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THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT. At Richmond, from 15th October to 20th Nov'r, inclasive: from 5th Jan'ry to 5th March; from 1st April to 14th May. At Lewisburg, first Monday in July, to

sit ninety days, if necessary. Jenous:

1st Section—W. DANIEL, of Lynchburg,
2d do R. C. L. MONCURE, of Stafford,
3d do G. B. SAMUELS, of Shensudoah.

J. J. ALLEN, of Botetourt, GEO. H. LEE, of Harrison.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

7th Distrator-13th Circuit. | 7th Distrator-14th Circuit. R. PARKER, Judge.

JOHN KENNEY, Judge. Frederick, June 15. Nov 15 | Warren. Mar. 30. Aug 30 Clarke, May 12, Oct. 12 Shenand'h, Ap'l 4, Sept. 4
Hampsh'e, Ap'l 10, Sept 10 Page, April 14, Sept 14
Herketey, Ap'l 27, Sept 27 Hardy, April 21, Sept 21

Moreas, Stay 6, Oct 6 Rock ham, May 15, Oct 15 Jefferson, May 18, Oct 18

QUARTERLY COUPTS. Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'ber, Clarke-4th Monday in Feb'ry, May, July, October, Prescritte-Monday haf, 1st Tuesday in March, June,

August, November.

Fauquier-4th Mooday in March, May, August, Nov.

Hardy-Mood'y bellst Tuest'y in Mich. June, Aug. Nov.

Hampshire-4th Monday in March, June, Aug., Nov'r.

Jefferson-3d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r. London-2d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r.

Morgan-4th Monday in March, June, Algust, Nov'r.

Page-4th Monday in March, May, August, November.

Rockingham-3d Monday in Feb'y, May, Aug., Nov. Menand k-Mon. bet 2d Tues, in M'ch, June, Aug., Nov Warren-3d Monday in March, May, August, Nov'ber. MONTHLY COURTS.

Frederick-Monday before | Warren-Third Monday. 1st Tuesday. Pase-Fourth Monday.
Clarke-2d Mon. in June & Jefferson-Third Monday Hardy-Mon bef. 1st Tues.

Berkeley-Second Monday.

Shenandoah-Monday bef.

Second Tuesday

Norgan-Fourth Monday. CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.

The following classification of Magistrates of this county, which was made in August, 1852, and continue

county, which was made in August, 1552, and continues ratil the expiration of their term, determines who shall compose the County Court each mouth, will be found useful for reference, during the year 1855;—

January—BRAXTON DAVENPORT, Presiding Justice: THO'S W. KE. LS, DAVID FRY, JOHN KEPLINGER, and W'M H. JURK.

February—B. DAVENPORT, GEORGE B. BEALL, 1804, F. SAUTH, 1804 HESS, and A. M. HALL. JNO F. SMITH, JNO HESS, and A. M. HALL.

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

May-B DAVENPORT, J. T. HENKLE, ROGER
CHEW, LEWIS LUCAS, and J. L. RUSSELL. June-B DAVENPORT, G. B BEALL, J.F SMITH, JOHN HESS, and A. M BALL.

July-B DAVENPORT CHAS. H. LEWIS, AND, KENNEDY, J. QUIGLEY, 22d G. W. TACEY

August B. DAVENPORT, T. W. KEYES, D. FRY,
J. KEPLINGER, 200 W.M. H. TURK.

September B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, ISRAEL
RUSSELL, M. HELM 200 J. F. HAMTRAMCK. October B. DAVENPORT, A. R. BOTELER, R. W. BAYLOR, S. RIDENOUR, S. W. PATTERSON. November-B. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS.

December R. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS. 87-March, June, August, and November, are Quarterly Terms; and March and August are Jury Terms. When a vacancy occurs, the new incombent takes the place assigned his producessor.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Clerk of the County Court-THOMAS A. MOORE. Clerk of the Coresal Court—ROB'T T. BROWN. Sheriff—JOHN W'M MOORE. Sheriff—JOHN W'M MOORE.

Deputy Sheriffs | ROBERT LUCAS, Ja.

Commonwealth's Automay—CHAS B. HARDING.

(EDW'D E. COOKE,

Master Commissioners | LAWSON BOTTS,

(SAM'L STONE. Commissioner of the Revenue-SAMUEL STONE.
County Surveyor-GEORGE MAUZY.
Jailor-JOHN W. ROWAN.

TOWN COUNCIL. W. J. HAWKS, Mayor. | L. BOTTS, Recorder. Trustees-San't RIDENCUE, W'M JOHNSON, JOHN F. BLESSING, G. F S. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN J. LOCK, B. N. GALLARER, and SAM'L WOODDY.

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DANIEL W. FRYATT, APPORNEY AT BAW,

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August 9, 1855.

SAMUEL STONE, Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit OFFICE in the Court House (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office

by the late Robert Worthington, Esq. Entrance (except Court days) at the east door. July 13, 1854-4 JOHN S. GALLAHER. Late Third Auditor of the Treasury,

WILL attend to claims before Congress or the Departments. His familiarity with the outine of business will enable him to be useful to [Jan. 12. MRS. M EVANS, (Late of Cumberland, Md.,)

HAS taken that new and eligibly situated HOUSE 84 Hanover Street, Baltimore, and is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient BOARDERS. She has a large number of single rooms. Warm, Cold and Shower Baths gratis for boarders.

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CORNER PACA STREET. Ballimore. August 9, 1855 -1y

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General Commission Merchants. 246 PRATT-ST., & 58 SOUTH HOWARD ST., BALTIMORE. 63- CASE ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS. August 9, 1855-1v

General Commission Merchants. THE nadersigned have this day formed a co-March B. DAVENPORT JOHN MOLER, LUGAN 1 payteeship under the name and style of OSBORNE, II N. GALLAMER, and JOSEPH HAR PLEY & BROTHER, for the transaction ot a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at No. 101, WATER STREET
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usiness, we respectfully offer our best services for pur hase and sale of FLOUR, GRAIN Is being our determination to do exclusive! Commission Business, we feel confident that we will be able to give fall satisfaction on all co signments. HARTLEY & BROTH R. Georgetown, September 13, 1855-6m

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Thresher and Cleaner, Hossey and McCormick Reaper and Mowers, opper's Line Spreaders, with a general assorth int of Agricultural Ma-chinery, and Tobacconis s' Mills and Fixtures. November 16, 1854-1

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Rags, Convass, Rope,
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August 10, 1854.

