nomination of the Free State men of Kan sas for Congress, conditionally upon the fact than he is not expected to stomp the Territory.



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

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AN APPRENTICE. We will take to learn the Printing Art a lad not over 16 years of age. To one of good character, not's proclamation, which we give below :-Industrious habi's, and who will not besome manbeed bel re the time for that policion, a desirable eituation will be presented,

No one, not con leg up to the above require ments, need sprig. Further particulars may be had at the office of the PRESS.

CLADNING TOO MUCH.

Some of the Democratic papers are scarcely accurate or candid in claiming the result of the election in Pennsylvania as an et idence of the growing favor of Demo eratic principles or policy. A calm observer can see the matter in a somewhat different aspect. It must be well known that there were thomands of Whigs and "Know Nothings" in that State who did not vote the "Fusion" ticket. They either held aloof from the polls, or voted with the Democrats-not through any affiliation with the latter, but from a desire to rebuke sectionalism and the injudicious introduction of the slavery issue. It cannot have escaped the attention of candid men that there are in Pennsylvania, as in all the Northern States, many who, although opposed to the disturbance of the Missouri Compromise, are yet averse | acknowledge dependence upon the Almighty and to a renewal or continuance of agitation in and out of in humility, to return grateful thanks for blessings Congress of the slave question, and of all attempts to testore the Missouri list. They want to see the country mee more in a state of repose, and will not agree to useless and mischies ous issues.

The Pennsulvanian, the organ of the Democratic nerty at Philadelphia, is obliged to admit, in de . Aunerance of its joy, that its purty had "received with grateful hearts and open arms thousands of patriotic Whigs." Its hope that these may continue to be "component parts of its healthy and advancing organization," does not rest upon substantial grounds. The ardent partizan may anticipate future results in comformity with his wishes, but the reflecting observer will look deeper into cause and effect. Even if the election of a Canal Commissioner could properly have involved the re-opening of slavery agitation, it must be admitted that the "combination" for that purpose began their work at a period altogether too late for success. Hesides, the opposition were silly enough to give the Democrats the benefit of the liquor question. In this, as in many other instances, the Democrats had luck on their side. They generally reap the benefit of all side issues. But the large band of Conservative Whigs, who appear on this occasion to have wielded the balance of power, are not to be considered as having enrolled themselves permanently under any other flag than that of the Union.

#### PORTRAITS FINISHED.

In August last, we noticed the fact that Professor J. A. Simpson, of Washington City, a celebrated Artist, was engaged at the residence of Lewis W. WASHINGTON, Esq. in this county, in copying from old original paintings, the Portraits of the Washington family, comprising that of General Washington, Cel. John Augustine Washington. Col. Lawrence Washington, Col. Samuel Washington Mrs Betty Lewis, (only sister of the General.) Major Lawrence Lewis, son of Betty, Judge Bushrod Washington, Col. Wm. A Washington, Mrs Hannah Washington, (mother of Judge Washington.) and Col. Charles Washington, (the

founder of Charlestown ) This group, although taken from paintings over 100 years old, are most perfect. They are not on- pay it on maturity, and the stockholders receiving ly finished in superior style, but are exact likenesses of the parties. They are no fancy portraits -the characteristics of the original being strictly adhered to. Professor Simpson has given an evidence of his talent, unsurpassed, after an experi- be safely in ugurated. ence of more than thirty years. Those who doubt what we say, may satisfy themselves if they will take the time to call at Mr. Washington's residence, and make an examination,

To Mr. Washington much is due for his effort in gathering up the old scattered portraits of the Washington family. He has done this, without regard to cost, and he is entitled to the gratitude of every lover of his country.

#### FRUITS OF THE SEASON. .

A lady friend of Berkeley county has sent us a bourhood, a sample of double, or twin Peaches, large and well flavoured, and of singular structure. Also, a double Apple, exhibiting a singular freak

## ELECTION OF SHERIFF.

The election of Sheriff, to supply the vacancy, occasioned by the death of John-W. Moore, E-q was progressing at the time of going to press, Wednesday. As no opposition was presented to Ro-KRT LUCAS, Jr., who has served as Deputy for many years, we take it for granted he is unanimously elected. He has made a good officer as Deputy, and we believe he will make a good high

## FIRE!

The stable of Mrs. Euna M. Grigos, of this town was fired on Thursday morning last, about two o'clock, and before the flames could be arrested, the stable was consumed. By the efforts of our firemen and citizens, the flames were prevented extending-though the roof of The dwelling was on fire in several places. This incendiary act was doubtless the result of mere mischief, as no one could entertain malice against a lady who has been long confined by illness.

## AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Valley Agricultural Pair commences to day, at the grounds near Charlestown. We have no doubt a great variety of Stock, Agricultural Implements of all sorts, besides multitudes of productions, will be exhibited. Let every one send in something for exhibition. The more, the merrier.

Mrs. Ann H. T. Borsler, of Shepherdstown, dis

LAND SALE

posed of her Farm near town, containing 231 acres, at private sale, a few days ago, to Charles Aglion-BY, Esq , for the sum of \$9000 cash.

Mr. John M. Jewert, Trustee, sold at public the sum of \$176. Purchaser-Mr. ELISHA SNY-

## CURIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

We learn from the Lawrence Herald of Freedom that Col. Lane, a member of the last Congress, who voted the Nebraska-Kansas bill, and who was formerly Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, and a practising lawyer there for twenty years, has been refused permission to practice in the territorial courts of Kansas, because he would not take an oath to sustain the enactments of the legislature recently in session. He was the connsel of McCrea, who is indicted for murder; and the same per mission was refused to J. L. Eraery, of Lawrence, for the same reason. McCrea can get no counsel except those in favor of bis conviction.

## MANASSAS GAP RAILEDAD.

The receipts for freight on the Manassas Gap Railroad for the mouth of September, exceeds \$9,000 .-The receipts for the month of July, August and Septem whom the testimony is so strong that he would alher of this year exceed, by marly one hundred per cent., the receipts for the same period in 1854. This great increase is owing to the extension of the road into the valley, and as it proceeds, we may look for a still greater increase in the receipts. The ship Lawrence Brown, from Cardif, Wales, arrived at Alexendria or Monday, with a cargo of nine hundred tons of iron rails for this road, which will be used in the extension of the road to Woodstock from its present terminus at Harri-

COPPER MINES - The richest copper ore yet found in South Western Vinginia, is said to have been recent ly discovered in the valley, a few miles south of Jeffersonville, Tazewell county, Varginia. The beds are inexhaustible, and it is said to be the greatest copper dis-covery yet made in the State. One fact like this is worth more than pages of argument in favor of an extension of railway facilities, to place the capital of the State in close connexion with the rich mineral region

#### THANKSCIVING AND PRAYER.

Por the first time within our recollection, (say) the Richmond Ecquirer, the Governor of Virginia has thought proper to sell apart and recommend a day of general thanksgiving and prayer. It is pecultarly a progreate that Governor Jounson should recom asad the observance of a day, in view of the autil positionce that has desotated our sister cities. We cannot doubt that every! Wirginian will, with Christian philamhropy and gratitude," carry out the excellent suggestions of the Gover-

BY THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA, A PROCLAKATION.

A portion of the people of this Commonwealth having been afflicted by the ravages of a pestilence scarcely paralleled to the annals of history, by tenderest this of social life have been severed, the warmest affections lighted, and, in some instances, every vestige of ancient families, except their honored memories, effected; by which usual course has been storped, private business suspended, exertion and enterprise rendered hopeless. and public duties necessarily disregarded; by ch sympathy has been aroused, not only in every part of our own State, but, to the honor of hu-manity, in every State where kindred ties and the sucred bond of union prevail, exhibiting itself by spontaneous efferings from individuals and comminnities to relieve the suffering of the distressed; and it baving pleased God in his mercy, to stay the hand of the Destroyer, by abating the violence of the diserse, and to theer us with the hope that con-fidence and activity will be restored, and Lappiness take the place of affliction; it being an occasion unusual and extraordinary, when it becomes all to most bounteously bestowed poon us as a people, and especially for his morey is sparing our fellow-chizens from further softering:

Therefore I. Joseph Johnson, Governor of Virginit, expressly disclaiming authority to require Si control do, hereby, on behalf of the normal and ereed or party, with one accord, unite in rendering homage and thank giving to God for his blessings, and in fervent prayer for a continuance of his guidance and protection: And to this end, I suggest that the FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER next be set apart, to be religiously observed, in freedom from usiness or care, and with a proper fee ing of hu-

miliation and reverence. In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name this eighth day of October, 1855. JOSEPH JOHNSON.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The Annual Report of the President and Direc-

tors of the Battimore and Onio Railroad was presented to the stockholders at their general meeting yesterday, and will be found in our columns this morning. The report states the gross receipts of the road for the year to have been \$3, 711 453 85, an increase upon the previous year of \$65,811 42. The net revenue, however, is \$18 307 19 less than that of last year. The clear gain of the year's work on the Main Stem is \$790,214 05 which has been absorbed in the reduction of the floating debt and in other ab olutely required outlays. The floating it is announced is under control and in the course of the next six months will be liquidated .-The aggregate demands upon the means and net revenue of the Company prior to the 4th of April next are stated at \$1,561,123,38, and the "ways and to meet this liability are put down at \$1,-618,502 95. leaving a balance to the Company's credit of \$51 379 59, with its floating debt entirely paid off and its l'abilities for construction account, etc., discharged up to that period. The tabular statement of the report, which our readers can examine for themselves, shows that on the 1st of April, 1857, without any increase on the present revenue, "the Company will be unembarrassed-its ed-its funded debt of \$5 328,-500 under a gradual reduction-the loan from the city of \$5,000,000 provided by a sinking fund in the hands of the City Register, which will nearly a divi end at the rate of six per cent. per annum. bonds No. 3, \$147 838 33 will be added to its means. This period, (April, 1857) the report indicates as the earliest at which a dividend paying policy may

The enable of the Company's officers was admitthat to be a favorable one, by gentlemen of different views, but upon the question of the time wien the Company would be in a condition to resume the payment of dividends, a variance of opinion prevailed. The report, taking the most unfavorable view of the Company's resources and making ample provision for all contingencies, does not admit opriety of attempting to pay a dividend until April 1857. The gentlemen representing the stockhold r interest expressed the opinion that the C mpany might pay a divident in April 1856, and pressed the propriety of declaring in favor of that policy as due to the stockholders who have so long remained without return from their capitar, and to the city pay a dividend is no longer a question of fact but ony one of time, rather than to examine very closely the arguments upon which the policy of the differing parties is predicated, and to recommend that

#### it cannot be paid at an earlier period, - Baltimore American. ILLEGAL VOTING IN GEORGIA.

while all agree that a dividend will be paid in

1857, a unanimous effort be made to prove whether

The Savannah Republican, alluding to the illegal voting in that city on election day, practised

by the Democratic party, says: "That several persons have already been arrested under the charge of octjury and supordination of perjury at the polls, some of whom have given Among the latter are some ignorant sailers, who were taken to the polls, and by the most scandaous and false represen ations, induced to vote .-We understand that the oath which a challenged voter is required to take, had to be translated or atrepreted for one of them! Who, we would ask. is the greater criminal, this ignorant sailor or the

man who seduced him into a violation of the law ? "The reader at a distance should not conclude that these arrests are confined to such poor dupes as this sailor. Others of a different class-men known throughout the city-have been arrested and required to enter into tonds for their appearance at the next term of the court. This is not all. The work of investigation will be prosecuted un-til the law is windicated and the ballot-box puri-

The National Era-the Abolition organ published at Washington-regards Know-Nothingism in the free States as an invincible obstacle to Fu sionism and Abolitionism, and calls it the faithful

ally of slavery and the South. It says: "Our readers see that Know Nothinism is operating just as we predicted. Where it cannot rule it seeks to rain. In States where it is dominant, it seeks to subject Republicanism to its use; where it is not, it arrays itself in bitter opposition to it.-In Indiana and some of the Western States, it sale, on Saturday last, the Mill Site, which was | holds back Republicanism from any efficient acadvertised in our paper, situated at Scrabble, for | tion. In Ohio, Massachusetts, and New York. ing into the hands of the Administration and the on in the free States.

## MURDER AT CUMBERLAND.

Murder of Dr. J. F. C. Hadel and Mr. Grof, a Student in his office-Bearch for and Discovery of the Bodies-Arrest of the Murderer-Great Excite- Norfolk and P rismouth. It is said that alsenties

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 16 -Our town has, for the past twenty fours, beer in the most intense exciteneat, occasioned by two of the most appalling and nuprovoked murders on record, the whole object being, it is supposed plunder. The victims are Dr. J. F. C. Hadel, tem erly Health Office of Bultimore, but for the first three years a practising physician o' this city, and a young man in his oface, named Henry Grat. A german pediar, lately from Pittsburgh, whose name is not known, has been arrested, charged with the murder and against

VIRGINIA & TENNESSEE BAILROAD.

We regret to learn that Col. G. F. M. Garnett He expected to be assisted by Robert Scot, Esq. but his indisposition prevented him from taking Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. Col. G. has has resigned his office as Chief Engineer of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad. Col. G. has been on this line from its very commencement, and has discharged his duties in an eminently able and been on this line from its very commencement, and has discharged his duties in an eminently able and satisfactory manner. He has also made hosts of personal triends in the meantime, who will part.

The Control wearth was represented by B. W. Harrison, Esq., our Commonwealth Attorney, in two strong and able speeches. The case was submitted to the jury on yesterday. The jury have rendered a vender of guilty of murnish him with down regret. with him with deep regret.

OCCULLATION OF THE MOON .- A total eclipse of the noon, visible in this latitude, will take place on the morning of the 25th instant. The first contact with the shadow of the earth will occur at eight minutes before one o'clock, the total disappearance at two o'clock, and re appearance at twenty-three misutes before four .-The early hour in the morning at which it will appear will deprive many of the enjoyment of the beautifu

# A SINGULAR CASE.

We copy the following singular story from the Rich-Couffer and Enquirer :- V. Rep. \*RETIREMENT OF CM. BOARMAN.

Some time in the month of August last. Mrs. Rice B. Haislop, of this city, was visiting some friends in Caroline coin. y. during which period she was induced to fin in a buggy in company with a relative named Jimes H. Moore, to visit an uncle. They accordingly started, with her shildren; but Phore, instead of going to the place designated, dreve on to Loyd's, in Essex quanty, and stopped at a house where they were refused accommodation. Mrs. H. finally procured passage to Baltimote, and thence to City Point, Va., from which place she easily got to Richmood. Her husband in the meantime soffered intensely, and as there was much mystery connected with the affair, he made the movement towards an application for a divorce. How this matter eventuated we have never been informed; but it is true that Mrs. H. and her husband have interly resided under the same roof in our city, and it is likely that no blaze whatever could strach to the lady.

In the progress of time, Moore also came to Richmond and renewed his anaroyance, greatly to the interruption of Mr. Haislop's domestic seace. Not more than a week or two since, he employed one of Mr. Ballard's servants to go at high to Mrs. Haislop's place of residence with a request that she would immediately join him et the Exchange Hotel. Mr. Hais op fortawith went to the door of his dwelling and saw Moore standing near the feace. He gave chase and pursued his torrestor as far as Oreson Hill where he took refto the commander and his spordinates. standing near the fence. He pave chase and pursued his tormentor as far as Oregon Hill, where he took refuge in a house and was last sight of. It is stated that he was lowered from the upper windows of this house by means of blankets and enabled to make his escape. Mrs. Haislop, to rid herself of Moore's importunities,

went to a magistrate in Henrico county and procured warrant far his arrest; but this matter was not pressed, in consequence of subsequent everts.