BERRYVII LE HOTEL.
THE subscriber nav ig leased the above well known Hotel, in erryville, Clarke county. begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receiv guests. He is also prepared to accommodate Boar ers, either by the day, week, mouth or year.
HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all

HIS TABLE will always be furnished with all the varieties which he season and market will alford; his Bar with he choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the he thay grain and ostler.

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

Berry tille, April 5, 1853. Notice. If accounts are allready for settlement, those that are owing me will confer a favor if they would call and settle these accounts. I am compeliately and settle these accounts. ed to have money to pay my debts.

April 13, 1855. THOS. RAWLINS. April 13, 1865.

POETRY. [From the Louisville Journal.] This is so beautiful that it is holy MY CHILD.

A light is from our household gone, A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant at our hearth Which never can be filed; A geatle heart, that throbbed but now With tenderness and love, I as husbed its weary throbbings here

To throb in bliss above,
Yes, to the home where angels are,
Her trusting soul has fied,
And yet we head above her tomb With tears, and call her dead. We call her dead, but ah! we know She dwells where living waters flow. We miss thee from me home, dear one,

We miss thee from thy place, Oh! life will be so dark without The synshine of the tare;
We wait for thee at eve's sweet hour
When stars begin to burn,
We linger in our cottage purch
To look for thy return, We list through all the hours We only hear the wind's low voice That murmurs through the flowers,

And the dark river's solema bymn Sweeping among the woodlands dim. The bird we loved is singing yet Above our cottage door, We sigh to hear it singing now Since heard by thee no more; The sunshine and the trembling leaves, The blue o'er-arching sky, The music of the wandering winds

That float in whispers by-All speak in tender tones to me Of all life's parted hours and thee. I do not see thee now, dear one, I do not see the now. But even when the twilight breeze Steals o'er my lifted brow

In murmurs low and soft. I hear thy words of tenderness That I have heard so oft, And on my wounded spirit falls A blessing from above
That whispers, tho' thy life is o'er,
We have not lost thy love. Ah no! thy heart in death grown cold Still loves us with a love untold. No need of fame's proud voice for thee,

No need for earthly fame, Thou art enshrined in our fond hearts. And that is all the same;
Ay, full of faith, and trust and hope,
We tread life's troubled sea Till the last throbbing wave of time Shall bear our souls to thee— To thee, oh! it will be so sweet With all our sins forgiven To mingle with our loved and lost To spend with all the blest above An endless life of perfect love. Grape Hill. Nelson, Va.

# MATILDA.

I DID NOT THINK OF THAT.

ing rather coldly upon his visitor. 'I can make pantaloons and vests,' replied the girl. 'Have you ever worked for a merchant

tailor ? 'Yes, sir, I have worked for Mr. Wright.' 'Has he nothing for you to do?' 'No, not just now. He has regular hands,

who always get the preference.' 'Did your work suit him ?' 'He never found fault with it.' Where do you live?

'In Cherry street, at No .-. .' 'Mr. Lawson stood and mused for a short time. 'I have a vest here,' he at length said, taking a small bundle from the shelf. which I want by to-morrow evening at the latest. If you think you can do it very neatly, and

have it done in time, you can take it. 'It shall be done in time.' said the young woman, reaching out eagerly for the bundle.

·I will try to please you,' returned the young girl. 'To-morrow evening, recollect.'

'Yes, sir ; I will have it done. 'The girl turned and went quickly away. In a back room, in the third story of an old have it done by to-morrow evening'

invalid in a feeble voice. 'Oh, yes; easily.' far from being well.'

all I engaged to do.' Ellen finished the garment. She was weary and faint, having taken no food since morning. The want of everything, and particularly for herself and sister, made seventyfive cents, the sum which she expected to receive for making the garment, a treasure in her imagination. She hurried off with the vest the moment it was finished, saying

to her sister. I will be back as soon as possible, and bring you some cordial and something for our supper and breakfast.' Here it is half past eight o'clock, and the vest is not yet in, said Mr. Lawson, in a fretful tone. I had my doubts about the girl when I gave it to her. But she looked work, that I was weak enough to entrust her with the garment,' At this moment Ellen same in and laid the vest on the counter, where Mr. Lawson was standing. She said nothing, neither did he. Taking the vest, he unfolded it in a manner which plain- friends or enemies.

ly showed him not to be in a very placid frame of mind. "Goodness!" he ejaculated, turning over the garment, and looking at the girl. She shrunk back from the counter and looked

frightened. Well, this is a pretty job for one to bring in!' said the tailor in an excited tone of contempt and walking off to another part

Ellen remained at the counter. At length he said to her, You need not stand there Miss, thinking I am going to pay you for ruining a job. It is bad enough to lose my material and customer. In justice you should pay me for the vest; but there is no hope for that; so take yourself off, and never let me set tyes on you again.'

Ellen made no reply; she turned round, raised her hand to her forehead, and, bursting into tears, walked slowly away. After Elien had gone, Mr. Lawson re-

an elderly man was sitting, and holding it towe rds him, said. by way of apology for the part he had taken in the little scene, That is a beautiful article for a gentleman to wear, isn't it? The man made no reply, and the tailor, after a pause, added, Trefused to pay her as a matter of principle. She knew she could not make the garment when she took it away. She will be more careful how she-

tries to impose herself upon enstomer-tailors as a good vest maker.' 'Perhaps,' said the elderly gentleman in a mild way, enecessity drove her to undertake a job that required greater skill than she possessed. She certainly looked very

It was because she looked so poor and miserable that I was weak enough to place the vest in her hands,' replied Mr. Lawson in a less severe tone of voice. But it was

an imposition for her to ask for work she did not know how to make. "Mr. fire san I said the old squileman, who was known as a pious and good man, 'we should not blame with too much severity the person who, in extreme want, undertakes to perform a piece of work for which she lacks the skill. The fact that a young girl, like the one who was just here is willing, in her extreme poverty, to labor instead of sinking into vice and ideness, shows her to possess true virtue and lategrity of character; and that we should be willing to encourage, even at some sacrifice. Work is slack now, as you are aware, and there is but little doubt that she had been to many places seeking employment before she came to you. It may be that she and others are dependent upon the receipt of the money that was expected to be paid for making the vest you hold in your hand. The expression as she turned away, her lingering steps, her drooping form, and her whole demeanor, had in them a language which told me of all

this, and even more.' A change came over the tailor's countenance. I didn't think of that,' fell in a low

tone from his lips. 'I did not think you did, brother Lawson,' said his monitor: we are all more apt to think of ourselves than others. The girl promised the vest this evening; and so far as that was concerned, she performed her contract. Is the vest made very badly?" Mr. Lawson took up the garment and ex- breathing. After waiting for a minute, I

that it is badly done. But it is dreadfully soiled and rumpled; and it is not as neat a job as it should be, nor at all such as I "All this is very annoying, of course; but One day, as Mr. Lawson, a merchant tai- still, we should be willing to make some exlor, stood at his cutting board, a poorly cuse for the shortcoming of others. The dressed woman entered his shop, and ap- poor girl may have a sick mother or sister proaching him, asked, with some embarrass- to attend to, which constantly interrupted

ment and timidity, if he had any work to her. and under such circumstances, you could hardly wonder if the garment should What can you do? asked the tailor look- come somewhat soiled from under her hands. All this may be the case; and if so, you could not find it in your heart to speak unkindly to the poor creature, much less turn her away angrily, and without the money she has toiled for so earnestly.' 'I didn't think of that,' was murmured in

a low, suppressed tone of voice. Ellen, on returning home, entered the room and without uttering a word threw herself upon the bed by the side of her sick sister, and burying her face in a pillow, endeavored to smother the sobs that came up convulsively from her bosom.

Mary asked no questions. She understood the cause of Ellen's agitation. It told her that she had been disappointed in her expectation of receiving the money for the

Just at that moment there was a knock at the door, but no voice bade the applicant for admission, enter. It was repeated, but 'And remember. I shall expect it made it met with no response. Then the latch well. If I like your work I will give you was lifted, the door swung open, and the tailor stepped into the room.

The sound of feet aroused the distressed sisters, and Ellen raised herself up, and looked at Mr. Lawson, with a countenance suffased with tears. 'I felt that I did wrong in speaking to you

in the way that I did,' said Mr. Lawson, adhouse in Cherry street, was the home of the vancing towards the bed, and holding out to poor sewing girl. As she entered, she said Ellen the money she had earned, 'Here is in a cheerful voice to her sick sister, 'Mary, the price of the vest. It was better made after giving her a sound spanking, and ex-I have got work; it is a vest, and I must than I first thought it was. To morrow I will send you more work. Try to cheer up.'

'Can you finish it in time?' inquired the Mr. Lawson, finding that his presence was again. embarrassing, withdrew, leaving the two sisters so deeply affected that they could It proved to be a white Marseilles. As but look at him with thankfulness. Shortly soon as the invalid sister saw this, she said, after they received a basket, in which was a 'I am afraid you will not be able to get it supply of nourishing food, and a sum of done in time. Ellen. You are not very fast money to procure such articles as might be yards from the main one. After giving evwith the needle, and besides, you are very necessary for the sick sister. Though no one's name was sent with it, they were not 'Don't fear in the least, Mary; I will do in any doubt as to the individual who sent | go up or down a pair of stairs at night, withit. Mr. Lawson was not an unfeeling man. It was after dark the next night when but, like too many others in the world, HE of ways, but every step is sure to creak, each DID NOT ALWAYS THINK.

the boy who learns to grieve early! Conyou will of the fearlessness and streng h of tenderly strung chords of affection, which of life. These chords a little rude or unnat | time. ural tension will break, and break forever. Watch your boy, then, if so he will bear the strain; try his nature, if it be rude or delicate; and if delicate, in God's name do not, man escaping from the house by the back so poor, and seemed so earnest about the as you value your peace and his, breed a harsh spirit in him, that shall take pride in subjugating and forgetting the finer affec-

SMALL ENEMIES-A FABLE-A gnat one day asked a lion whether they ought to be

'We soon shall know,' said the grat; upon which he flew into one of the lion's nostrils, and went to stinging him as hard as he could. The royal beast roared like thunder, lashed his sides with his tail, tore his nostrils with voice; 'a pretty job indeed!' at the same his talons, and rolled himself in agony, but time tossing the vest away from him in angry in vain; the little gnat kept on stinging till the mighty lion was obliged to own himself overcome by the little gnat, which he had

just now despised. It is some time justly said, that no person is so small or mean, but that he has it in his power to injure us or do us good; and that there is no person whose friendship is not highly desirable.

I hope they're right, these Millerites, said Jones. 'If the world burns upon the 19th, I shall be just five hundred dollars richer, for in that case, old Smith can't col lect that note due on the 20th, of course.' turned to the front part of the store, and Jones contemplated locking himself up in taking up the vest brought it back to where his Salamander Saie, on the day speken of

GETTING IN AT NIGHT. 'The door was locked when I got home,' said Tom, 'and how to get in without waking up 'the governor,' was the difficulty. I know he'd give me 'particular fits,' if he knew I was out after ten, and the clock had just struck one. The backyard was an impossibility and but one chance remained .-There was a porch over the front door, the

roof of which was but a feet below two windows. One of them I knew was fastened down, and the other opened from a bedroom, which might or might not be occupied. An old maiden sister of Tom's wife had arrived on the same day, and it was very probable that she was in that room; but I knew the bed was in the farthest corner from the window; and hoped I should be able to get in without awakening her, and then I had comparatively an easy thing of it. So getting a plank from a neighboring board pile, I rested it against the eave of the shed, pulled off my shoes, put them in my pecket, and then 'cooned up.' All right so far, and I thought it necessary, in order not to arouse any suspicions in the morning, to remove the plank; so dragging it up, I threw off the end, and down it went with an awful clatter on a stray dog who had followed me for two or three squares, who immediately set up the most awful howl a whipped hound ever gave tongue to. That started half a dozen other dogs in the neighborhood barking. A mocking bird in the window above commenced singing as if he intended to split his throat at it, and an old woman, in her night clothes, with a candle in her hand, appeared at her window across the street. I knew I was safe as far as she was concerned, but if any one came to our windows, the candle give enough light to very probably discover me. Nobody did come, however, and the

old lady after peering up and down the street for a minute or more, popped her head in and retired. The mocking bird kept up its eternal whistle, and was fully half an hour before it and the dogs settled down and gave me a chance to move. Creeping slowly along the wall, till I reached the window, I put my hands on the sill, sprung in, and, with my head and shoulders within, and my legs hanging out, stopped to listen. Yes, she was in that room, for I could hear her amined it more closely. 'Well, I can't say | cautiously drew up one leg, then the other, slewed them round, and putting them down to the floor, was just conscious that I had stepped on something soft and yielding, and was about withdrawing them, when another yell broke out at my feet, the old maid jumped up from her bed, crying 'murder,' and the dogs and the mocking bird started again. I saw threw it all; I had 'put my foot in it' more ways than one. A little darkey was lying on her back, under the window, and I had stepped on her face, and, of course woke her up. I decided in a flash what to do .-The house would be aroused, and I caught to a certainty, unless I could get to my room before the governor was up. But I hadn't a moment to lose, for the little nigger was yelling, and the woman screaming, so I started for the door, made three steps, and struck a chair, tumbled it over, of course made the awfulest racket you ever heard of in the 'dead hour of night,' in a peaceable house the nigger and the old maid screamed louder than ever; the mocking bird whistled like