Moore next meditated suicide; and we hear of him a day or two afterwards under the hands of a jury siciao, who succeeded in relieving his seed on from a two or three orinees of laudants and are not him. who succeeded in relieving his sestem of some two or three orices of laudany and saving his life. Despairing now of massing nimself of the object of his affections while her lawful bushand lived, he determined to resert to what he perhaps considered a genteel way of putting Mr. Haislop out of the way, or perchance of falling a victim himself and perishing bravely. So

he indited and sent a challenge to mortal combat, o

which the following is a copy: " Sis: I will meet you on Monday morning, Oct. Sth 1855, at any place you choose to name-with any kind of weapons you chocafely wherhal you win light or not. I consider you a coward if you do not accept.
"J. H. Moone.

To Rice B Haislop "P. S. I have chosen my seconds. J. H. M." Mr. Hai lop went directly to Justice Tyler, of Hen rico county, precured a warrant and had Moore arrest-ed. An examination was had on Monday night, and Moore was committed to the county jail, to await an indictment of the Grand Jury on a charge of misde-

#### LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT. TWO WEEKS LATER

Cholera on Board the Uncle Sam-The California Election-Triumph of the American Party-Interesting from the Isthmus-Resignation of Gov. Kunney-Prospect of his Re-election and the Recognition of his Government by the British. New York, Oct. 13. The steamship Northern

Light from San Francisco arrived at her wharf about 5 o'clock this evening, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 20th of September, up-ward of 400 passengers, and \$461,000 in treasure:

The treasure is principally consigned as follows:—
Wells, Fargo & Co., \$101,000; Drexel & Co., \$100,

000; Ress, Falconer & Co., \$53,000; John Cook, Jr.,

\$35,900. Col. Kinney has resigned the Governorship of San Juan, and enother meeting for an election has been called, the English Consul having assured Col. Kinney that his government would recognize him if re-elected. Col. Walker was still at San Juan del Sur, recruiting No battles had occured since the last steamer. The Northern Light connected with the steamer Cor-

tez, which left San Francisco on the 20th in company with the steamer Sonora, for Panama. The Golden Age arrived upon the 12th of September and the Uncle Sam on the 14th. The latter, it will be remembered, had put in o Aca puleo with the cholera on board. Before she reached San Francisco, the disease had carried off 106 passengers, of whom 95 were adults. Seven others had sub-

remained under treatment.

The State election in California had resulted in favor of the American party Johnson's majority for Governor over bigler was ever 4,000. The vote on the liquor law is close and doubtful. The Scuate stands 17 Americans, 16 Democrats; the Assembly 54 Americans, 25 Democrats.

The schooner E. C. Foster had arrived from Japan. She had sailed from Honolu a with stores, in the whal-ling fleet, but the Japanese authorities had refused her

sequently died in the hospital at San Francisco, and 14

permission to trade, alleging that the treaty made no provisic for anything more than a temperary residence at Hakadodi. The governments of England and Russia had conclu-

#### ded treaties with Japan similar to ours. Hon. Henry A. Wisc.

A committee of Boston Abolitionists have been inviting a number of Southern gentlemen to lecture in that city during the winter upon the subject of Slavery. Mr. V'ise having been solicited, promptly and severely declines the invitation, and cleses his

"You say during the next session a number of gentlemen from the South will be invited, &c,&c,-the example of Gen. Houston. It is the last I would follow. I have no doubt you accorded very respectfut attention to him last winter, and were very grateful for his services in your cause. "You offer one hundred and fifty dollars to be paid to the lecturer, he bearing his own expenses.' Let me tell you that Tremont Temple cannot hold

wealth enough to purchase one word of discussion from me there, whether wine, here, shall be mire or not; but I am ready to colunteer, without money and without price, to suppress any insurrection, and repel any invasion which threatens or endangers the the State Rights of Virginia, or my individual rights under the laws and constitution of my country, or to the sacred Union which binds slave States and free together in one one bond of national confederacy and in seperate bonds of independent soverigates !In short gentlemen, I will not deliver ore of the

lectures of the course on slavery, at the Tremont bail, while others have been committed to jail .- | Temple in Boston on Thursday evening, January 10th 1856; and there will be no Thursday between the middle of December and the middle of March next, or between that and doomsday, which will best accommodate me for that purpose. "I give you an immed ate answer, and at my earliest convenience indicate to you that 'the particular phase of the subject' that I will present i , delil erately ! To fight if we must."

## HORRIBLE MURDER.

A private letter to a citizen of Richmond from Salem, in Roanoke Co., gives the particulars of a murder committed in that place on Saturday week Dr. Richards, a well known physician of Salem, was shot and almost instantly killed by a Mr. Clayton Caldwell of New Castle, Craig Co. It appears, from the letter, that Mr. Caldwell separated om his wife some 13 years ago on account of alleged in felity on her part; and recently Mr. C. had some eau-e to suspect that Dr. R. was the offender. As no one was present at the interview be-tween the parties, which took place at Dr. R.'s of fice, it is only left to conjecture that Mr. C went and demanded some explanation of the offence, but receiving no satisfaction inamediately drew a pistol and disc' arged its contents into the andomen of Dr. R. Dr. Terrill happening to be riding by at the instart, and hearing the report of the pistol, dismounted and hastened into the office. Dr. R as soon as he received the fatal wound, ran out into the yard and cried for help. When Dr. Terrill entered the office, he found Mr. Caldwell clone in the room, and on enquiring 'what was the matter? where the Republicans have disentangled them- Mr. C .- while in the ac of putting a pistol in his selves, it is seeking to werthrow them, thus play- pocket-replied "I shot him and I do not denv it." Dr. Richards lingered only a few moments and ex-Slave Power, and retarding the movement for uni-

#### THE YELLOW FEVER AT NORFOLK AND POSTSMOUTH.

We are gratified to be able to announce that the fever has very nearly if not entirely subsided at may return with imposity in the course of another week. From the following report from Dr. Powell, the gentlemanly and atten ive health o ficer of the steamer North Carolina, it will be seen that he no longer deems his services to cessary on the boat, and has consequently made his last trip. We take this e ceasion to return to Dr. Powell our sincere thanks for his kind atten ion in furnishing as with regular and accurate reports during the whole progress of the epidemie - Ball. Clipper.

## CIRCUIT COURT,

whom the testiment is so strong that he would almost be lynched, if possession could be hat of him by the outraged community.

The Great Court has seed it seed in section in the most be lynched, if possession could be hat of him by the outraged community.

The Great Court has seed it seed it seed in s rrisoner was defended by J Landolph Tucker, der in the second degree, confining him in the Pen-itentiary for 18 years.—Lecturg Washingtonian. Horaises. - A letter from the Crimea tells the following tale: "Vultures are very numerous in the Crimea. They smell the powder, and await the coming of the fight to throw themselves on their morracy? And the most sensible solution we ever victims. After one of the recent combats; an Eng- heard, was that given by a blust countryman who the coming of the fight to throw inemselves on their victims. After one of the recent combats; an English officer was found on the battle field who had just expired, pressing in both his arms one of those birds of prep, dead, like himself, which he had crushed in a last effort of agony!

## COMMODORE PARMAN.

We take pleasure in a uncing the return of this gentleman to our town He lett here upwards of three years ago to takenmand of the New York Navy Yard-one of most responsible positions in the Navy service. The very satisfactomanner in which his vari daties as Commandant have been discharged iset forth in the followig report which we copy om the New York

We have already annunced the intention of Com. BOARMAN to retire fro the command of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Hearried out his intenion on the first inst., and it ill be seen by the proeedings below, that he he not separated from those who have so long servi under him, without an interchange of kind sempents alike creditable

The master mechanics of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York, agreeableto previous arrangement, proceeded on Wedneday evening to take leave of Commodore CHARLE BOARMAN, the retiring Commandant of the Yat, prior to his departure for Virginia.

They were received with nuch hospitality and politriess at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. BROOME, Park avenue, Broklyn, when Mr. P. O'NEILL, the master house expenter of the yard, delivered the following addres:

Commodore Boarman :- The master mechanics who have been employed at ne New York Navy Yard for the past three years ender your command, have requised me to represent them in saying that they have called to take leave of you at the termination of your com. and, and desire, in parting officially, to express their sense of character as an officer, and their indeptedness for the uniform courtesy with which they have been treated, and

happiness.
The charge with which you have been so long entausted, is one of the most responsible to which an officer of the Navy can be called. It involves the constant exercise of care and judgment, and capabilities of a high order, for the proper control and management of the several important depart-

ments employed.

During your administration, the character of the Navy Yard has been entirely changed. Several large and important structures have been tuilt, and others partially completed. The improvement of the Quay Wall, in connection with the Dry Dock-the extensive works under the department of machinery, and the new and improved style of work shops and store-houses, are all included under the term of your command, together with the completion and lannch of the frigate Sabine the construction of the steamer Nagara, and the numerous outfits and repairs of the surveying squadon for the China Seas, and the several vessels of other squadrons.

The number of mechanics, at times, employed daily, has exceeded 2500. In the superintendence of works of so much magaitude, with which we have had the fortune to be consected, under your command, you have borne an established character for promptness and effiicney. In our personal transactions we have to acknowledge our sense of your uniform kindness | B. Taylor and David Funsten, of Alexandria; Wm. and courtesy; and in taking leave of you, we desire to say that you will carry with you our warmest wishes for your welfare.

To this speech Commodore Boarman replied as Geatlemen:-I have listened, with feelings of deep interest to the address just delivered by you,

and thank you for the flattering and kind expressions contained therein. Since I have had the honor to command this Yard, it has been my chief aim to carry out strictit otherwise would have been, being so ably seconded by the respective heads of the mechanical departments of the Yard. In you I have found abiliunited with industry, and a cheerful desire to discharge your respective duties in a most satisfactory manner. When ability, and the desire to discharge faithfully, duties devolving upon you, are united, success is certain; and as our fellow-citizens in luture time, view the different works of magnitude developed by the resources of our Government they will at once atand monuments of the growing greatness of our country, and the skill of her mechanics. It is no empty compliment to you, but spoken in sincerity, when I say I believe the mechanics of this Yard unsurpassed in skill in

their various departments. The Navy Yard at Brooklyn is destined to becom: the model Navy Yard of the United States. Being situated contiguous to New York, the Commercial Emporium of the Western World, its natural position points it out as the proper site for a grand Na ral Depot.

Since the time the Government honored me with the command of so important a post as this Yard. works of great magnitude bave been projected, and in mark, avia de side with what has been done thus ing comple ion. You will, no doubt, find in my successor an offi-

cer fully capable of carrying out the intention of the Government, and I am doubly gratified in stating that now, at the expiration of my term of command of this Yard, the discharge of my duties, I have reson to believe, have been highly satisfacto-17 to the Government, as well as barmonious with those under my command. In conclusion, allow me again to thank you for

your good wishes and expressions of regret, and le assured, although absent, you retain my best wishes for your luture barpiness and prosperity. Let perseverance and industry be your guiding star in the future, as they have been in the past, and the respect you will command, and your suc cess in life, will be at once your reward and the roof that the American mechanic is an honor to the Company will allow.

After having taken an aff-ctionate farewell, the party retired, deeply moved by the Commodore's kindness and urbanity. We understand the Commodore took his departure for Verginia lest even-

#### Safety of Dr. Kane and His Party of Arc- | ceedings : tic Explorers.

New York, Oct. 11 .- The propeller Arctic and and barque Relief, sent out some four months since under the command of Lieut. Hartstein, to the rescue of Dr. Kane and his party, arrived here this evening, having on board the doctor and his company. The propeller and barque made their way north in Smith's Sound up to lat. 70 deg. 30 min., when their further progress was stopped by the ice. After making their way in towards the shore, the expedition discovered an Indian village, where they learned that Dr. Kane and his party had gone south. They then returned to Disco Island, in Davis' Strait, off the western coast of Greenland, where they found Dr. Kane and his expeditionists. Dr. Kane had I ushed his vessel, the rescue, as far north as 81 decrees, when she was frozen in. He remained by her all the winter, sading to the Indian village for provisions. In the spring he abandoned the ship and nade his way southwardly in sledges to Upernavich. whence they were conveyed in a Danish vessel to the Island of Disco, where they were found by the expedition sent in search of them. Three of Dr. Kane's party died-Christion Olsen, carpenter; Pierce Schubert, cook; and Jeffe son Ba-

ker scaman. The remainder are all, more or less. On the 4th ult., the barque Relief narrowly escaped s inpureck by coming in contact with an ice-berg .-She stove in her bulwarks, and had her boats car-

The last winter was unusually severe in the Arct c region, and many natives perished from exposure

#### No traces whatever were discovered of Sir John Franklin's party. Late and Important from Mexico-Alvarez Elected President-Denied Entrance to the Capital--More Fighting Expect-

New Orleans, October 12.—By the arrival of the steamship Orizata, from Vera Cruz; dates from the city of Mexico to the 5th inst, have been received. Alvarez has been elected President of the Repul lic by the the Electoral College in session at Curuvacca, but the military powers of the capital will deny his entrance, so that hard fighting may be anticipated before he can have the opportunity of as-

suning the reigns of government. (lep. Vega has withdrawn from the civil power, and refused to obey the orders of Alvarez for the arrest of the fugitive minister under Santa Anna, and to arm the National Guard, which was superseded

It is reported that Alvarez designs to assume the ors were received at the capital that the Amer ican minister had furnished money and arms to Alvarez. This is, bowever, denied by Alvarez and also by Mr. Gadsden.

## A DISCOVERY.

A string of thirteen propositions is going the rounds of the Democratic papers as an "admirable enunciation and condensation of the Democratic. creed. It is a piece of good fortene in the party to be able to find out at last its characteristics never swerved from his fidelity to the path pointed out by leaders. "What is Democracy?" said he, "Democracy is-i-always to vote with your par-

#### Railroad Convention. The Convention of the friends of the Alexa Loudoup and Hampshire Railroad was held in the

Court-House Hall, Winchester, on Wednesday the 10th inst. The Convention was called to order at 11 o'clock, A. M. On motion of G. H. Swoor, of Alexandria, Jos. H. SHERRARD, the Mayor of Winchester, was called to the Chair, and Erman Snowner, GEO. E. SENSENEY and E. C. BRICE, editors of the Alexandria Gazette, the Winchester Republican, and the Winchester Virginian, were appointed Secretaries. On motion of Col. Chas. Bacs, of Hampshire, the rules of the House of Delegates were adopted for the regulation of the proceedings of the Convention, so far as they pplied. The roll of the delegates from the different counties was then called when the following gentlemen either answered to thier names or

were reported present: For Alexandria city and county.- Root. H. Miller, Geo. H. Smoot, Lawrence B. Taylor, David Funsten, Edgar Snouden, Charles P. Manning, Lewis Mc-Kenzie, Cassius F. Lee.

Londown county.—Noble S. Braden, William H. Gray, Joshua Pusey, David Brown.

Clarke county.—T. P. Pendleton, Thue, McCormick, Francis McCormick, Dr. S. S. Neill, Paul Pierre, Col. Treadwell Smith, R. K. Meade, Dr. C. R. Funsten, Col. Benjamin Morgan, John C. Richerdson.

Frederick county.—Wm. Wood, Jas. Cather, Robt.
Y. Conrad, Abraham Nolton, Wm. B. Baker, Jos. H.