a steam engine, and the dogs fairly made a chorus as loud as Jullien's I reached the door, however, swiftly and quietly opened it, and just got out in time to see the old gentleman open his door, with a candle in his hand, and come hurrying up the stairs. Not a moment was to be lost. There was a wardrobe near where I steed, and I sprang behind it. Up came the governor, reached the door, opened it, went in. and in the meantime there was all sorts of confusion and inquiry down stairs as to what was the matter. Nobody else came up, though, and from where I stood, I heard every word of inquiry and explanation in the rooms. Of course they could not make much of it. The little darkey was too frightened and too sound asleep at the time to understand the truth, and the upshot of the business was, that they concluded she had been dreaming, and the old gentleman, plaining matters to the aroused neighbors, from the window, went down to his room

So far so good. I now had to get down stairs, reach the back door, unbar it, get into the yard, make for my room, which was in the second story of a back building that stood unconnected with, and about a dozen ery body another half hour to settle down again, I started. Boys, did you ever try to out making a noise? You may try all sorts with a peculiar noise of its own, and loud enough, you are certain, to awaken every GRIEF OF BOYHOOD .- God have mercy on | body. I had gotten nearly to the bottom, when a little fat dog came trotting along demn it as a sentiment, if you will; talk as | the entry towards me, yelling furiously. A suppressed 'Come here sir, you Zip,' silenced the boy's heart, yet there belongs to it many him, for he recognized me; but the noise started the mocking bird, and the dogs in give forth low and gentle music, that con- the neighborhood having learned to take the soles and ripens the ear for all the harmonies | cue, of course all joined chorus for the third

I ran along the passage, reached the door, unlocked it, just as the governor, foused the second time, opened his door and seeing a way, of course cried 'Thieves ! thieves !' and made a rush after me. I was too quick for him though, opening the door, I sprang out, broke for the door which opened into the room below mine, and had just reached it when crash ! within a foot of my head, went a brick, and another voice that I knew be-Get away, silly insect,' said he, with contempt, 'lest I should crush thee with my foot; what hurt or good could you do me!'

Rushing up the stairs I should result to the stairs I should quicker than I ever did before or since, and was in bed and sound asleep in less than half a minute. Wasn't there a row, though? I never heard so many dogs before, the mocking bird, of course, out doing all previ ous efforts ; the chickens even began to crow. Mr. Tempkins, next door, was hollooing Thieves ! and calling the governor. could hear screams and all sorts of noises a mong the neighbors, until at length the old gentleman's voice was heard in the yard calling 'Tem! Tom!'

Tom was sound saleep—scoring!
'Tom !' cried the old man in a voice that would have roused a man from an epeleptic

I judged it prudent to wake then, and jumping from my bed, raised the window, and rubbing one eve, and looking perfecularly frightened, (which I was) asked.

Why father, what in the residuation and the second of the second of

There's theves in the house ! was the re-

'He's in the room below you, Tom ! halload Tompkins, 'I'm certain of it I saw him as he ran down, and threw a fire brick their purpose! How few young women of

Mr. Jones. I was directed to 'look out for myself,' the governor stond sentinel at the door beow. armed with a club, while Tompkins had five minutes to collect aid from the neighbors, and in less than half that so theroughly was every house alarmed, there were a dozen or more men in the yard, armed

with guns, pistols and sticks. The governor led the attack. Opening the door, he called, Come out here, you less by the heartless, purposeless things that house-breaking scoundrel! If you attempt now curse every circle of society. to run or resist. I'll blow your brains out! Nobedy came, however.

Watch the door,' was the order, 'while ] go in ;' and I was told to 'look sharp' and shoot the rascal if he came up stairs.' A momentary search was sufficient to satisfy every body that the thief was not in the

'He's up stairs. then,' cried Tompkins,

'for I'll take my Bible oath he didn't pass So up stairs they trooped, but I had lit a candle by that time, and there was no bugbear there. The strictest search, even in looking under a bootjack, didn't show the slighest trace of bim. The yard was next examined, then the house, and every body being tolerably well satisfied that he had escaped, the neighbors dispersed to their sev- that I'm a Hard Shell Baptist. Thar's some eral homes, but I was appointed sentinel for folks as don't like the Hard Shell Baptists the rest of the night, and ordered not to sleep on my post under penalty of a flog-

The articles missing, on a thorough inrestigation next day, were two pies, and the old lady's silver thimble. The thimble turned up in a week or two, being discovered under the corner of the carpet, but the pies have never been accounted for to this day. On oath I could have given very material testimony as to the disposition of the stolen property, but as the case did not come

before any court, I remained quiet. Didn't the local editors loom, though; one of them elongated himself through a but a great many other texes as will do you quarter of a column, and headed the item,
'A Diabolical and atrocious attempt at Burfind it, you shill find it to read thus: glary and Murder!' describing, with graphic particulars, the fiendish attempt to throt-tle Miss ...., and her servant, complimented me 'coolness and resolution of R. Tomp-kins, Esq.,' and perorated with a withering anathema on the want of vigilance display-

ed by the police. It was fun for me to see with what wideawake sagacity the watch used to stop at the door and listen during their nightly rounds, for a month after; and you could not have bribed a youngster to go under the porch, on any account, after dark. The excitement died away though, after awhile; but I'll never forget the night I tried to get

in without making a noise. From the Detroit Advertiser 1 LOST SON TURNED UP IN THE

CRIMeA. Eight years ago, in Archestown, Ireland, there lived an humble family, consisting of the mother, three brothers and five sisters. Like all the poorer classes in that country, their life was a hard struggle for the common necessities of existence. They suffered greatly, and when the oldest son one day left the lowly spot, and never came back again, one of her chief supports was taken away. His last words were, 'tell mother I am going to a wake.' For many weary weeks they looked for his return, but he came not, nor could the mourning friends hear any tidings of his fate. Years rolled away, and the family grew more destitute. One of the sisters, by dint of hard laber and great suffering, worked her way to this city, when she began the tedious task of laying by money enough to bring her mother, brothers and sisters to America, when they should be freed from destitution and misery. In a former article we have told how successfully she accomplished that noble resolve. She met her family with heartfelt satisfaction, but still grieved to learn that her brother had never been heard from. Hope had given him up and he was mourned as dead, when there came a letter one day bearing glad tidings. The long lost and greatly mourned was still living. His strong arm wielding his sovereign's weapon before the walls of Sevastopol. He had gone unscathed through the bloody fight at Alma, and the fearful struggle at Inkerman. For eight years this was the first they had heard from him. They had moved from the Green Isle' to the 'City of the Straits,' and he was amid the stirring scenes of the Crimea, yet strange to say, fortune threw him in the way of a brother soldier who knew of his mother's emigration. Four days before the | roll and the earth may quake, but that posfall of Sevastopol, he writes as follows: CAMP BEFORE SEVASTOPOL, Sept. 4th, 1855.