Sherrard, John F. Wall, Jas. H. Burgess, John Bruce, Sherrard, John F. Wall, Jas. H. Burgess, John Bruce,
D. W. Barton, T. T. Fauntleroy, Jr., Geo. E. Senseney, L. T. Moore, Wm. Baker, Henry H. Baker, Col.
Robt. L. Faker, Mahlon S. Lovett, Wm. H. Gold,
Geo. W. Ward, Hon. R. W. Barton, Dr. L. A. Miller,
David J. Miller, Alfred Parkins, Wm. Stephenson,
Jas. W. Maion, Geo. Yeadley.

Jefferson county.—S. W. Lackland, G. W. Turner,
B. H. Lee H. L. Brooke, John H. R. Lewis, J. L. Wil-R. H. Lee, H. L. Brooke, John H. B. Lewis, J. J. Wil-

liams, A. H. Herr. Hampshire county.-P. B. Streit, Jas. D. Armstrong, R. B. Sherrard, Col. Chas. Blue, R. M. Powell 3d, Col. A. Monroe, Sylvester Eudolph, Wm. Vance, Som Confer John C Waddle Ass Hiett. On motion of P. B. Streit, gentlemen representing

corporations of mining companies were recognized

as members of the Convention, whereupon Tuos. C. WILLIAMS President of the New Creek Coal Compary, and Presas Looms, of the Lampshire Coal and Iron Company, appeared and took seats. The progress made by the Alexandria, Londonn and Hampshire road was set forth by Presideni Mc-KENZIE, who said that the read was under contidet from Alexardria to the Shenandoah river, a distance

of 63; miles, the contractors taking 20 per cent of the stock, and the work is now under construction on the heavy sections between Alexandria and Clark's Gap in Loudoun, four miles west of Leesburg Sixteen miles are under way at this time. A series of resolutions were offered by John Bruce relative to the location of the line of the road; and, on motion of P. B STREIT, they were referred to a committee of two from the different counties and corporations represented, with instructions to report the result of their conference to the convention -

The Chair appointed the committee as follows: L. H. Gray and N. S. Braden, of Loudoun; R. K. Meade and T. P. Pendleton, of Clarke; R. Y. Conrad and. D. W. Barton, of Frederick; R. H. Lee and G. W. Turner, of Jefferson; P. B. Streit and Col. Chas. Blue, of Hampshire, John A. F. Martin, of Preston; T. C. Williams, of the New Creek Company; and Edgar Loomis, of the Hampshire Coal and Iron

Comp anv. On motion of R. H. Miller, a recess was taken ony the views of the Government, and in so doing, til 2 o'clock. When the Convention re-assembled at the task has been much less laborious to me than that hour, the committee upon the referred resolutions made their report; and, after some dispassionate discussion, the resolutions were adopted by the Convention to the following effect:

Resolved, 1. As the opinion of this Convention, that the interests of the country require that, in the construction of the Alexandria, Loudonn and Hampshire Railroad, the route found to be the nearest practicable to an air-line between the town of Alexandria and the Hampshire coal-basin should be 2. That this Convention most respectfully recom-

mends to the counties and towns through or near to which this great improvement may pass to take into early consideration the expediency of raising, by inty or corporation tax, funds in aid of a work which even durig its construction, like similar undertakings in the State, will scarcely fail to indemnity our communities for any reasonable outlay they may incur in his prosecution.

 That — be appointed a committee to represent to the Legislature the strong claims of the Alexandria, Loulous and Hampshire Railroad to the most favorable consideration of the State; and solicit a subscription of three-fifths to the capital stock which promises to our trade and finances an amount of benefit not likely to be exceeded by any similar improvement in the Common wealth. 4. That in order to obtain material aid to this

great enterprise it is proper, as much as possible; toascertain the prominent points in the route.

5. That whilst diversity of opinion exists cs to parts of the coate East of the town of Winchester. it is generally conceded that Winchester and Berryville (which are nearly in the air-line from Alexandria to the mouth of New Creek) should be points 6. That it be recommended to the President and

Directors of this Company to begin the construction on that portion of this road which lies between the town of Winchester and the coal fields as soon as may be expedient, so that the two sections of the road may proceed simultaneously : provided the means of

The blank in the third resolution was filled up with the following names : John Bruce, Root, Y. CONRAD, and R. H. MILLER. The following letter from Mr. MULLIN, the State Senator for the Hampshire district, was read and

ordered to be inserted in the publication of the pro-Morefuld, VA., Oct., 8, 1855. My dear Sir: I regret that an attack of billions fever, from which I am slowly recovering, wi I prevent my attending our Railroad Convention at Winchester on Wednesday next. I address you this hasty-note for the purpose of explaining the cause of my absence from the Convention, and of removing any false impression with regard to my position and feelings upon the subject of this great sceme of im-

provement which might by possibility be occasioned Assure our friends that, though absent, I am with with them heart and soul in the noble enterprise in

#### which they are engaged. Very truly your friend. JNO. C. B. MULLIN. WILLIAM VANCE, Esq. The following resolution, offered by Col A. Mox-

ROE, was adonted: Resolved, That in the further prosecution of its work | mother to do the kitchen work, that Mary Anne the Board of Directors of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad be and it is hereby requested to apply to the Legislature of Virginia for such alterations of the charter as may be necessary to carinto effect the resolutions above adopted, and to strike out from said charter any fixed point in the French china, French knickszekeries of every sort.

route between Winchester and the coal-field. On motion of L. B. TAYLOR, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries for their services; and, on motion of Col. Blue, ail of the papers published in the towns and counties interested were requested to publish the proceedings. The Richmond papers were also respectfully requested to publish the same; and then the Conven-

tion ad ourned sine die. JOS. H. SHERRARD, Chairman. EDGAR SNOWDEN, GEO. E. SENSENEY, E. C. BRUCE. E. C. BRUCE,

#### AN ELOPEMENT. BLOODY CONSEQUENCES .- The Thomasville, (Ga.,)

A correspondent from Telfair county, writes us that on the 4th instant, John Quinn, of that county eloped with Miss Martha Wheek, the daughter of Woodson Wilcox of Telfair county, and christs her into Coffee Wilcox, of Telfair county, and carried her into Coffee county to the house of Mr. John Hill, where they were married by Alexander Mobley, a Justice of the Inferior After they had been united, the yout fel couple start After they had been united, the your hir couple started for the house of the bridegroom's inther; but while
passing a small creek on the read, John Quinn, the
bridegroom, was shot in the back and instantly killed.

His wife went back to the first house, which was Mr
John Ashley's and gave the information that her husband had been killed. Suspicion rests upon the father of the young lady, and he has given bond for his appearance at the next Super.

#### rior Court of Telfair. FARM SOLD.

N. W. Richardson has sold to John Glarze, for \$77.50 per acre, the firm of 19th acres lying on the plank-road, one mile northwest of town. It is the residue of the Baldwar want hought by Mr. Richardson hree years ago, and cost him altogether \$56 per acre, being \$2.000 less than is now obtained—
The prospective of railway improvements is making its mark is the increased value of Frederick county lands.— Win Rep.

THE MURDERER BURG. TO DONALD OF THE REATH. Homer has sung of Hector and of Trey, Virgil, Macanus, and of rarai joy, Byron olid once, 'tis usist, incoke the mane,

And dayed the devil with the Scotch Reviews

And wakes the echo of my slumbering lyre.

Great God Apolio, but one boon I sak-

I mighty poet of these modern days.

Has to such geniuses e'er given birth.

Comparatively such a mighty host;

A blessed little town, again I say,

Make me but equal to this glorious task;

Lend me thy aid, for I would justly praise,

Some few miles hence there is a little town,

Though young in years 'tis yet of some renown A blessed town-for sure no spet on earth

Rome in her palmiest days could never boast

Ancient Athens would stand back abashed,

If they could rise and cast a casual view,

Bless'd to possess such geniuses as they.

Like that good lady, a brave dame of old,

When, by a neighbor lady, she was told

Of gems, of rubies, and of precious ore,

Sons, like their father, born to achieve

And dying, each to leave behind a name

Of glory, honour, and of lasting fame,"

So she can turn and prosidly look upon

She can point to her poets for reply.

Each bard and genius, each inspired son.

If asked of her whereis her treasures lie,

Bright geninses minds of immortal mould,

Who write and geribble in this modern time,

And conjure up such plenitude of rhyme,

Until "the press beneath her labor groans,

But furl my mase, thy toe ambitions wing,

Teach me to st ike for them the innefal lyre.

In rapturous strains I'd sing each poets name

One bard alone, amid this motley throng

One pard alone absorbs my utmost skill,

How shall I ran thy name on glory's page,

Thou scribbling wonder of this wondrous age:

High on the list I'll give that name a place,

Marks of bold genius, and of talents rare,

Thou spurn'st slike the musty-fasty rules

Of Webster, Murray, "antiquated fools,"

And every law belonging to the science

Like some your g eaglet in a cage confined

Would be thy genius-thy inspired mind-

Should it be bornd to stoop to, and respect

Those cramping rules you plainty so neglect.

Yes, Donald! thou can'st equally dispense

You ask for proof-sure every man has seen

That fair example, called the "Ruin Sheen;"

Or when with caring wing you soar on high

To view "contentions in the troubled sky,"

Or when amid the stormy "summer's blast."

You sing the soleun requiem "of the past,"

"Or who can tell or break the spell,

Of what man seeks in life most after."

He claims a place in Jennie dear's day dream;

Poor Jennie's dress, and slams them in her teeth

How well the story of "the wreck" is told,

Or see his bark afloat upon love's stream,

But oh! a pair of boets he finds beneath

Yes! D nald is the Laureate Poet's name,

Whose mighty genus I would here proclaim.

We read that Proteus could change his form,

To save himself from danger and from harm,

But from that modesty which poets feel

As Erin's son did recognize by note

So I can tell the music of thy songs,

I still the sparkling of thy genius see-

So thou, fair youth, hath often changed thy name,

Who write for fame-and yet their names concea

And know to whom the laurel wreath belongs.

No matter what thy fictious name may be,

Be it Hamlet, Donald or Shivered Lance,

Sweet youth, thy efforts even now have won

A fame more brilliant than the noon-day sun.

"With deathless radiance deck historic page."

Shouts of thy praise in anthem and in hymn;

When this poor tribute to thy noble worth

Has perished with the perishing of earth,-

Thy words shall e'en until the latest age,

Methinks I hear within the future dim,

Methinks I hear near by the dying knell .

Methinks I see the end of all these rules

To clog the working of the human brains,

Which hinder genius in her lofty flight,

But thou, a champion of freedom's caree,

Hast burst the thraidom of these tyrant l.ws,

Long may thy fame its latest tongue employ

WHAT PRIDE COSTS.

An Illinois farmer, writing to a Chicago paper

about the expenses of a settler, says, "his living

will vary according to the the size of his family

and their propensity to gra ify pride, which is al-

ways an expensive article anywhere." Certainly,

if it is so costly an affeir on a prairie farm, it is none the less costly in our great Atlantic cities,

which are full of the min caused by pride. Thou-

sands are annually beggares, and tens of thousands

It is pride that makes the father dress his daugh-

ters beyond his means. It is pride that induces the

may sit in the parlor and practice music. It is

pride that lead tamilies to live in houses finer than

they can afford, to give showly parties, to waste the

surplus of their income in a summer excursion - It is pride that has French mirrors, French laces,

It is pride in short, that is at the root of half the

extravagance of the age. Truly did the wise man

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS.

First District-James A. Stewart, anti-Amer

James R. Ricaud, Esq., American.
Third District-Joshua Vansant, Esq., anti-

The following are the candidates for the House

Second District-Dr. Jacob Shower, anti-Amer

FATAL ACCIDENT.

One day last week Mr. John Little, who lived near the Augusta and Reckbridge line, was killed

near the Augusta and Reckbridge line, was killed under peculiar circumsances. He was riding a young horse along the tack of the Central Railroad, and hearing the can approaching and fearing that the horse would become restive, he dismounted The precaution however, did not prevent a fatal accident. As the ers came into view, the horse reared and fell back upon Mr. L., injuring him so severely that he died in a few hours. He

Estaunion Speciator.

say, "Pride goeth before destruction."

rassment and ruin are what pride costs.

Representatives in Maryland:

Jo'n Dennis, Esq., American.

D. Jenifer, Independent.

has left a wife and several childre

stra ghtened in circumstances by this same pride.

Thou poet Laureate-thou immorta! boy.

To bathe her plumage in celestial light.

And nobly set oppressed Genius free

To sing of Liberty, and sing of thee-

Shepherdstown, October 17, 1855.

Of every rule-to rhyme, to write, to spell;

Which pedagogues, and vain, pedantic foels

Call sciences - but which thou deem'st but chairs

I know them all e'en at a single glance.

Respect forbids to put it in a note :

Which binds in mist the future.

Or ring the bell or find the rell,

"Canamus majora paulo." Behold

int-a stanza let me quote,

With diction, n easure, rhy me and common sense

Ot Poetry, thor puttest at defiance.

Bold are thy strivings, upwards is thy flight,

Seeking to reach some new, untrodden beight;

Which loudly claim that I should place there there.

For in thy efforts every one can trace

And taxes all the genius of my quill.

Destined "to fill the speaking trump of fame.

Of poets now shall grace my lab'ring song;

'Tis not in praise of all that now I sing.

O, would Apollo but my soul inspire-

And printer's devils shake their weary benes.

Unto their country richer far than gold,

Of all the dazzling wealth she had in store,

With heartfelt rapture, turned and gave reply

"Ah, Madam, you are far less rich than I;

You have for treasure gold and jewels rare,

But I possess those noble children there,-

Fresh laurels for their country while they live

Upon this motley, mongrel, scribbling creve.

And Cerinth find her "execulations smashed,"

theme does now my seal inspire,

The negro boy (aged about 17) belonging a Mr. William Turner, of the vicinity of La Grange, Tenn., whom we mentioned yesterday morning as having the day previous killed the overseer, Mr. James, was apprehended the same day and taken to La Grange, where he was lodged in the calaboose for safe-keeping. About one o'clock yesterday morning, the calaboose was broken open by some persons unknown, the negro taken to the scene of the murder and hung till he was deaddead—where, in fact, he was found hanging by his master yesterday morning when the rising sun had lifted the mantle of darkness which had enshrouded the operations of the Code Lynch.—The murder of Mr James was a most awfal one, and justly merited the sternestlegal vengeance; but we live in a land of laws, and vengeance should be left to the laws. We learn that one of the persons we live in a land of laws, and vengeance should be left to the laws. We learn that one of the persons concerned in the execution of the negro, went be-fore the jury of inquest and confessed his participation in the tragedy, and gave the names of the others engaged with him.

[Memphis Eagle and Enquirer.

# THE BAIL ROAD CONVENTION.

Space for a word or two about the railroad convention on Wednesday is all that is left us. The assemblage was a satisfactory one in every respect.

The delegates from the different counties were composed of that class of gentlemen who carry a purpose into execution. The list of delegates, as respected, in a large and couling to the content of the counties were content. ported, is a large and creditable one; yet there were many more in attendance whose names were not handed in. The hall in which the meeting was held was crowded to its full capacity, and the attention and agreement with which the deliberations were conducted afford sufficient indications of the spirit with which the work will be proseented from this time forth. In the harmonious bleading of different views the convention has been preductive of the most beneficial results. Winchester Republicano

# THE VALUE OF A DEAD HORSE.

It is said that about eight thousand norses disannually in New York city, or about twenty-icehorse is considered to be worth seventeen dollars and a half. His hide is sold to the tanners for one dollar and a half. His nide is sold to the tanners. for one dollar and a half, his bones are burned and sold to the sugar refiners for r. fraing purposes, and to the farmers for manure ; his meat is pressed and the grease used by the soap and caudie makers, while the entrails and remnants are fed to the hogs. to make pork for home con-umption.

#### Married,

At Carter's Hotel, on Sunday last, by Rev. R. M., Lipscomb, Mr. THOMAS E. OREM and Miss BAR-BARA ANN HOFFMASTER-all of this county. On Thursday, the 4th inst., at Harpers-Ferry, by Rev. J. K. Nichels, Mr. WILLIAM HAWKINS to Wiss REBECCA WILLIAMS, of Shensudeah county,

In Leesburg, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, Mr. HENRY LAUMAN, formerly of Little York, Ps., and Miss MARGARET LEW N. of On Tuesday, the 10th Fistant, by Rev. Sameel G. ver, Mr. JAMES R. COCKERILLE to CATHARINE A.

#### SPINKS, all of Loudonn bied:

On Thursday, the 9th of October, 1855, at St mair On Thursday, the 9th of October, 1855, at St mair Point, E. EANOR G. the wife of Samuet J. C. Morre. Point, E. EANOR G. the wife of Samuet J. C. Morre. Point, E. EANOR G. the wife of Samuet J. C. Morre. The base of Samuet J. C. Morre. The base of Samuet J. C. Morre. The base of Samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the work of the base of Samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the work of the samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the work of the samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the work of the samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the work of the samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the work of the samuet J. C. Morre. Point, the samuet J. C. Morre. Point virtues, her fine intellect, her varied complishe but above all, and beyond all, n. can dent complished. character, live, and every day strik. " deep. " root in the hearts of the many fout friends she a, th left, bears fruit not for time only, but also for eternity. Endeared in all the relations of hie, her death cannot but be felt, deeply, heartily felt, her place no other ." fill-her worth was beyond price-it daily grew upon you, and they who did best know her, did love her most Our loss is great, but for her, to live was Christto die gain-"thanks be to God, which giveth us the

death had no sting, grave, no victory. On the morning of the 12th instant, after a short illness, Mr. THOMAS C. BACKHOUSE, eldest son of George Backhouse. Esq., of this county, in the 32th year of his age. The deceased was a worthy gentle man, and exemplary in all the relations of life. On Monday evening last, in this town, Mr. AARON McBRiDE, aged 44 years.

On Saturday last, after a short illness, Mr. JOHN RUSSELL, of Harpers-Ferry, aged about 34 yearsleaving a wife and 4 children to mourn his loss. His remains were interred on Sunday afternoon by the buothers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and a large concourse of sympathis ing friends. On the 9th instant, of vellow fever, at Vicksburg, Miss., Dr. A. M. H. CONRAD, formerly of Leesburg, in the 36th year of his age.

Dr. Courad was an intelligent, skillful and faithfu member of his profession; a dutitul son; a kind husband and father; an humble C) ristian; a patriotic citizen. But hast not changed to shield thyself from shame, At his residence, of paralysis, in the vicinity of Petersville, Frederick e unty, M.L.on Sunday evening, the 7th inst., Dr. TPOS L. MARLOW. The bee that sturg him " though she charged her UEL ATRES, in the 75th year of his age. He was an affectionate husba at and father, a kind neighbor and in every sense of the word "an honest man." His loss is deeply felt by his relations and friends.

On the 34 of Oci., at his residence in Loudona county, WILLIAM GARR, E-q, in the 85th year of his ag-Mr. Care was an active magistrate of this county for many year; and under the old constitution se red as Near ! hepherdstown, on the evening of the 4th in stant of apoplexy. Mrs. MARY A. HALL, wife of Mr G orge W Hall, and daughter of the late Jacob Morgan, aged 28 years.

O. the 5th day of O tober, JAMES WALTER LOCK, aged 5 years, 4 months and 5 days-am of Zachariah and Margaret Lock. At his residence, in Berkelev county, on Saturday last, of Coug s ive fever, WILLIAM D. CUNNING-HAM, a worthy and estimable citizen. At North Mountain, at the residence of John F. Bruf-

fy, on September 25th, HUGH A. RITENOUR, aged 21 years, 2 months and 19 days Ou Friday of last week, in B c. Cr ek Val y Mr. PATRICK DOLAN, recently of Morgan county, in the 22d year of his age. Recently, at the residence of his father, in this consty, Mr. STEPHEN MANSFIELD, Jr. aged about 23

# Baltimore Market.

FLOUR .- There was a lair inquiry for Flour today and holders were firm. Snippers purchased pretty freely. Stock moderate and a ceigl's nov large. Sales of 2,100 bbis. Ohio at \$850; and 600 do. Howard Street at the same price, closing firm, with more buyers than sellers at this price -We note a sale also of 600 bbls, extra or choice Ohio at \$8 62, and 200 bbls. Howard Street at the

# Local Memoranda.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. Providence permitting there will be preaching in the Presbyterian Church in this place, on the next Sabbath, By Divine permission the 3rd Quarterly Meeting for Jefferson Circuit, of the M. E. Church, will beheld at the White House, commencing on Saturday next, at it o'clock

next, at l'i o'clock. ID There will be preaching in the Union Church, Smithfield, on Saturday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and: also on Sunday morning at the same hour, when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be admin stered.

R. T. BERRY, Paston

of the Presbyterian Church NOTICE.-The Pew rents in the Presbyferian Church are now due. Payment can be made to either.

J. HUMPMREYS,
G. W. EICHELBERGER,

October 4, 1855. CHAS. G. STEWART. PEW FENTS- The Pew Rents of the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, are now due. Payments to be made to LAWSON BOTTS.

October 4, 1855.

Dyspersia and indigestion.—These great scourges of our people cannot be too well understood, or the means of adverting or curing them too highly apprecia ted. The person who discovers any means of cure or alleviation, confers a benefit upon his fellows, and is deserving of honor. This desirable consummation has been achieved, and not only may dispense the cured, but it may be prevented by the use of "He fland's German Eitters," prepared by Dr. C. M. leckson, Philadelphia, which medicine is spoken of in terms of the highest commendation by thom-ands who have tested its efficacy. It is perfectly innocuous in its nature, and a possesses the valuable property of improving the health, of the robust, as well as restoring the health of the sick.

See advertisement. American. J Morrison Harris, Esq., American. Fourth District-Henry May, E.q., anti-Amer-Fifth District—Wm. T. Hamilton, Esq., anti-American. H. Winter Davis, Esq., American. Fifth District—Wm. T. Hamilton, Esq., anti-American. Heavy W. Hoofman, Esq., American. Sixth District—Gen. Thomas F. Bowie, anti-Amer. Dr. Wm. W. Wakins, American. Col. D. Jenifer Independent.

#### PERSONAL. All communications of a personal nature or bearing. appearing in our columns, are inserted as advertisements, and charged for as such. We call attention to this fact, in justice to our readers and

At We want money, and must have it. These indebted, who do not intend to pay, would confer a favor, by informing us of their intention. We shall be compelled to force payment—so look out.

FREE PRESS OFFICE

## Attention Firemen! THE members of the UNITED FIRE COM-PANY are requested to meet at the Engine House, on Saturday evening next, at 34 o'clock. By Order of the President, WM. H. RURNETT, Sec'7.

October 18, 1855. FRESH SALAD OIL. for sale by Oct. 18, 1855. CRAMER & BAWKS.

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers in general that he has just received a large slock of DRY GOODS, which he manufactures in stock of DRY GOODS, which he manufactures in CLOTHING 2: this place, and which he will self at the lowest cash prices. Having been manufacturing Fali and Winter Clothing for the fast 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 Londoun County. Goods will be made up to order at the shortest notice and lowest made up to order at the shortest notice and lowest prices, from the common to the lest 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 asacriment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Capst, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Socks, Silk and Gingham Handker-chiefs, Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Gloves of 190 HANDS wanted to make Costs, Pants

nd Vests. None but good Seamstresses need Purchasers will look out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. Oct. 18, 1855.

Notice. MESSRS. T. D. HENSON & GEORGE ROHR, will take notice that I shall apply to the Virginia Agricultural Society, at its next meetlog for an honorary t stimonial, as the inventor of the Guano attachment, at which time and place, they can bring forward their evidence to oppose

my claim if hey think proper. Oct 18, 1855. THOS. P. NELSON. A Desirable Farm for wale. THE undersigned offers for sale his Farm near Duffield Depot, containing One Hundred and ninety one acres, about thirty of which is in Timber. The improvements are pretty good, the Farm is well watered, and is known to be one of the most productive farms in the county.

WM. HUNTER.

Carpetings. 2500 YARDS CARPETING, many of them bought at auction, and will be sold very low, from 121 cents to 12 dollars, among them some beautiful Brussels carpeting KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 18, 1855.

DUPPIELDS DEPOT, Oct 18 1855-31

Last Notice. THOSE who kame themselves indebted to the undessigned for Advertising, Job Work, and Subscription, whilst the 'Spirit of Jefferson." was under his control, are notified to come forward and make payment or their accounts will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. Very many have paid nothing for the last five or eight years, and surely they can ask no farther indu'gence. The accounts of the Office from 1st of April 1853, to July 1851, are in readiness for collection,

and prompt payment will be expected. JAMES W. BELLER. Charlestown, October 18, 1855. N. B - The distant subscribers, some of whom are considerably in arrears are requested to forward the amount due to July, 1854, per mail, or their accounts, so far as can be ascertained as to amount, will be forwarded to the various Postmasters, with a request to put them in a train of speedy J. W B.

A Miller Wanted. I WISH to engage the services of a MILLER for a few months. Ends application is desired. Near Willia' Milvil' Mills.

October 18, 1855 - 3t. Do You Want Pictures! TUST receive! another Lot of those beautiful "American Farm Scenes," also "American Country Life," all in handsome Gil Frames with Glass, which are the b st illustrations of tural life ever gotten up, and should decorate the parlors of October 18, 1855 C. E. BELLER & CO.

Estray. CAME to the subscriber's, about the first of June to a REC STEER, marked with a slit and underbet in the right and left ears. The owner, by coming darward, proving property and paying the

charges, can take him away.
H. R. BRISCOE. Piedmant October 18, 18.55 -If Public Sale

WILL offer for sale on Friday 12: 25 h day of October at the residence of Charles H. Taylor, (one mile south west of Suramit Point,) about fifty head of Cattle, including several fine Milch Cows, two poke of oxen, also two horses. A credit at twelve months will be given. Purchasers giving bond and security with interest from day of Trustee under the will of a ry Taylor, Dec'd. Getiber 18, 1855.

New Fashions. MRS. MARIA E JONES has just 1211, med from Baltimore, bringing with her the la e. styles of BONNETS. Her specimen of Ribbons, Ferthers, Flowers and Trimmings, surpasses any thing heretofore off red. She invites the tadies to Call and examine her handsome samples. Charlestown, Oct. 18 1855.

Millinery. MISS KATE HOOPER has received the lamake BONNETS. &c., in superior, style, at reasonable prices. She soticits a call, and pledges herself to give general satisfaction. Charlestown, Oct. 18, 1855.

Trustees' Sale. BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust as follows, to wit: One executed by Otterbein Hoffman on the 12th day of March, 1817, to John W. Kennedy to secure to Thomas Eii Buchauan the payment of \$2037, with interest from April 1, 1851. The other executed by Micheal Blue, on the 1st day of Octoher 1819, to N. S. White, to secure to the said Otterbein Hoffman the payment of \$5296.84 with interest from August 9th, 1849 (both deeds covering the same tract of land.) the undersigned, will sell, before the Court-House door in Charlestorn, on Menday, November 19, 1855, being court day, THE FARM lately belonging to Micheal Blue, contain-

110 acres of first-rate Land, of which 25 acres are in good timber. This land hes on the Turnpike, leading from Middleway to Shepherdstown, within half a mile of Kerneysville and the Depot on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road. There is a good DWELLING HOUSE on the Farm, also a young Orchard of choice fruit. The sale will take place at 12 o'clock, as afore-TERMS -Cash for so much of the purchase

money as will pay \$2037 with interest due and onpaid from April 1st, 1817 till paid, the costs and commissions on the cash sale. The term on the deferred payments will be made known by Mr. White on day of sale. The growing crop of Wheat reserved. Possession given immed ately.

JOHN W. KENNEDY, Trustees. N. S. WHITE, S55. WM. H. GRIGGS, Auc'r. Oct. 18, 1855.

Wanted. A BOY in our Store. None need apply except those that are likely to please and are willing to be bound.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 18, 1855.

Water Filters. THE latest and most approved Filters, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. by October 18, 1835

New Goods. WE are now receiving our new GOODS.
CRAMER & HAWKS.

October 10 LARD for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

An Election. E LECTION of President & Directors in Berry-ville & Charlestown Turnpike Company, will take place at Rippon on Saturday October 27, 1855.

By order of the Board.
J. D. RICHARDSON. October 11, 1855 - Spt

Umbrellas and Canes. LARGE and general supply of Silk and Col-ion UMBRELLAS, the best in the market, has just been received, as well as a large and beau-tiful assortment of CANES, at the Store C: October 11, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO. SWEET POTATOES, & FRESH LEMONS for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 11, 1855.

Public Sale of TWO VALUABLE FARMS. IN BERKELEY COUNTY, VA.

THE undersigned, in his own right, and as Agent for the other beirs, as well as Execu-ter of Mrs. Frances Burns, dec'd, will offer at pub-On Monday the 12th day of November, 1855, before the Court-House do r in Martinsburg, Vir-

ginia, the Farm upon which he now resides, lying upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Berkeley county, Virginia, and contains 330 ACRES. of prime Hme-stone land, about 50 acres of which is in good timber. This farm lies 6 miles from Martinsbarg and within one mile of a depot of the B. & O Railroad; it is about 6 miles from the Chesapeake & Onio Ganat, and within convenient cistance of several

Merchant Mills—thus possessing easy access to market for all its products. It is in an excellent state of cultivation, under good fencing, and with most of the timber land enclosed. In a word it is considered by good farmers one of the most productive farms in the county.

The improvements consist of a comfortable and convenient

Brick Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke House, Stabling, Carriage House, Corn Cribs, &c., &c., with a tolerable Barn. There is a pump of water near the house, and the LT At the same time and place, I will sell another tarm adjoining, containing

110 Acres, 25 of which are in timber, all enclosed. The soil of this tract is very superior and highly productive. The improvements consist of a LOG HO SE, Kitchen and a well of good water. These two tracts have been farmed together for a number of years, but they are so situated with respect to timber, &c., that the whole tract could be readily divided if so desired, by purchasers, into TWO PARMS of nearly equal si e. Possession of the lands will be given on the 1st

ing the ensuing winter.
Trans - \$2,000 of the first payment will be required in hand from the purchaser of the first nam-ed farm, and \$1,000 from the purchaser of the last named. The remainder of the one-third of the purchase money to be secured by bonds parable on the 1st of February, 1856. The deferred payments are to be secured by bonds bearing interest from the 1st day of March, 1856, and becoming due respectively March the 1st, 1857, and March 1st, 1858. Deeds will be executed to the purchasers at once. and Deeds of Trust required from them to secure the remainder of the Cash payments and the defer-ed bonds. The family Grave-yard will be reserved and the title to the ground it occupies will not be conveyed. Purchasers are invited to visit the farms and inspe t for themselves. Any person wishing further information will address me at Vanclevesville,

Berkeley county, Va. JEHU S. BURNS. PUBLIC SALE. A S Executor of Mrs. Frances R. Manning, the undersigned will offer for sale on the 7th day f November, 1855, at Vinten, one mile South of Charlestown, late residence of Mrs. F. R. Mann-

ing, a large and very valuable

Personal Estate. consisting, in part, as to lows: About 18 head of Work Horses and Colts; 18 fr-sh Milch Cows of very superior blood and first-rate Mitkers; 9 large fat Beeves; A large Daham Bull, high bred; about 26 head of other Cattle of improved breeds;

73 head of Sheep; 46 Fat Hogs, and 36 Stock Fiers; Four large Wagons, and a great variety of Farming Implements, such as Carts, Ploughs, Harrows, &c., &c. About 2000 bushels of prime Wheat; 800 bbls of Corp, and 400 bushels of Oats; several tons Timothy and Clover Hay, together the certainty that the West will soon have the aswith a great number of other things usually found | cendancy in the Legislative Councils of the State,

upon a large Farm.
Terms of Sale: -- Twelve months credit with interest after 6 months for all sums over \$10; under \$10, cash Bond and security required before removal of Property. EDWARD W. JACK, Executor of F R. Manning, dec'd. Oct 11, 1856. Wm. H. Griggs, Auctioneer. Shingles for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale, several thousand L superior OAK SHINGLES. GEORGE W. TURNER. October 11, 1855 -- 3t. The Cash System.