Dear Mother, Brothers and Sisters: I hope you will forgive my ingratitude in so long neglecting to write to you. But I was ashamed to tell you that I had thus left you to enlist for a soldier. It gives me great satisfaction to know that you are prospering in that far off country. My sufferings have been greater than you can imag-

Of course you have heard of the great battles of Alma and Inkerman, of which their likes have never before been known. -Never did Englishmen shed their blood more freely to repulse an enemy. Since that time we have had daily encounters, and have never yielded an inch of ground, but

have always been victorious. I hope soon to be clear of the place, for our circumstances are terrible, but I need rv, which he pronounced as certain as any future not particularize. They are bad enough without the aggravation of thinking them over. Nevertheless, I thank God that I enjoy good health, and trust that we may yet meet in peace and prosperity, never again to part on earth, &c , &c. Direct to Micheal Gaffney, Company No.

3, 41st Reg., Crimes 2699. How joyous was this news! these loving friends how many dangers surrounded the son and brother so long as they knew he yet lived and was well. It was like one raised from the dead.

How many changes and trials these sens rated friends have undergone since 1847how many hardships each has endured would be hard to say. But each has proved worthy of the other. Noble daring and se f-denial has marked the character of all. Of seven children new in this city all are employed at high wages, and contribute to the mrintenance of their send makes in a least and mether in a look and

NO. 43. encouragement and support of the public ply; 'get your gan and come down, and be How few who would pass by the lowly door quick!' in disdain, ever feel the honest dignity of purpose and warmth of heart that keeps the soul of these hardy adventurers steady to at him. I know he didn't pass that door, the present day would leave home, kindred, friends and country to seek comforts and a home for their aged parents! How strong must be the affection to make one thus fear-

less of the rough world, and its untried labarynths of deception and knavery, That family will cling to each other with confidence in every adversity, satisfied that that each is equal to the preservation of the other. There should be mere such noble souls to fill the space made worse than use-

A CURIOUS SERMON. The Brandon (Mississippi) Register reports the following curious sermon, preached

at the town of Waterproofs, not far from 'I may say to you, my brethring, that I am not an educated man, an' I am not of them as believes that education is necessary fur a Gospel minister, fur I believe the Lord educates his preachers just as he wants 'em to be educated; an' although I say it that oughn't to say it, yet in the State of Indian-

ny, whar I live, thars no man as gits of a bigger congregation nor what I gits. Thar may be some here to-day, my brethring, as don't know what persuasion I am uv. Well, I may say to you, my brethring, at all. You see me here to-day, my brethring, dressed up in fine clothes ; you mon't think I was proud, my brethring, and although I've been a preacher of the Gospel for twenty years, an' although I'm Captain

of the flat boat that lies at your landing, I'm not proud, my brethring. I am not agwine to teil edzactly whar my text may be found; suffice to say, it's in the leds of the Bible, and you'll find it somewhar between the first chapter of the book of Generations, and the last chapter of the book of Revolutions, and ef you'll go and search the Scriptures, you'll not only find my text thar

'And he played upon a harp uv a thousand

strings -- spirits of just men made perfeck.'

My text, brethring, leads me to speak of sperits in the world-in the fuss place thar's the sperits as sum folks call ghosts, and thar's the sperits uv turpentine, and, then thar's the sperits as sum folks call liquor, an' I've got as good an artickel of them kind of spirits on my flat boat as ever was fotch down the Mississippi river, but thar's a great many other kind of sperits, for the tex says, He played on a harp uv a t-h-o-u-s and strings, sperits of just men made perfeck.' , But I'll tell you the kind of sperits as is meant in the text, is fire. That's the kind of sperits as is meant in the text, my brethring. Now thar's a great many kinds of ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE -- A LONG | fire in the world. In the fuss place, thar's the common sort of fire you light your cigar or pipe with, and then thar's fox fire and cam-nre, hre perore you are ready, and hre and

fall back, for the text says, 'He played on a harp uv a thous and strings, sperits uv just men made perfeck.' But I tell the kind of fire as it is meant' in the text, my brethring-it's HELL FIRE! ain't that the kind of fire as a great many uv you'll come to, ef you don't do better nor what you have been doin-for 'He played

on a barp uv a thous-and strings, sperits of jest men made perfeck.' Now, the different sorts of fire in the world may be likened unto the different persuasions of Christians in the world. In the fuss place we have the Piscapalions, an' they are a high sailin' and a high falutin' set, and they may be likened unto the turkey buzzard, that flies up into the air, and he goes up, till he looks no bigger than your finger nail, and the fust thing you know, he cums down, and down, and down, and is a fillin' himself on the karkiss of a dead hoss by the side of the road, and 'He played on a harp, uv a thous and strings, sperits uv jest men

made perfeek.' And then thar's the Methodis, and they may be likened unto the squirril runnin' up into a tree, for the Methodis beleves in gwine on from one degree of grace to another and finally on to perfection, and the squirrel goes up, and up, and up, and he jumps from limb to limb, and branch to branch, and the fust thing you know he falls and down he cums kerflumx, and that's like the Methodis, for they is allers fallen from grace, ah ! and 'He played on a harp uv a thous-and strings sperits of just men made perfeck.'