LL articles sold by the subscriber at the De-A pot, afford so small a profit, that it is impossible 10 do any other than a cash business. Freights are cash on delivery. E. M. AISQUITH. October 11, 1855. Administrator's Notice.

I AVING qualified as administrator of Zacha-riah Potts, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle; those having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticacted. The bonds given at the sa e are due on the 7th of October. October 4 1855-3m. of Z Pons, dec'd of Z Pons, dec'd.

Notice. A LL persons indebted to the late Firm of Zim-A meiman & Co., are requested to call on the undersigned to whom they have assigned all their N.S. WHITE. noerty and settle. Oct. 4, 1855-4t.

Notice. A LL persons indebted to the Estate of J. W. Waget, dec'd, are notified that immediate payment must be made as further indulgence will not be given.

LEWIS FRY, Executor. October 4 1855-3L

Segars. ONE Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Ha-rana, La Victoria, Plantation, Castilios, Panautios, Rifles, Principles, Minervas, Spanish and Half-Spanish Segars, for sale on accommodating terms by R. L. GRAY. Winchester, July 12-1855.

THERIAL OIL. L PATENT MEDICINES. TOBACCO AND CIGARS. SPICES OF EVERY VARIETY, SNUFF, AND SNUFF BOXES. PICKLES, BRANDY PEACHES LEMON SYRUP, BLACKBERRY JAM, 4c. 4c. BELLER, & CO.

Magazines for October. ODEY'S Lady's Book, Arthur's Home Magazine and National do., just received by
Senomber 27.
C. E. BELLER & CO. September 27. Clothing, Clothing! HAVE a large lot of CLOTHING on hand, such as Coats, Pants and Vests, which I will

Sell at small advance on cost.
October 4, 1855 T. C. SIGAFOOSE. October 4, 1855 Notice. A LL persons indebted, by note or otherwise, to the estate of George B Beall, dec'd, are hereby respectfully notified that prompt payment will be required. Persons having claims against

said estate will please present them properly au-tnenticated. JOHN Y. BEALL, October 4, 1855-31\* JUST received at L. M. SMITH'S DRUG, BOOK AND VARIETY STORE, the follow-

ng Books:
Pepy's Diary and Correspondence;
India, China and Jupan, by Taylor;
Hidden Path, by Marion Harland; Ellie or the Human Comedy, by J. E. Cooke; Frank Freeman's Barber Shop; life and Beauties of Fanny Fern; The Know-Nothing; Kate Aylesford; The Initials; Light and Darkness; To emwell;
Doestick's revised; What Not; Ruth Hall;
Uncle Sam's Farm Fence; Jealous Wife;

Harper's Magazine for October; October 9, 1855. Netice.

PERSONS baving claims against the estate of John Gallaspy dec'd., will please present them to the Executor, properly authenticated, and those knowing themselves indebted will come forward knowing themselves indebted will come forward and settle.

GEO. B. STEPHENSON, Oci. 11, 1855-91.

FINE assortment of Wostenholm's Celebra-A ted Cutlery ecosisting in part of Pen-Knives and Razors, for sale by Oct. 11, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO.

New Goods. WE are now receiving a large supply of sea-sonable goods KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 11, 1855.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

PUBLIC SALE OF JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo.

BY. S. Zimmerman and others to the undersigned on the 14th day of September, 1855, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of J. Zeison, Va., I will offer sale

On the 24th day of Colober, 1855, the JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, AND IRON AND BRASS FOUNDRY, signated near the Depot of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, on the borders of Charlestown.

This property, improved at a cost of present

This property, improved at a cost of everal thousand dollars, is new and in experient repair.—The WORK SHOPS, three or more in number, are large and commodious, and the FOUNDRY of Brick, has been very lately built. The Buildings have been erected with strict regard to coavenience in the application of the power used in dri-ving the Machinery, and from their proximity to the Railroad, machinery and materials can be received or sent off at a very trifling cost. Situated in a healthy Country, and one of the best agricultural districts of the State, in which a large amount of Machinery and Agricultural Implements are in use, this property presents strong inducements to persons wishing to engage in the manufacture of machinery. At the same time and place, I will sell all the

MACHINERY of Zimmerman & Co., consisting in part as follows:-I 20 Horse Steam Engine and Boiler; Planing Machine; Concave do; Boring do.; Screw and Bolt do; Turning Lane, Plaster Mill:

2 Circular Saws; Corn Shellers; Fodder Cutters; Cob Crushers; Threshing Machines and material; Wheat Fans; Hominy Mills; Wheat Drills and material: A large lot of Castings of various sorts, Saw Mill Irons; Plough do.;
Beams and Hardles;
Pair Mill Burrs; A Horse Cart and Gea;
I valuable Work Horse, and a large number

other articles about the Machine Shop and of March 1856—the right being reserved, however, to the present occupant to cut the crop seeded this tall, and to use the necessary quantity of fuel during the necessary quantity of fu interest from the day of ale, secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. The personal property will be sold upon a credit of six months for all sums of \$10 and over, the purchaser giving bond and approved security be-

fore removing the property-all amou to under

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a M. N S. WHITE. September 27, 1873.

Land for Sale in WESTERN VIRGINIA. OFFER for sale 1500 or 2000 ACRES OF LAND a portion of the TRACT of the 2500 Acres, on which I reside in Upshur County, Va. It is situated between the Middletork and Buckhannor Rivers being chiefly on the latter; 7 miles below Buckhannon the county seat of Upshur; 13 attention to the wants of his customers and an unmiles above Philippe, in Barbour county; 20 miles from the North Western Virginia Railroad; 4

mile from the Middlefork Turnpike. The land is heavily TIMBERED with Oak, Hickory Poplar, Chesnut, &c. I; contains COAL in the greatest abundance, accessable and of a very superior quality. It is level for the

rates from the S aunton and Parkersburg, and 1

section of country, tertile, and is admirably adapted to the raising of all kines of Grain or Grass. as well as Stock. It is well watered and has several Saw, Flour, and Grist Mills in its vicinity. This is a thinly settled section of the State, settlers have but recently commenced moving in, and considering its many advantages, viz: the lertility of its soil, the great natural resources of the country, its healthfulness, the mere nominal price of sale at my shop. the land, compared to its intrinsic and rapid increase in value, the internal improvement policy of the State. (being, as it were, just commenced,) and should the A exandria Railroad be extended to the Ohio River, it will pass through or near this land. All these considerations tend to render it the satest, as well as the most productive and profitable investment the capitalist can make in real estate. The title is indisputable, and the land will be sold in lots to suit the views of the purchaser, orthe entire tract including the open land and my residence, on accommodating terms. Persons disposed to pu chase, are invited to call and see the premises, or should they desire a more detailed discription, terms, &c., it can be obtained by addressing the subscriber at Buckhannon, Upshur county, Virginia.

JNO. DAVIS DAY. October 4 1855-3t Furniture for Sale. WILL sell in front of the Court-House on the first day of October Court, the 18th inst, a large

Stock of Furniture, belonging to a Gentleman who has abandoned House Keeping Among the articles, will be found before foot Marble Top Mahogany Side Board; Marble Top Centre Table; 1 Five-toot Circular Dining Table, (mahogany)

With an 8 feot extra Top; 1 Dozen Cane-Seat Chairs Mahogany Breakfast Table; 1 Mahogany Wardrobe; Secretary and Glass Door Book Case; 1 Gentleman's Writing Desk. A great many other articles not necessary to men-

tion will be offerded for sale. The above Furniture has been used but a short time, and is as good as new, and will be sold on a credit of 6 months; the purchaser giving bond with good security. WM. H GRIGGS, October 4, 1855. Auctioncer. Notice. BEING my intention to leave for the west so soon as I can wind up my business, if there are

any persons who may yet have any claims against the estate of J. T. A. Washington, dec'd., or myself, they will confer a favor by presenting them, as I am ready to settle the same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to either will be required to pay up. I will take this opportunity to say that some of those who were purchasers at my sale, have not as yet complied with the terms thereof, and that they will save me no small degree of trouble and time by coming forward and doing so.
GEORGE WASHINGTON. October 4, 1855.

Trust Sale. BY virtue of a Deca of Trust executed to me, for purposes therein mentioned, by Lewis Mcproceed to sell, to the highest bidder,

On Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1855, at the residence of said McPherson, two miles South of Rippon, the following property, to wit: 6 Horses; 2 Colts; 18 Head of Cattle; 60 Sheep, 70 Hogs; 2 Oxen; 1 Ox Cart; 3 Wagons; 1 Wheat Fan; 1 Cutting Box; 1 Wheat Screen;

3 Barshear Ploughs; 6 Double Shovel Ploughs; 2 Single Shovel Plough; 3 Harrows. TERMS, CASH. HENRY TIMBERBAKE. October 4, 1855.

Public Sale of Land. PURSUANT to, and by authority of, a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Entier, dated January 28th, 1852, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson county, Virginia, the subsdriber, as trustee in said deed, will offer for sale before the Court-House of said county, at public auction, for cash, on the 27th day of October, at noon, a TRACT OF LAND in said county, who h is described in sale order of the division who has described in said deed as deing do; the lands of Hensel, Robinson's heirs, and Rightstine, which was conveyed to said Joseph Ender by John W. Kennedy, as trustee, by deed dated January 28th, 1852, and recorded in same Clerk's Office, containing 154 ACRES, 3 ROODS, and 27 PERCHES; or so much of said tract as will pay four thousand, three hundred and sixty dollars. with interest thereon from January 28th, 1852, to the day of sale and the costs and expenses attending the said sale. EDWARD D GOOKE, Trustee.

Charlestown, September 27, 1855. Trust Sale. Y virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the WHITE CORN MEAL for sale by neders lened by John C. Walper, on the 15th T.C. SIGAF By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned by John C. Walper, on the 15th day of February, 1849, for the benefit of creditors, I will offer for sale before the Court-House, in

On the 18th day of October, 1855, (same being Court-day,) the c aim of said Walper to a Legacy of Six Hundred Dollars, devised to him by John Myers of Washington County, Mil. and payable at the death of Mrs. Catharine Wal-per, the mother of said John C. Walper. Terms of sale, Cash. N. S. WHITE.

September 27, 1855. THE subscriber has for sale a good Family
Carriage. It will be sold on a credit of twelve
WELLS J. HAWKS. Oct. 11, 1855.

UNIVERSITY OF HARYLAND. Fall and Winter for 1866. School of Medicine. THE FORTY ENHTH Session will begin on Monday, October 8th, 1855, and end on the 1st of March, 1856. st of March, 1856. Sipals and Practice of Surgery.—Prof. N. R. Chemistry and Pharmany—Prof. W. E. A. AIKIN.
Principles and Practice of Medicine.—Prof. SAM-

WE are controlly receiving Emporium.
We are controlly receiving from our manufacturing House is l'altimore, a large, superior, and well sected strik of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fall and Winter READY-MADE CLOTHING, for the present fall and winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Goats, Pants, Ves s, all prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, Drawers, Boots, Faces, three qualities, Rough & Ready Hats, Slyich and Wide-Awakes, do, Bik. Silk and Fur dr., all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, all of which will be so d on reasonable terms and all of which will be so d on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cottor and Gingham Focket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Gravats, Gioves, Socks, Suspenders Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops,

&c., &c. 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 caunot be accommodated with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Cothing 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 soicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. Come one, come all. Come to Walter, Bro. & Co.'s-cheap Clubbing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money.

WALTER, BRO & CO., Shenandoah Street. TIN AND SHEET IRON Establishment,

Berryvile, Clarke County, Virginia. THE undersigned having purchased the entire STOCK, IMPLEMENTS &: , of the shop . recently in the occupancy of Mr. Shipley, begs I ave to inform the citizens of Berryville and the County generally, that he is prepared to execute every order in the TIN and SHEET-IRON busi-He has on hand a new stock of MATERIALS,

and will furnish any article desired by merchants,

farmers, or housekeepers, at the shortest notice.

He is also prepared to put on at a few days notice ROOFING & SPOUTING-the material either turnished by himself or those desiring the He hopes by his experience at the business, close ceasing effort to please, he may merit the patronage of the public, which is respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH H. EASTERDAY.

September 20, 1855-3m Notice.

AVING qualified as Administrator of Lewis C. Russell, deceased, and surviving partner of the firm of Russell & George, all persons having c aims against said estate will present them as early as possible. Those indebted to said estate are Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmirequested to make prompt payment.
ISAIAH H. GEORGE, Administrator of Lewis C. Russ Il.

I intend continuing the CABINET BUSINESS in all its branches. Give me a call, as I am determined to sell as low as any one else. I have a set of Daguerean Instruments of good qualities and a number one saddle and bridle for

High Street, Harpers Ferry, Sept. 20, 1855-3m Rew York.

ISAIAH H. GEORGE.

cd envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard street, the Principal.

New York.

Catalogues may be obtained on application of the principal of the Princip

Smith's Compound Syrup of Great Improvement. THE subscriber having just returned from Bal-SARSAPARILLA. L timore, is now receiving and opening a very THIS preparation has been in use for the last superior assortment of L three years, but is now, for the first time, Fall and Winter Goods. brought before the public. It is manu actured and would very respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to an examination of his Stock

with great care, from the best materials, and is intended to supercede as far as possible the various preparations of Sarsaparilla which are in market, ose composition is not known. As regards its value as a Therapeutic agent, it s only necessary to state that most of the physicians in the county have invariably used it, in preference to the oldest established remedies of the kind; and it necessary, many certificates from wellknown čitizens could be obtained attesting its ef-

It is not advertised as a popular nostrum, but simply as a safe and valuable tamily medicine, and a trial will be its best recommendation. Manufactured and for sale, wholesale and retail by L M. SMITH. S ptember 13, 1855. Charlestown, Va.

Liniment for Horses! For Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Ulcers, & Sores. TITHE following preparations on hand: Little's Wnite Oil; Mexican Mustang Liniment; Kier's Rock Oil; Hunt's Liniment:

Compound Oil of Spike; Barbadoes Tar; Butter of Antimony; Whitehead's Extract of Mustard, for sale | will be read and the premiums awarded and dis-L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing between D. P. Rennie and S. V. B. Strider, under the name and firm of S. V. E. STRIDER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. DAVID H RENNIE. SAM'L V. B. STRIDER. September 6, 1855.

Molice. THE undersigned is authorized to settle the Ac- G. W. EIGHELBERGER, counts of the late firm of S. V. STRIDER & G.O. H. TATE, 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. REGROES. DERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would

advance their interest by calling at Thomp-Pherson, bearing date 14th of August 1854, I shall tion of them. S ptember 5, 1855. Strayed.

TRAYED away from the subscriber about two months ago, two young STEERS,-one red and white with a hole in each ear; and the other red without any mark. A suitable reward will be paid for such information, as will enable me to re-A. ISLER. cover them. -September 6, 1855.

NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given to all persons know-ing themselves indebted to the estate of Dan-IEL CREAMER, dee'd, to come forward and make payment to Mr. John Hess, Agent of the Executrix, and those having claims are requested to present them properly author ticated for payment, MARY CREAMER, September 20, 1855. Executrix.

For Sale. LIKELY SERVANT WOMAN, aged a-A bout 18-sold for no fault. A home in the August 9, 1855. Seamstress Wanted.

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

Apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. June 28, 1855. Corn and Bacon. 50 BARRELS Corn in the Ear, and 500 lbs.

Hams for sale at the "McPherson Farm."

KEYES & COCKRELL.

Corn Meal. T.C. SIGAFOOSE. August 30. Notice.

THE Notes given at my sale in March last, be came due on the 13th of September last. As L'expect to retorn to the West in a very short time, prompt payment will be required. I will be at Kerneysville from the 8th to the 12th of October, prepared to receive payment. Those desiring to avoid cost, will give this notice attention. W'M MORGAN.

October 4, 1855-31\* Vinegar. JUST Received Two Bls. Cider Vinega, years old, to oe had at the Market-House Beptember 20, 1855. T. RAWLINS.

ood, and open to all marticulates of the school.

without charge, throughout the year.

Fees for the full course \$95; Matriculation \$5;
Practical Anatomy \$10; Graduation \$50.

GEO. W. MILTENBERGER, Dean.

Baltimore, Sept. 6th, 1855—insert \$3

Perfumery, Perfumery.

Prising the following assortment, viz: Sweet Ulover; Spring Flowers;

Verbena ; Geranium ;

TTARRISON'S and LUBIN'S Extracts, com-

Patchouly; Magno ia; Summer Blussom; Chrystal Falace; New Mown Hay; Bonquet de Jerny Lind; Heliotrope; Prairie Flower Cologae;

Lion do.;

E. M. AISQUITH.

Double Extract of Lavender, Hauel's Lavender; Genuine Bear's Oil;

Clairhue's Tricopherous; Bary's do;

Hauel's Eau Lustrate; Ox Marrow Pomatum; Philocone do;

Guano.

advance the price again to fifty-five dollars for

GRATIS!

JUST PUBLISHED:

A New Discovery in Medicine!

From the French of Dr. B. De Laney.

before making their Fall purchases elsewhere, feel-

ing confident that every article commonly kept in

a well furnished Country Store, can be had here as

good and as cheap, as at any other Store in the

I have taken great pains in selecting for the

Ladies and Gentlemen a fine assortment of DRESS

GOODS, and hope to see them here. I have also a good Steek of Servants' WEAR, of every de-

seription. I would say especially to the people of this vicinity, to come one and ail, and prove to

yourselves, that it is all humbug to go all the way

to Harpers-Ferry or Charlestown for your Goods

when they can be had near home better and cheaper.

GEORGE W. FOX.

HALLTOWN, October 4, 1855.

Agricultural Fair.

THC Vailey Agricultural Society, will hold their Annual Exhibition,

On the 18th and 19th of October,

at the ground of the Society. A: 12 o'clock on the

B. JOHNSON BARBOUR, ESQ.

Immediately after which the reports of the Judges

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

Coal.

CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave

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

Plough Irons.

WE have on hand, a large assortment of first rate Blough Irons from the Columbia Eur-

THE subscriber has just burned a Kiln of Brick.

Brick would do well to call at an early day.

Left 12 1855.

C. G. BRAGG.

I which he wishes to sell. Persons in want of

Portrait Painting.

J. R. BORDLEY will rem in in Charlestown a short time and offers his professinal services

For Sale.

number of Casis and Barrels, (mostly iron

bound,) as also Boxes of every description, sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

Land Warrants

T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Summit Point, July 19, 1855

Brick for Sale.

4 Do 61 tulled, 4 Do. Worsted Flannel,

Hosa McGente,

C. J. FAULENER.

T' casurer.

JAMES V. MOORE,

JAMES LAW. FLOOFF,

GEO W SAPFINGTON M. HELM,

50.1 Stocking Yarn, in Store

T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

E M. AISQUITH.

L. M. SMITH.

GEO W. TURNER,

second day, an Address will be delivered by

Floral do.; Lion Harrison's Shaving Cream,

For sale by

August 23, 1855.

in as early as possible.

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County.

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Secretary.

JOHN J. LCCK.

R. M. ENGLISH,

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September 20, 1855.

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O PIECES Plaid Linsey,

Charlestown, September 13, 1855

JAMES D GIBSON,

Angust 2, 1855,

ALLEGRANT MOUNTAIN LANDS FOR SALE THE LANDS formerly belonging to the Phonesis Mining and Manufacturing Gompany are offered at private sale. Amongst them are several tracts, improved and in grave. These lands are especially valuable as Graving Lands. The Tracts severally contain from 1,000 Acres or more down to about 150—and may be sold to suit purchasers as to quantity. There are on one of the Tracts a large STONE BUILDING and other improvements and which have been occupied as a good of the Tracts are not purchasers. Stand for many years known as the traces. Anatomy and General Physiology - Frof. JOSEPH ROBEY. Obstetrics-Prof. RICEIARD B. THOMAS.
Materia Medica Therapeutics and Pathological
Anatomy-Prof B N. MILTENBERGER.

Tavern Stand for many years, known as the "Stone Esperimental Physiology and Microscopy— CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON, M. D. Practical Augumy—BERWICE, B. SMITH, M. D. Persons wishing to purchase any of the Lands will please apply to Messrs. Strain & Wairs, at Romney, Va., who are authorized to make contracts subject to the approval of the undersigned D. D. VOORHEES, Agent. Clinical instruction in Medicine and Surgery is given at the Baltimore Infirmaty, an Institution of thirty-four years' standing, belonging to the University, situated in its framediate neighbor-

Jane 21, 1855,-tf The Frederick

FEMALE SEMINARY. The Scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Mondon the 3d of Sep-

THis School is located in Frederick City, Md As healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. The building is one of great architectural beauty, spacious and commodius erected about ten years ago expressly for a female College, and admirably adapted to the uses of such an institution. It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an expresse of more than \$2,000.

Harrison's Shaving
Walnut Oil do; Soap;
Jones' Hair Dye; Alexander's Wicobaphe;
L. M. SMITH. expense of more than \$7,000.

This institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, a good Library, excelent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently parting a thorough, excusive una collules for imas any Seminary in the land. THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the best PERUVIAN GUANO, to the Farmers of Jefferson and Clarke at fity-two (\$52) dollars per ton, or twenty-two hundred and forty pounds—de-The School is NOT SECTABLIN, on the contrary,

the young ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, recompanied always livered on the Cars in Baltimore. The Peruvian Government agents price is filty five dollars for by a teacher. Scholars will be received at any time during the any amount less than two hundred tons. I am year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to close of the scholastic year 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 accompany each order, and as it is thought the Agent will

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$200 per scholastic year; payable half rearly in advence. For Circulars and other particulars, address large or small quantities, orders had better be put H. WINCHESTER, August 23, 1855. Charlottesville Female Academy.

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

A FEW words on the Rational Treatment, withA out Medicine. of Spermatorrhea or Local
Weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lassitude,
Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Apprehension,
Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitude,
Timidity, Self-Distrast, Dizziness, Head Ache, Involmatary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affection of the Instrumental and Vocal Music. Terms per Session of Five Months. \$1500 English course, Algebra, Geometry, each Ancient and Modern Languages, each 10 00 The important fact that these alarming complaints may easily be removed without MEDICINE is, in this Music on Piano, and use of lastrument Music on Guitar, and use of Instrument, 23 00 small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the As-Vocal Music class, per session of eight . 1200 Months, thor, fully explained, by means of which every one is 1250 enabled to cure HIMSELF PERFECTLY, AND AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE COST, avoiding thereby all the adver-Boarders are charged sixty-five dollars per session, including washing, fuel and lights. Ar-Sent to any address, gratis, and post free in a seal-Catalogues may be obtained on application to

> V. W. SOUTHALL. E.R. WATSON. JOHN H. TIMBERLAKE. COL. JOHN R. JONES. REV. WILLIAM P. FARISH. R. T. W. DUKE. August 16, 1855.

BRILLIAN F SCHEMES, FOR OCTOBER, 1855. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. 78 Number Lottery-14 drawn bailots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

Splendid Capital of \$50,000; 30,000 20,000; 15,000; 10,000; 2 of 5,000; 1 of 3,353; 5 of 2,000; 100 of 600; 151 of 300, &c, &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7,50-Quarters \$3.75. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$180 06

26 Halves, u 26 Quarters, \$37,500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware Class 237, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington Del., October 20, 1855. 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Capital of \$37.500; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 10.000; 1 of 6,000; 1 of 4,000; 1 of 2,639; 50 of 1,000; 50 of 400; 180 of 300, &c., &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2,50. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140 00

" 26 Halves, 25 Quarters, \$70,000 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delimare, Class Q. for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., October 27, 1855. 12 Drawn Number out of 75. GRAND SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$70,000 ; 1 of 35 000 ; 1 of 25 000; 1 of 10,000; 1 of 6,955; 1 of 4,000; 10 of

3000; 40 of 1,500; 40 of 1,200; I24 (lowest 3 No. prizes) 1000. Tickets \$20-Halves \$16-Quarters \$5,00-Eights 2.50. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, 25 Halves, 25 Quarters, 25 eighths

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an accon: t of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.

Address, P. J. BUCKEY, Agen. Wilmington, Del. Sept. 27, 1855.

Books, Books.

I IFE of Napoleon, 2 vols., by Abbott; Spark's Life of Washington; Plutarch Lives; Cleve 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 Steekings and Silk; Young Man's Friend;

Lamplighter; Scott's Poetical 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 C. E. BELLER & CO. September 6, 1855. Books! Books!! Books!!!

TUST recieved, a fresh supply of books among which are, Ellie or the Human Comedy, by Jao. Esten Cooke, with illustrations by Strother ; Sixty years in both Hemispheres-; Rake Aylesford ; Doesticks, with illustrations; Wood's personal recollections of the Stage;

Abbott's Napole on ;. Chamber's Information for the people ; Besides a large variety of Standard Works of ev-ry description, for sale by L. M. S.MITH. Charlestown, August 30, 1955.

Queens, Glass and Stone Ware. A LOT of new Mossic just received and for sal.

C. E. BE LER & CO,

Drag and Fancy Store. THAVE just received a handsome assortment of Queens, Glass and Stone Ware; two Tea sets Liverpool China, which I will self cheap.

May 10, 1855.

T. RAWLINS. May 10, 1855. BEST Cast Steel Mill and Cross Cut Saws
Pitch Forks and Kakes, to be had at the Mar,
ket House.
T. RAWLINS.

July 4, 1855.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

FIHE traveiling public are informed that this I. 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 of 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 remantic 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.

Harpers-Ferry, August 30, 1855. Just Received

& T the Charlestown

CHEMICAL. VARIETY. FANCY, and STATIONARY Store; every description of articles in their line of busi-ness which it is boped will meet the necessities and gratify the taste of its patrons. The past month, (having been only put into action on the last of August.) has encouraged its proprietors 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.

August 30, 1855. DANCING ACADEMY. TOROFESSOR NOTT has the hoper to inform the chizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he will continue to give lessons at the "Jefferson Hall." Days of tuition. Wednesday and Friely from 3 till 5 P. M., and on the same evenings from

C. E. BELLER & CO.

sill 10 o clock, for young gentlemen. Self-Sealing Done
W E have for sale "Spratt's Patent," also thur's Patent" Self-Sealing Cans, for keeping, hermetically sealed, in a fresh state for any length of time, all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

These CANS may be used year after year, and the mode is so simple that any one can put them up properly. Full directions are furnished with the Cans. For sale by

KEYES & KEARSLEY. August 9 1855.

Patent Churns. TIMOSE who engaged Churns of Messrs. Hanare read; for delivery. Those wishing Churns, can leave their names at the

FREE PRESS OFFICE. July 12, 1855. LAND WARRANTS. I WHAL 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 at the Free Press Office. JOHN S. GALLAHER.



200'000 SHAD AND HERRING scribers are receiving weekly, and have made amand Salted

Shad and Herring atshort actice. 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 exchange for country produce. RUSSELL & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, April 26, 1855. Blacksmithing. THE undersigned returns his grateful acknowledgements for the patronage extended to him in his line of business-and respectfully announces 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 45 50 workmanlike manner, at fair prices. He will especial attention to Shoeing horses, as indeed to every branch of blacksmithing-therefore give him a call. GEORGE W. SPOTTS. August 10, 1354—tf Drugs, Paints, Oils, DYE STUFFS, PERFUMERY,

Books, Stationery of all kinds; BLANK BOOKS, &c. THE public is respectfully informed, that I have 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.

Charlestown, April 26, 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 way possible.

S. RIDENOUR.

April 26, 1855. Administrator. Family Flour. FOR sale at the Depot—as the new wheat will not make good flour for several months, fami-130 00 lies would do well to supply themselves with flour 35 00 now. E. M. AISQUITH. 55 00 now. July 26, 1855.

Take Care of the Pence.

HAVE a great many small and some larger Accounts unsettled. All those that are owing me, if they wish to save cost. had bett-r come for ward and settle up. THOS. RAWLINS. August 9, 1855. Straw Cutters. THE subscriber has on hand several different L kinds of Straw and Fodder Cutters, which be can furnish the Carmers with, at Baltimore prices

-Freight added.

E. M. AISQUITH. TERMS CASH August 16. 1855. Tar. BARRELS TAR received and for sale 5 BARRELS PAR. CASH. E. M. Clice. Administration are hereby.

ALL persons indebased and hereby.

Thomas B. He payment, and present them

RICHAMP estate will present them HIGTON, March 22, 1855. ADIES SLIPPERS. AND GAITERS, of all'. Jaizes; Misses and Children's do. May 3, 1855.

JUST received 50 bbls. Prime No. 1 Family
Hernings, at a very low price, for cash.
June 21, 1855.

E. M. AlsQuith. June 21, 1855. TUST received another lot of new Mattings an Straw Goods, which will be sold very low.

Bacon. 300 POUNDS country-cured HAMS, in store and for sale by August 30.

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

FOR the cure of Diarrhama, Dysentary and Cholera Morbus-for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. August 23. JOHN A. JONES' instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. August 21.

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Valle !

It straige you don't perceive it— Is sure to make it mine some day; I strendly believe it. More rocks than you can tall, sir?
More words than you can tall, sir?
More words than you can ever blast.
More words than you can kill, sir? Ar, Cab, but semething whispers n.c.

A sort of inspiration— That I've a right to every farm Not under cultivation. I'm of the "Angle-Saxon race." A people known to fame, sir; But you, what right have you to land? Who ever heard your name, sir? 'I deem you, Cobb, a lazy lost, Poor, trodden down, and blind, sir; And it! take your useless land You ought to think it kind sir,

And, with my scientific skill. I set it down as true, sir, That I can gather from the farm Full twice as much as you, sir. "To be explicit; 'Tis an age Of freedom and progression; No longer, dog-in-morger like, Can you retain possession. The farm long since you forleited, Because you failed to till it;

To me it clearly now belongs, Simply because-I will it. . . . "My logic if you disapprove Or tail of comprehending, Or do not feel convinced that I Your welfare am attending ; The pleaty more of arguments To which I can resort, air; Six shooters, rifles, bowie knifes Will indicate the sort, sir.