And then . my brethring, that's the Bap-

tist, ah ! and they bave been likened unto a

possum on a simmon tree, and thunders may

sum clings there still; ah! you may shake

one foot loose, and the other's thar, and you

may shake all feet loose, and he laps his tail

around the limb, and clings and he clings

furever, for 'He played on a harp uv a thousand strings, sperits of just men made per-JOHN VAN BUREN ON THE STUMP -John Van Buren addressed a large meeting at Canton Tues-day evening. Whilst he strongly disapproved of the passage of the Nebraska bill, he undertook to show that a faithful execution of its provisions would keep Kansas free. He commended the administration of Franklin Pierce. He referred to the national position of the Democratic party in op-position to the Know-Nothings, and said that the security and peace of the country depended on up-holding the Democratic party. He denounced insion in all its shapes, and pronounced Mr. Seward a mere political agitator. He enlogised Silas Wright, and closed with a strong appeal to the Democracy of St. Lawrence to unite with their brethern throughout the State in achieving a victo-

LATER PROM MEXICO .- New Orleans, October 13. The latest advices from the city of Mexico are to he 81h. The garrison had sworn allegiance to Alvarez as President. General Vega's appoint-ment as Commandant General had been revoked; and General Conde appointed in his place. Alva-tez had formed his ministry as follows: Ocampo, minister of Foreign affairs. Ormanfort, minister of War. Juarez. minister of the Interior and Justice,

MASTLAND AND DELEWARE RAILSOID. - The East ton Star states that Coi. Walter Guyaz, Chief Engineer of the North Carolina Railroad, has been elected Chief Engineer of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, and adds: The corps of Engineer on the Maryland and Delaware Road are within a tew miles of Easton, and the survey of the route will doubtless be concluded in a few more

There is a pork and lard shop up town that has a sign stuck up inside—
'No whistling allowed while sausages are lying on the counter!'
Sensible man, that, and his sausages are



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NOVEMBER 8, 1855. THE LATE PAIR.

The scenes of the Fair are over, (says the Riebmond Dispatch.) the Fair Grounds are deserted, and compar-tive quiet reigns once more in our city. We can safely congratulate Virginia upon the crowning triumph of her Agricultural Society. It may now be considered as "s fixed fact," one of the "institutions" which is destined to last as long as the Bine Ridge, and to cooler inestimable blessings upon Agriculture, the greatest of Virginia interests.

Even if the Agricultural Fair were followed by no practical advantages in the improvement of the soil, of stock. &c; even were it possible to e acceive that from together, and pass a week in the interchange of ideas and experiences, and in the examination and discussion day, without deriving any new and valuable thoughts or usefo! information, still the Fair would be of incalcula-, ble benefit in bringing together a scattered community, from all quarters of the State; in making our people better acquainted with each other, and thus comenting Court House the bonds which should unite in feeling and in interest, all sections of Virginia. In truth, the festival would be Rus well worth holding, were it merely a festival, a scene of enjoyment, one day in the year, in which families long isolated from the world, and passing their time in man's Ferry the loneliness of country life, could vary the smooth but monotonous current of their existence, by a visit to the city amid the animating tumult, festive scenes and so, cial enjoyments of an Agricultural Fair.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

The term of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, closed on Monday last, after a session since the 18th day of October. A case which occupied three or four days, and which excited much interest, was one brought by HEZZENA B. BEALL, suing "by her mother and next friend, MARTHA E. BRALL, against JESSE M. MILLER," "to recover from the defendant, damages for the breach of a marriage contract with the plaintiff." A large number of witnesses were examined. The case was managed with great ability by the couasel on both sides -eliciting some of their finest efforts. Andnew Hun-TER, JAMES M. MASON, and THO'S C. GREEN, Esqs., for the plaintiff, and ROBERT Y. CONRAD, WM. LUCAS,

Sr., and WM. LUCAS, Jr , for the defendent. The case was submitted to the Jury about 7 o'clock, and a verdict for \$3,000 for the plaintiff rendered about 9 o'clock on Saturday night. On the rendition of the verdict, great applause was given by the friends of the young lady, who had remained to hear the verdict. We merely state facts, having no comments of our own to make, as we did not hear the testimony.

### GOVERNMENT SALES.

We observe from an advertisement in the Spirit and Virginia Republican, that the Superintendent of the Armory at Harpers-Ferry, will sell, at a specified day, "Condemned Ordinance Stores." As Democratic journais only are selected to communic te intelligence to the public, we take it that Democrats only are to be bidders or beneficiaries. Under Military rule, similar sales were advertised usually in both the county papers, having is view public interest instead of political favorite-

We also observe that the Superintendent goes abroad a competent but responsible gentleman, who would do possession or power over them; nor have I known full justice to the government. We note these things, that the public may learn how matters are conducted by

### ATLAS OF THE WORLD.

a copy of "Colton's Atlas of the World" for our exami- in the following manner: nation; and after having thoroughly perused its contents can cheerfully commend it to those who wish to be thoroughly posted up to the times in geographical and statistical information. The work contains one hundred | ably to the command of the court." world. The descriptive portion of the work evinces | dered to be filed. much talent and ability on the part of the editor. These descriptions embrace all the geographical, geological and statistical information incident to the country to which they refer: and also an outline of their institutions-political, religious and intellectual. In the compilation of this, as in other departments of the work, the most recent and authentic documents seem to have been consulted, and the whole forms a convenient and reliable source of information. The work gives the most beautiful and exact delineation of every portion of the world. Its chief value consists in its extreme accuracy, and in the clear and elegant style of engraving, and challenges

comparion with any European production. Every parent who cas afford to subscribe for such a work, should make an effort so to do, for it will be a continued source of information for himself, and a constant fountain of instruction for his children

### PRETTY FAIR FOR A NEW STATE.

At the recent election in California, Saguenay county, having a population of 12,000 all told, returned 13,090 votes. In one precinct known not to contain over and inhabitants, 4,000 votes were returned by the inspectors. The politicians of California are decidedly fast -This beats anything on the Atlantic side of the Rocky mountains .- New Orleans True Delta.

The editor can scarcely have been so much of a recluse in the vicinity of New Orleans.

### PATENT SHIRT MANUFACTORY.

We refer our numerous readers to the advertisement of Baltimore. His establishment is conducted upon a new principle, by which these who may order under garments can be suited as well and accurately as if present, on the most reasonable terms. By following the formula laid down in his card, the neatest fit will be observed. Mr. Towles is a perfectly reliable gentleman.

THE AMERICAN ORGAN -The Messis, S. C. Bu-Organ that they have purchased that establishment and "have made such arrangements as will ensure its permanency, as the central advocate of American doctrines, and the defender of the principles of the American party."

DEATH OF HON. E. B. DUBLEY OF NORTH CARO-LINA -The Wilmington (N. C.) Herald announces the death of the Hon. Edward B Dudley, which occurred at his residence in that town on Tuesday weeks. The deceased was the first governor of North Carolina elected by the people, and was reelected two years afterwards.

Major Rominson, of the Martinsburg Republican has associated with him in the management of his paper, Mr. B. F BEALL, a practical and exenergy and, and we have no doubt that he will prove a valuable auxillary VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL FAIR -It is estimated

that 15,000 or 20,000 persons visited this exhibition at Richmond on Wednesday. The display of cattle, horses and agricultural productions is said to be unusually fine. A number of pickpeckeis were on the ground, and one gentleman is said to have lost his pooket-book, containing \$1,500. 12 The State Agricultural Society on The

day night after an ineffectual effort to elect a presideat by a ring roce vote, it was finally resolved that all the present officers be retained in office for the next twelve months.

My-Joseph S. Deckwall, E.q., of Morgan, received the nomination for Senator from the Hampshire District, from the Democratic Convention held at Capon Bridge | County, for \$251 .- Shepherdstown Register. on Tuesday week.

To According to the Washington Star, the amount coming to Lt. Gen. Scott, from March, 1847, is \$81,092, but from this is to be deducted his pay as Major General, amounting to \$49,752,03, leaving still due him 831,304,92.

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The Spiencid Estate, near Leesburg Loudonn county, known as "Temple Easi," belonging to Wm. T. T. Mason, containing 678 acres, was purchased, a few days ago, by Henry A. Boll, for

### RAILEOAD MEETING IN CLARKE.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of Clarke county, was held in the Court-House, on Saturday, November 3rd, 1855, to take some action in regard to the Order of the County Court, made at its October Term. On motion, JOHN BURCHELL, Esq., was called to the chair, and Lawis F. Glass appointed

Secretary.
The following resolutions were offered and unanimous adopted: Resolved, That we approve of the order of the Coun-Resolved, That we approve of the order of the Country Court of Clarke, directing Polls to be opened on Saturday the 24th of November, 1855, to take the sense of the people on the proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Alexandria, Loudous and Hampstore hadroad Company, on the terms and conditions specified in said order.

Itselved, That is view of the importance of this Road to our interests, in case Berryville is made a point in the location; and a deep sense of the vital interests lavolved in making the proposed subscription, we recommend that

making the proposed subscription, we recommend that a full and fair discussion of the question be made before he people, prior to the day of election.

Resolved, That is order to carry out the foregoing resolution, and to get a full expression of the popular will at the Polls, we recommend that public meetings be held in each precluct of the County, and persons be

twenty to twenty-five thousand of the most intelligent and selected to address the people; and that a committee of refined people, from all sections of the State, could meet to address the people; and that a committee of refined people, from all sections of the State, could meet to address the people; and that a committee of refined people, from all sections of the State, could meet to address the people; and that a committee of refined people, from all sections of the state, and that a committee of refined people, from all sections of the state, and the section of the section of the state, and the section of the in each precinct, whose business it shall be to see the voters and urge upon them to attend the Polls.
On meticn of E. B. Mauter, Esq., acommittee of three of the various useful inventions and improvements of the was appointed to fix upon the time and place of holding the public meetings, and to suggest the mode of procuring speakers.

The Chair appointed E. B. Manter, T. P. Pendleton

and G. W. Bradfield said committee, who reported that public meetings be held as follows: On Saturday, Nov. 10th at 10 o'clock A. M. at the On Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 2 o'clock P. M. at Bennett On Saturday, Nov. 17th at 2 o'clock P. M. at White

On Saturday, Nov. 17th at 2 o'clock P. M. Casile

On Tuesday, Nov. 20th at 11 c'clock A. M. at Mill-On Thursday, Nov. 22nd at 2 o'clock P. M. at Mat-On Friday, Nov. 23rd at 2 o'clock P. M. at James W. And that the Chairman appoint a committee of 5 to

The Chair appointed as said committee. P McCormick, Esq. C R Funsten, Esq. Col. Benjamia Morgan, T P Pendleton, Esq. and George W Bradfield, Esq. On motion—Ordered. That the Secretary of this meeting, be directed to have a number of Hand Bills printed, containing the order of the County Court, and the times and places of the public meetings, and that the same be distributed through the County. The Editors of Winchester and Charlestown papers, were requested to publish the proceedings.

JOHN BURCHELL, Chairman.

#### LEWIS F. GLASS, Sec y. CASE OF PASSMORE WILLIAMSON.

On Saturday morning Passmore Williamson appeared in the United States District Court in Philadelphia, accompanied by Messrs. Meredith, Gilpin and Hopper, his counsel, and offered a petition, in which he expressed his willingness to purge himself of the contempt in the Wheeler slave case, for which he was imprisoned in July last. Judge Kane received the petition, granted the prayer and required Williamson to affirm to what he had to say in reply to the interrogatories of the court. Certain interrogatories were then propounded to him by Mr. Vandyke, the District Attorney, to which he re-

"I did not seek to obey the writ by producing the persons therein mentioned before the court, because I had not, at the time of the service of the writ, the power over, the custody or control of them, and therefore it was impossible for me to do so. I first heard of the writ of habeas corpus on Friday, July 29, between I and 2 o'clock, A. M., on my return from Harrisburg. After breakfast, about 9 o'clock, I went from my house to Mr.

pared.
"At 10 o'clock as I came into court commanded by the writ, I sought to obey the writ by answering it truly; the parties not being in my possession or control, it was where they were except from common rumor or the newspaper reports in regard to their public apper race in the city or elsewhere."

Some discussion arose between the District Attorney and the counsel of Mr. Williamson. Mr. Vandyke contended that the repry of the defendant was evasive We were called upon a few days since by Dr. F. C. and contradictory. The Judge said the difficulty, he Young, agent for the extensive publishing house of thought, could be easily overcome by amending the an-Messrs, T. H. Couron & Co., who presented us with swer, and at the suggestion of the court it was amended "I did not seek to obey the writ by producing the

persons in the writ mentioned before this court. I did not so seek because I verily believed that it was entirely impossible for me to produce the said persons agreeand eight maps and plans of the principal cities of the This answer was then accepted by the court and or-

Judge Kane then remarked that the District Attorney has been invited to aid the court in this case, but that he would bear in mind that his relation to Mr. Wheeler was now suspended. This was only an inquiry as to Mr. Vandyke said he was aware of the position he Judge Kane then said-"The contempt is now re-

garded as purged, and the party is felessed from custo-He is now reinstated to the position he occupied before the contempt was committed. Mr. Williamson is now before me on the return to the writ." Mr. Vandyke then arose and addressed the court, stating that a noile pros. had been entered in the case in this court, but that he had, on behalf of Mr. Wheeler, entered a suit for damages in the U. S. Circuit Court .-Judge Kane thereupon discharged Williamson from cus tody. He was immediately surrounded and heartily congratulated by his friends. He is said to look ex-