Do prilleger Your domains, sir; Or, sure as I am Captain Robb, Will I biew our your brains, sir !" Poor Cobb can only grind his teeth And gramble protestations, That might should be the rule of right Among enlightened nations

POETRY. A sailor was called upon the stand

as a witness, Well, sir,' said the lawyer, 'do you know the plaintiff and defendant?" 'I don't know the drift of them words,' an-

swered the sailor. What, not know the meaning of plaintiff and defendant !' continued the lawyer, 'a pretty fellow you to come here for a witness. Can you tell me where on board the ship it was that this man struck the other one?" 'Abaft the binnacle,' said the sailor.

'Abaft the binnacle!' said the lawyer, what do you mean by that?' 'A pretty fellow you,' responded the sailor, 'to come here as a lawyer, and don't know what abaft the binnacle means."

Mr. Lover tells a good ancedote of an Irishman giving the pass-word at the battle of Fontenjoy, at the time the great Saxe was 'The pass word is Saxe-now don't forget

it, Pat,' said the Colonel. 'Sacks ! Faith an I will not ! Wasn't my father a miller ? 'Who goes there ?' cried the sentinel, af-

ter he araived at the post. Pat looked as wise as an owl, and in a sort of whispered howl, replied : Bags ! yer honor !

Let me out ! let me out on the steps ! sung out a specimen of Young America, a bout two years old, to his mother, who was opposing all his efforts to get out. You'll go off the steps.'

'No I wont !' 'Yes, you will.' 'No, I li be d-d if I do !' he said. Fun - Bob, lower yourself into the well

and hollow for help. 'To frighten daddy, and make some fun. 'Bob did as he was desirnd, but got more fun than he bargained for. It was administered with a bickory sapling. Distance five and a balf feet.

A witty gentleman of this city, speaking of a friend who was prostrated by illness, remarked that he could hardly recover, since his constitution was all gone. If his constitution is all gone,' said a

'O,' responded the wag, 'he lives on the

by laws '- Buffulo Express. JUVENILE ATROCITY .- Aunty. I saw a gentleman in the llotel reading room, busy with two volumnes at once.'

'Why Charley-how was that?' 'Aunty-he had a volume of Dickens in one hand and a volume of smoke a coming out of his mouth.'

'Naughty-Naughty Charley!'

MA story is told of the clerk of a little village church in the west of England where the service is never commenced on Sunday mornings until the 'squire' has taken his seat. One Sunday, however, this gentleman happened to be late, and a neighboring clergyman not acquainted with the ways of the place, was 'doing duty.' So he commenced as usual with . When the wicked man-;' up jumped the clerk, bawling out, Stop, stop, sir! he's not come yet!'

Col. Bodens, who was very fat, being accested by a man to whom he owed money, with a how d've do? answered, Pretty well, I thank you; you find I hold my own.' 'Yes, sir.' rejoined the man, 'and mine, too, to my sorrew.'

I say, Mister, how come your eyes so all fired crooked !' My eyes? 'Yes.

By sitting between two gale, and trying to look love to both at the same time." What | rut s you southern men are

salways smoking cigars,' said a young lady med, ole miss. 'Yes, but your northera was the wise, you know, smoke herrings,'
morning?' Fourteen con sell your beef this
just sold it:

13 Punch says, 'Out of deference to the ege and infirmities of the senior naval exeentives, the admiralty intend for the future,

instead of styling them 'Admirals of the Fleet,' to dub them 'Amirals of the Slow.' ny They have got a pig in Ohio so thoroughly educated that he has taken to music. They regulate his tune by twisting his tail; the greater the twist the higher the notes. I'd just like to see you,' as the blind man said to a policeman when he told him

he would take him to the station house if he The sensitive actor, who could not sit in the same room with a tea ura on account

of its hissing, has just been killed with a 'burst of applaase.' There can be no expectation more

idle than that human nature, left to itself, will either improve or cease to be vicious. The man who 'mapped out his plans for the future, has engaged a score of surveyors to ascertain the 'metes and bounds.' Epitaph-On a lamb just killed :-Peas to its remains.

# AYER'S

Are curing the Sick to an extent never before known of any Medicine. INVALIDS READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. JULES HAUEL, Esq., the well known perfuner, of Chestnat street, Philadelphia, whose choice products are found at almost every toilet, says:

"I am happy to say of your Carmanic Pills, that I have found them a better family medicine for common use, then say other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have scalized marked beautis from them and co-incide with me in believing that they possess extraordinary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the side. They are not only effectual but safe and pleasant to be taken, qualities which must make them valued by the public, when they are known."

public, when they are known."

The venerable Chancellor WARBLAW, writes from Baltimore, 15th April, 854:

"Da. J. C. Ayan-Sar: I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the listic-senses, languag, loss of appetits, and Elineas herdracke, which her of late years overtaken ne it like apring. A few does of your Palls cured me I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years it, my family for coughs and colds with unfelling success. You make medicines which care, and I feel it a pleasure to commend you for the good yea have done and are doing."

JOHN F. EZATTY, Leq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad Co., says:

Co., says:

"Sir: I take aleasu/e in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both your Pectoral and Cathartic Pills. I am never without them is my family, nor shall I ever concent to be, while my means will procure them." The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Went-Worth, N. H., Writes:
"Having used your Catharnic Pills in my practice, I "Having used your Carhardic Pills in my practice, I certify from expensive, that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, crusing headache, indigestion, rostiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all zases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe, qualifies which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your Carry Pectural 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, Mc., Nov. 25, 1853.

"Dr. J. C. Avre-Dear Sir: I have been afficted from my latth with scrotcla in its worst form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an intiol of amount of suffering have been entered of rejucing I write, can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, and how long.

"Never until now have I been free from this leaders and here have. At times, it attacked my everdisease in some shape. At times it attacked my eyes, and made me almost blind, besides the intendurable 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 it for months a raw sate.

4. About nine weeks ago I commenced taking your Ca-

"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.,

MARIA RICKER."

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

ANDREW J. MESERVE,

Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Fo." CAPT. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Mation, writes from

Boston, 20th April, 1354:

"Your Pills have cured 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 does of your fells have completely restored one to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effects. They were promptly cared. I recommended them to a friend for co-tiveness, which had troubled him for months; he told me in a new days they had cured him. You make the best medicine in the world, and I am free

Read this from the distinguished Soliciar 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 severe and dangerous cough, by your Curany Pacroaat, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of this Influence. have several times been cured from attacks of the Influenza and Crosp by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Cathartic Pills have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for some years,—maded 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 seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well suppose we are not unmind-Yours respectfully,
LEAVITT THAXTER."

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

"Dr. J. C. Avan-Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Carreaure Press, left me by your agent, and have been cared by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which he found me st fiering. The first dose relieved me, and i few subsequent doses have embrely removed the discuss. I feel in better health now than for your years before which Largette activities to the effects. some years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your Cathartic Pills. Yours with great respect, LUCIUS B. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known where they reside, and who would not make these statements without a thorough-conviction that they were true. Prepared by J. C. AVER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass

L. M. SMITH, Charlestonen, T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers-Ferry, S. H. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, And by Druggists everywhere. Feb. 8, 1855-lyeow

Jefferson Farm for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va, situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, 3 miles south-east of Charlestown. The tract

350 ACRES. chiefly of lime stone and red or iron ore soil, of which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist. About 140 acres are under cultivation 30 of which is Wheat, and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timothy and Clover, to which it is adbystander, 'I do not see how he lives at mirably adapted. The remaining part of the tract is clothed with a valuable growth of a TIMBER, chesnut and locust predominating, intersperced with other varieties, This Farm produces wheat, the different grasses and Indian corn equal to the best land in the county, and possesses remarkable advantages for either cropping or grazing, being either from a half

such as oaks, hickory, red pine, ash, &c. mile to 21 miles off from 4 Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and a water communication, enabling the proprietor to deliver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day; it also as a GRAZING FARM has ? the advantage of an almost untimited range back

The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING, and all necessary DWELLING, and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, such as Sta-bling, Ice House, &c., situated on eminence, remarkable for its healthfulness, with three un'ailing springs of soft WA-TER within a few vards of the building-Shanondale Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to 11 mile of the premises are some of the advantages. The Alexandria, Londonn & Hampshire Railroad has been located within a mile of this farm and will greatly enhance its val-

As the undersigned has a favourable opportunity to invest, he will self a great bargain in the above property. Application to the subscriber on the emises or person, or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers-Ferry Post Office will be prompt-

NATHANIEL W. MANNING. December 14, 1854. Spigit of Jefferson, Londoun Democrat and Washingtonian copy and send bills to this office.

J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner, WOULD respectfully announce to the cit zens 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 sucressive season, comprising in part-CONFECTIONARIES, of the choicest varieties, Fine Candy Toys, Jelly Cakes,

Bon Bons Chocolate and Fruit Drops, Lloyd Logan, rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds, ment anjourn Filipp end Famint na Screek. ry, 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,

Elberts, Cocon, 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 fur ished to wedding and other parties on short no-tice in this or any of the adjoining counties. Olders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Charlestown, November 16, 1854 Goods at Cost.

THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store House and Dwelling to the U. S. Gavernment, will sell his—
STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS. TR. CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and welf assorted, suited to the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, November 23, 1854—16 HIDDEN PATH, by the author of Alone, for C. E. BELLER & CO. September 27, 1855,

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

EXCELSIOR. sociation for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations awards to Elisar S. Syroca, of Charlesown, Jefferson County, Va., the highest premium Bronze Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has effected, 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., Cot. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj. Philip P. Cons. p R. Freas, Germantown, Penn. ; Hon. Henry S. Babbit. Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class

My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is fer sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal which received the first premium at the Grystal Palace, New York over all Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibition—thus proving conclusively that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and duability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and view 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 ple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine 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 suit the conveniences of the farmer. For simplicity, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no equal in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmerman's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is lalse, and not true. 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 hoy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends, this Wils 2010 merman had a number of other boys to run with, besides him-elf, 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, Clearing, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for saie. 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 meat Charlestown, Jefferson County Va. ELISHAS, SNYDER. June 28, 1855-1y\*

To the Public. NEW ARRANGEMENT.

PAE undersigned having purchased the con tract for conveying the U S Mail between Berryville and Charl-town (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 riven by a careful and accommodating D iver -The offices are kept at Wm. N Thompson's Ho tel. in Berryville, and at Capt. Sapnington'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 times 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.

Look to Your Interest.

Wisner's Patent Washing Machine. A NDREW ROUSH has the sole right to man-macture and sell these Machines in the Counties of Berkeley and Jeilerson, Virginia -These machines are being used by many of the most respectable families, and they give entire satisfaction. Every house-keeper should have one, as it is the most complete labor-laving machire ever offered to the public. One girl can do the washing with one of these michines in an hour, 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 90 TERMS CASH-OR SHORT CREDIT CLOSED WITH NOTES.

Directions for using Wisner's Petent WASHING MACHINE.

Pat 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 fulber 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, lacility of operation,. and cheapness, is superior to all washing machines in use, and only requires a test to render its merits apparent. Any one wishing it, may try the machine once, and return it if not satisfied with it. All orders addressed to ANDREW ROUSH. Mariasburg, Berkeley County, Va., will be promptly attended to.

BOUNTY LAND.

THOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warrants through the Agercy of John S of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge Gallaher, Jr., or Wm. W. B Gallaher, and who Mountain, distant about a mile, &c. 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 thout delay, or risk, or exorbitant charges. Persons applying through said Agents and Atorneys will have no difficulty in establishing their eldins as the advertisers have all the correct forms and Muster Rolls necessary to prove Service. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr., Washington, D. C., WM. W. B. GALLAHER,

March 8, 1855. The Valley of Virginia Fire

AND Marine Insurance Company Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, Merchan dise, &c., at fair and equitable rates.

Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000. INIE attention of the citizens of Virginia is especially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the s rictest principles of equity, justice, and economy HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President, C. S. FUNK, Secretary.

O. F. BRESEE, Actuury. I DIRECTORS. Jos. S. Carson | Wm. L. Clark, James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson, ames P. Rieley, John Kerr.

B. W. HERBERT. Testimonials.
WINCHESTER, May 27, 1852. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the In- Dealers are respectfully invited to call and s rrance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it is their to hesitation in saying that we have the utmost determination to sell as low as any of the No Fresident 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. Sherrand, 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

AVING qualifie. as Admi istrator of Will-LIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deceased, a l persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly authenticated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any description, are required to prepare their vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment.

SAMURL RIDENOUR,
Ad ministrator of W. C. Worthington.

Persons having Books belonging to his Library, will please return them immediately.

November 30, 1854.

HOPS, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Listen Once More, Friends! IT must be known to you that the undersigned has for a period of years used his utmost effor I has for a period of years used his utmost effort in an obliging manuer to minister to your happiness by adding to your board of plenty, even to his own loss, in many instances, but he is urged again by his circumstances to appeal to your consideration. Duty to himself and his family, as well as a desire still more ably to fill his statis for your convenience and enjoyment, prompt him to say what he feels no one can tairly disapprove. It is known that the undersigned is not a capitalist, yet he has to find somewhere and somehow cash to carry on his business, having to pay cash for stock in most cases, or if the owner happen to be so liberal as to cases, or it the owner happen to be so liberal as to credit him be in debt at d remain in debt to him, until no farther credit or confidence can be expeed. If those who have owed for year after year would only pay part. I would be immensely to lieved 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 friends, coward 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 will jeyonsly jog on my bloody way, for the pleawhose green vales are dotted with the "brawty bullock," and whose hills are whitened with the

"snowv fieece." Very respectfully, yours SAM'L C. YOUNG & SON. August 2, 1855.

Candles! Candles!! Candles!! HIE undersigned would take this method to iaform their triends, and the purchasing comm nity 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 i Want of the same.

They purchase the materials for Cash; have the

most experiencea 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 advantage to call on them, before purchasing also De Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the shortest notice and lowest rates.

D SEIGLE & CO.

Harpers-Ferry, October 26, 1854. Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10 000 lbs. of Tallow. D. S. & CO. of Tallow.

IMPORTANT.

UNDER the Act of Congress approved the 3d nay of March, 1855, those persons who have received 40 acres of Bounts Land are entitled to an additional amount of 120 acres.

Those persons who have received S0 acres are entitled to 80 acres additional. Those persons who have not heretofore been entitled to Land, and whose service has been 14 days,

or less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres. Those persons who have been in accual battle, or any engagement any time less than 30 days, are en-Those Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers who have never received Bounty Land from the United States, are entitled to 160 Acres. It dead, their

Widows are entitled. Samen, Teamsers, and Indians who have been in Service during the existence of War, are enti-tled to 160 acres of Land For all correct information and proof of Service and obtainment of claims, address (postage paid,) or call in person upon WM. W. B GALLAHER.

Free Press Office, or, Hashington, D C.

PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT 11 10 ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual disease, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IM-POTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHI-

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful des action of human life and hea th, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised apon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consuling Surgion, as a CHARI-TAFLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MED-ICA .. ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, (Male or Female,) who apply by letter, (pos -paid.) with a description of their condition. (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffer ng to FURNISH MEDICINES F EE OF CHARGE.

The Howard A-sociation is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus-of means, which the Director have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of Address, (post paid.) Dr. GEO R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, Philalelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary. May 3, 1855 -- 1v Ho! For Purchasers! LATE ARRIVAL OF Spring and Summer Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS

EZRAD HE RTWELL, President.

DESPECTFULLY informs his enstomors 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 hest made assortment of Clothing in Jefferson or Londonn 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, Shies, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Socks, Silk and Gingbam Handkerchiefs, Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Glores of 100 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Parts

Vests. None but good Seamstresses need Purchasers will look out fer my name. JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia. May 10, 1855.

To the Merchants of Jenerson COUNTY, Wells A. Harper & Co.,

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. (ROOMS OVER MCVFIGE & CHAMBERLAIN ) Prince Street Warf,

. ALEXANDRIA, VA. TAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally, the arrival of their SPRING STOCK, comprising 1902 Cases and Cartoons f the various s'yles of GOODS in their tine-all of which were selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New England, under the most

favorable circumstances. Anticipating an increased demand from the Trade-growing out of the increased facilities of transportation, via. Canal and Rail Road-they have taken more than usual pains in the selection of their Stock, and do not hesitate to promise as great inducements in the way of bargains as can be met with in any of the Northern Cities. Their STOCK of Their STOCK of Strains in New York & Roston. and will compare with any methis or any other

market, comprising the latest and most fashiona-W. A. HARPER, 4-CO. March 15, 1855.

To the Public

THE undersigned having rented the east front room, adjoining the Free Press Cffice, 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 office. All claims comments
prompt attention in every respect.
C. G. BRAGG, Segars, Segars,

50,000 HALF SPANISH SEGARS;
quality; 50,000 fine Spanish Segars;
20,000 fine Regelias; 15,000 Rifles;
20,000 flattened Regalias; 15,000 Ladies Segars;

gars;
Also, a lot of very fine Havana and Plantation
Segars;—for sale by
Winchester, July 12, 1855.

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

May 17.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.



TINE undersigned have just opened in Charles-I town in the store room near the Bank, and opposte to the stores of Harris & Ridenoure, a choice and well selected assortment of Brugs, Chemicals, Paints, Gils, 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 St re. 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 pinetual customers."

With the hope of receiving a share of public pa-

tronage, they pledge their best exertions and most persevering efforts, to tender general satisfaction to those who may be kind enough to give them their support. CHARLES E. BELLER & CO. July 26, 1855.

Halltown Store and Depot. THE subscriber having taken the STORE AND DEPOT, at Halltown, and just opened a full and complete assortment of new DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, would respectfully invite the 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 well formished 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 with find it to their interest to make this, the point at which to dispose of their produce, either by sale or transportation. GEO, W. FOX. Hailtown, April 26, 1855-y.

Roofing Slate & Slate Roofing ! THE only article that has ever been discovered I 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 !!!! of the Maryland Slate Quarry at ijamsville, Fred-crick county, Md, and naving on hand an exten-Revere Air-Tight sive Stock of State, 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 Quarry Ijamsville, Frederick Co., Md.

May 17, 1855.-6m REDNOVAL. THE undersigned would respectfully give notice

I that they have removed to their NEW STORE-HOUSE, (nearly opposite the "Steam Mitt.) where they will be pleased to see their former customers and as many new ones as may feel disposed to favor them with a share of heir patronage. In making this change from our tormer place o business, we feel that our customers will find me comfort and pleasure in examining our STOCE than bereiofere, as we have ample room to exhibit GOODS to their advantage and to cur own

We would also take occasion to return our grateful acknowledgements for the liberal encouragement heretofore testowed, and hope to merit the continued support of the community by strict attention to business, and keeping at all times an assortment of Goods in extent and variety commensurate with their wants.

JOHN O. SPYDER & BRO.

Berryville, August 2, 1855. We would extend a special invitation t se wishing to avail themselves of the CASH SYSTEM and pledge ourselves to offer such inducements as will obviate the necessity of "going farther and probably faring worse "

1. 0 S. & BRO. HENRY MCCAFFREY Music Publisher And Importer of Musical Instruments.

ITALIAN STRINGS, &c. No. 189 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. DIANO Fortes, Flutes, Guitars, Violins, F.a. geolets Accorde ons Tamborines, Banjos, Guitor and Violin Cases, Bows, Pegs, Screws, Bow Hair Claironet Reeds, R. sin, Wire, Bridges, Finger Boards. Tail Pieces, and every description of Musical Merchandise for sale at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Music BOUND in the neatest and strongest manner. Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, and Instruments REPAIRED in the pest manner.

Harp, Guitar, Violin and Banjo Strings, of a superior quality always on band. 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. [3] All orders by mail will receive prompt and faithful Attention. November 2, 1854.

Notice. HAVING retired from the mercantile business, I have authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle ail 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 earfiest pessible day, as I have engaged in other basi- physicians had fuled. 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 depart ments with fresh energies and a generous ambition to please the old friends and customers of the

ouse. MICHAE Harpers-Ferry, April 6, 1854. MICHAEL DORAN. P. S. As there are many persons indebted to me who have not yet called upon my agent above named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I want money badly, I hereby notify all such persons if they do not say or make some arrangement for further time before the 1st of September next, I shall transfer their accounts for collection, withou regard to persons. Justice to myself and a proper regard for my own engagements renders this course unavoidable. MICHAEL DORAN, unavoidable. Jaiv 13, 1854.

Tinning Establishment. 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 premise by attention to business, and a desire to accommodate, to give satisfaction to all who may ENOCH S. HARRELL. February 15, 1855.

FOR SALE. CARTER'S HOTEL. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

THIS Valuable and Commodious HOTEL PROPERTY is now offered at Private Sale, together with the PURNITURE, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES. It is one amongs the largest in the Valley, and has been favorably known for the past ten years. To one wishing to ergage in the business a most favorable opportunity is here objected, and on accommodating terms. The Servants can be retained until the end of the year.—

Possession given immediately.

The prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some past ten years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to him to prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some Departments of the Government, with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to together with the PURNITURE, FIXTURES nts can be retained under the consession given immediately.

I. N. CARTER. March 15, 1855. Ladies' Dress Goods.

BERAGE BERAGE DE LANES SILKTISSUES LAWNS BRILLI-ANTS; SWISS MUSLINS. CORSETS; AND GRASS SKIRTS for sale by pril 19, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. MBROIDERED SWISS ROBES T. C. SIGAPOOSE

TINWARE & STOVE WORKS.

Cherlestown, Jefferson County, Va.
THE constantly increasing demand for TIN,
SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES,
COOKING APPARATUS of every description,
METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all oth-METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work connected with my basiness, have induced me to greatly increase my facility for supplying (with that promptitude for which my establement has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method of informing the public that I have greatly increased the size of my WORK SHOP and WARE-ROOM, and engaged in the business much more extensively than heretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from rangements to buy all my material directly from the Manufacturers or importers, and purchased the most approved Machinery and Tools for the man-ufacture 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 evizens of Virginia with all wares in my trangh of business, on as accommodating ferms as any con-cern in the States. Owing to the extent of Stock of different Wares, which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all purchasers in this State, which cannot fail to insure to me a very extensive patronage. Another and A. M.

Tinware. Phave now manufactured a very large and general assortment of FINWARE of the best quality, which I will sell at my establishment in Charlestown, or through my travelling agents, throughout most of the counties in the State, at low prices for cash, or in exchange for Cotton Rags, Woot, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax, Bacon, Country Hard Soap, &c. Those who patronize this establishment will very soon be able to appreciate the conveni-ence 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. Brass Ware.

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

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 best 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 sup-

ply on hand at all times. Heating & Cooking Apparatus. My stock of STOVES at this time effers as good relieved. All impediment in a chance for selection as can be found at any es-

Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges. X Cook S-ove, for wood, I size, large and very heavy castings.

Gerard Cook, for wood or coal Home Cook, do do Welcome Cook, do do Chrystal Cook, do do sold, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. The undersigned having become joint proprietor Franklin, new and beautiful pattern, open front, the ensuing year are made. 2 51605.

> Etna do Russia Iron Air Tight, cast top and bottom 2 " Ten-plate Stoves, both plain and boiler tops, all sizes, from 20 to 40 jaches in length. 4 sizes. Six-plate Box Stoves Parlor Stoves for coal. The Common Hall Stove, beautiful pattern 8 " Horse, Mare, Geld-The Alleghany Coal Grate, (probable) Diamond Radiator

Sheet-Iron - do

Egg-Stove, for Cumberland Coal And nearly every other pattern of Stove now in general use in the States.

I also am prepared to heat Churches and public or private houses with Hot Air, with the most approved apparatus, in a dorable and sale manner, and respectfully solicit orders from all in want of any Cooking or Heating Fixtures of any descrip-

Metal Boofing and Sponting, Auc all oth r Job Work connected with my bu iness, will be done by workmen who have had an exper ence of from 15 to 20 years and having a of the latest improved Tools for this branch of m business, I know my ability to do as good a job Roofing and Sooning as can be done in the Uni ted S ates, ar I I am at all times prepared to fornish stock of the best quality for any k nd of metal roofing, ei her Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron, Galvanized from of Zine. I warrant every job which I do of his kind o he of the best materials, and give sufficient time after the completion of the work refore payment to the oughly test the quality of the

workman: aip. Toilet Ware. I have now ready for sale a lew sets of TOLET WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Poilet Jars Chamber Buckets, Water Buckets and Foot and will be sold at Baltimore prices. All orders from any part of State are respectfully solicited and will receive promot attention. THOS, D. PARKER.

Charlestown, October 12, 1854. LIVER COMPLAINT. JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NER VOUS DEBILITY,

of the Kidneys. and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Futl-ness, or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Naesea, Hearthurn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour E-uctations, Sinking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stom-ach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Feyer and Dull Pain in the Head, Desicieucy of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eves, Pain in the Side, Buck, Chest, Limbs, &c. Sudden Flushes of Heat.

stant Imaginings of Evol, and great Depression of Spirits can be effectnally cared by DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED

Burning in the Flesh, Con-

GER.MAN BITTERS, DR. C. M. JACKSON. GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, No. 120 Arch St., one door below Sixth, Philadelphia. Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after smillful hese Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids .-Po sessing read virtues in the rectification of the live and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powe in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, ther

are withal safe, certain and pleasant.

VIRGINIA LESTIMONY.

Dr. J. M. Wilson, Lexington, Va., Feb 6th, 1852, said; "I am entirely out of the German Bitters. They have become all the rage. Nothing else sells." J. J. James, Blountville, Va., March 17, 1852, said "Your Bitters give great sat sfaction." The Teath Legion, published at Woodstock, Va., sail, Jan. 10th, 1850: A Great Medicine.—We have uniformly reframed from recommending to the public any of the various patent medicines of the day, unless the roughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice, is the German Bitters, in vented by Hoofland, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philadelphia. One instance, in particular, in which the sujerior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, a sin of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after tryserious v affected with Liver Computant, and inter-ing 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. prestrate 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.

[15] Price 75 Cents per Bottle. [1]

AGENTS—L. M. Smith, Charlenden; T. D. Hammond, Harrers, Ferry, Marsen, 19

GENERAL AGENCY, Washington, D. C.

mond, Harpers-Ferry; Moore & Beckwith, Summit Point; A. Wilson, Kabletown, and H. Timberiske &

November 30, 1534-1y

THE subscriber offers his services to the public in He will also give special attention to the collec-

tion of claims against parties residing in the Dis-trict of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Es-tate, Land Warrents, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government.

His Office is over the Banking House of Selden, Withers & Co. JAMES J. MILLER. July 21, 1853

Dr. Johnston, BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL

WHERE may be obtained the most specify remedy for all private Complaints, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Pains in the Loias, Affections of the Kidney, Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose and Skin, and all those dreadful affections a simple from a secret babit of youth, which produces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both body and mind.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave, thousands of young men of the most exulted taleats and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Sensites, with the thunders of his eloquence, or waked to ecitary the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

Married Persons, or those contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and he restored to perfect health. Slight cases

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CURED IN TWO DAYS OR NO CHARGE MADE.

OFFICE, No 7 South Frederick Street, 7 Doors from Baltimore Street, East Side, up the steps.

(By Be particular in observing the Name and Number, or you will mistake the place

DR. JOHNSON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lordongraduate from one of the most eniment colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the first Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troebled ringing in the cars and head, when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cared immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured them-

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured them-selves by private and improper indulgences, that Se-cret and Solitary Habit, which ruins both Body and Mind unfitting them for either business or society. These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the head, Damess of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Pulpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumpti m, &c.

Me crally—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 Distrist, Love of Solitude, Timidity,

sc. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should before contemplating Marriage consult Dr. Johnston, and be at once restored. Let not raise Delizacy prevent, but apply immed ately and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS. By this great and and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speed by cared and toil vigor restored

Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately

a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in any of the At antic chies, among which are:

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove, for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and for wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes, a Stove of extellent operation and wood 2 sizes are sizes and wood 2 sizes and wood 2 sizes and wood 2 sizes and wood 2 sizes are sizes and wood 2 sizes and wood 2 sizes and wood 2 sizes are sizes and wood 2 sizes are sizes and wood 2 sizes and wood 2 sizes are sizes and wood 2 sizes

Turnpike Notice

THE public ate here by notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and mat contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by a mileation to the Treasurer, All of which will be forrished complete and or to Tues. A Monay at Charlestown. The Toil Gatherers are instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for

To le charged persons who come on and leave the Turnpike at the habitoten and Summit Point Forks:
For every—
Hore to a Wagon 4 cents.) If wheels are more than Single Horse Cart 61 " four inches wide half Doable " do 8 "
Do Carriage 15 " these rates. Single horse do 10 " Round trip. ing or Mule, - - - 3 " 20 Cattle 12 When the rumber is more or less the charge to be in proportion. By order of the Board: JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 23, 1854-16 Treasurer

WM S ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER. Frederick City, Med ,

DETURN his threal s to the citizens of Jeffer-In son and djoining counties for the liberal patrot age extented to him in his line of business; respecifully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of wort it his line-such as Monumen s, Ton belabe, Mead and Foot Manes, &c.,

at the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms: and his worl shall compare with any other in the country. Idi Stones delivered at my All orders dankasty received and promptly at-Address ANDERSON. Frederick Cuy Md. J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,

Charlestown. Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR Agent. 1853. Harpers Ferry, Va. Maryland and Virginia



MARBLE WORKS. J. McDERMOTT & SON, TO FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND, WOULD inform their Virginia customers and the public generally that they continue to manufacture MONUMENTS, TOMBS HEAD AND FOOT STONES,

SCROLLS, &c., MANTLES, TILES and HOUSEWORK generally. Tembs enclosed in the most handsome All work sold at city prices and delivered at our isk 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 ven at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near Hawk's Coach Faciory, Charlestown, leffers a county, Virginia, who is our authorized Agent. Orders transfully eccived and promptly atten-

November 16, 185 -17 Coal! Coal! MONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave their orders with meduring this month, as I am . about to contract for everal ! undred tons, and it is best to be in time, so as to avoid disapportment I will be enabled to furnish selected Lump Coal a the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Coat E.M. AISQUITH

Cash for Negroes.

Charlestown, June 1st, 1854.

AM desirons 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 having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W L. Campoeil No. 242, West Pratt street, Baltimore. ELIJAH MCDOWELL, Agent) or B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851.

Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale, car and his been Application in person or by etter will be prompt ly attented to.
July 24, 1851. C. G. BRAGO. Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!

HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR, OFFICE, HALL and COOK STOVES; FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c., which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accom modating terms. All persons in want of any apparatus for heatin, Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will them be offered, both in variety

of style, and extremely low prices.
THOMAS D. PARKER. Oct. 27, 1853. Hunt's Great Modern Remedy Try it 'Try it! Try it!

THE National reputation of the above 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 Coughs, Colds Influenza, Whooping Cough, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Weakness of the Liver, or any affections of the Throat or Breast where the Lungs are not seriously impaired.

Principal Office, Frederick, Mid.

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

THER EL and Neat's Foot Oil, for sale by July 4, 1855, T. RAWLINS,

larpers Ferry ational Historical Park