#### ceedingly well. MR. BUCHANAN AND HIS MISSION.

A Washington letter to the New York Courier

says that the mission of Mr. Buchanan has un-

doubledly terminated. Letters of recall were forwarded at his own request by the steamer of three weeks since. He is expected to return in the course of the coming winter. No successor will be appointed until after the meeting of the Senate .as never to have heard of the parish of Plaque-mines, Hoa. Nathan Appleton, a very capable gentleman, which old fashioned gazetteers inform us lies somewhere | Secretary of the Legation, will discharge the duties of minister until a new appointment its regularly mace and confirmed. The administration desires it to be understood that Mr. Buchanan was solicited to remain after signifying his intention to WM. P. Towles, successor of O. F. Winchester & Co. return on the 6th of October. Directions were given him to remain at his post until a certain matter of business, incident to his doties, was concluded. This business is said to have been the task of duly representing to the British Government the sentiments of this Government of the recruiting of soldiers for the Eastern war within our limits and the parts which Mr. Crampton and several British Consuls had borne therein. From the speedy re. ser & Co, of Washington city, announce in the linquishment of his station by Mr. Buchanan, it is inferred that he has experienced no difficulty in ob. taining from Lord Palmerston suitable atonement for this offence against our national sovereignty.

THINGS AT PIEDMONT .- The Independent learns that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company have purchased seventy lots adjacent to and south of their present track in that place, and that it is their intention to put up large improvements the coming season. This paper says that the amount of coal brought down on the George's Creek Railroad to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is aston

ishing, and adds: When this Valley shall have communicated all its mining operations, to the fullest extent of its capacity, this road will become a powerful auxiliary to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad At preperienced printer. Mr. Bratt is a gentleman of sent it is an adjutet of no inconsiderable importance-giving to this great thoroughfare nearly one-fourth of its down freight to the "monumental

> LARGE FAMILY - The Fredericksburg Recorder, alluding to a Sunday School Festival held a few weeks since in Spettsylvania county, says there was present a lady seventy-feur years old, (who had been quite a regular attendant during the summer.) with ter eight children, four sons-in-law, three daughters-in-law, thirty-two grand children and four great-grand children, making the respectabl - total of fifty-two members of one family pre-

Sale of Town PROPERTY.-Messrs. William Lucas and N. S. White, Esqrs, Commissioners, sold at Public Sale, on Monday, the 22nd nhimo. the property on Mill Street, in this place, known as the Snively property, the House and Lot at ached, for \$800, to Mrs. C. S. Snively. The Lot opposite was sold to Mr. H. L. Gallaber, of Augusta

TERRIBLE Accident -The Richmond Dispatch of Monday says: - About noon on Friday last, the down train of cars on the Central Railroad, when near Chickahominy swamp, on their way to Richmond, ran over a negro toy owned by Dr. Wm. G. Battle of Hanover, and killed him instantly, severing his head from his body and cutting off both his

A FAILURS .- The ballion ascension on horse back, which was to have been made by Mr. Geo. Elliott, at Slash Cottage, in Hanover county, on Thursday last, proved a failure.

DR. MARSHALL RAYLISS .- This philospher is lecated at Council Eluffs, Iowa, spjoying all the terrestrial comforts of life.

### SENATOR MASON'S LETTER.

The following is the reply of Senator James M. Mason, to the Boston Committee to deliver a lecture on slavery in that city.

SELMA, FREDERICK COUNTY, VA., October 9, 1855. To Messrs. Samuel G. Howe and others, Bosion . Gentlemen :- I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 5th inst., inviting me "to deliver a lecture on Slavery," in Boston, on the evening of the 13th of March next; or at such other time as may be convenient to me, between the middle of March-and as an inducement to the service. you imform me, "that a series of lectures upon the subject, was instituted, and very successfully conducted here, (at Boston) during the past winter; and further, "that during the next season, a large number of gentlemen from the Schih, will be juvited to favor as, (you) with the views prevalent in their vicinity; thus, in connection with others, presenting during the course, every shade of opinion on this question I am at some loss to know, what useful end it is thought will be attained, by the series of disqui-

sicions, you thus propose before the people of Los-Slavery of the African race as a form of domesic servitude, in the earlier history of the country, had no geographic line of demarcation. Climate. and climate on y, gradually caused its discontinuance at the North; and the same controlling influnce, is gradually concentrating it at the South -Hard the climate be reversed, it will not be practicable to restore this form of servitude at the North. The advantages, or disalvantages, therefore, attending it, must remain with you a matter of speculative enquiry only; and whilst such speculations must necessarily be without profit to you, experience is not wanting to shew, that they are o say no more of them) worse than useless to us What effect, either for good or ill, the loss of African slavery has worked on the superior race at the North either as regards their social, or political ndition, whether to elevate, or to depress, both or ither, we at the South do not think it becomes us determine. We may have our opinions, but it would be justly deeme intrusive, it not offensive. o express them. Yet we migut, with as much propriety, challenge you to discuss such topics with a view to affect or medify your social instiutions, as you can challenge us, in reference to

When, therefore, it has been ordained by physical laws, that domestic servitude, as it exists at the South, must remain peculiar to that section; and when it is conceded, as I must take for granted it is.) that the States in the respective sections, North and South, are alone to determine what is best .5 themselves, in regard to such institutions, I can s e no propriety, far less wisdom, in the people of either section seeking to enquire into or to cavil at he social relations of another.

An experience of two centuries and a half has lone much to enlighten the public judgment at the onth, on the institution of slavery in the African rice, as it exists there. We are satisfied not only o retain it, but, as far as we can by fundamental law, to ensure its perpetuation amongst us. That experience and its results (for the reason assigned) an be of no value to you; and, considering thus that the people at the North cannot want information on the subject of slavery, for the purpose of at the door, and asked the gentle nen present to determining what is best for themselves, there should be no scenning concession even, of the right s) to determine for others. And lest such should e in any way implied. I deem it proper to decline hough I do so as courteously as it was given.) our invitation to participate in the lectures proposed at Boston.

Very respectfully, I am, gertlemen, Your obedient Servant. J M. MASON.

#### WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC ROAD. The Winchester and Potomac Railroad held its

opsis of the report from the Virginian: "The gross revenue for the year ending the 1st inst., amounts to \$87,867,95, or \$26,172,62 less than last year. \$2 550 77 of this loss is in the inome from passengers, and \$18621, 90 in that from tonnage. This the president attribates mainly to the unparalleled failure of the wheat crops of '54 and '55. The number of barrels of flour recrived at the Winchester Depot exhibits a falling off since 1853 of 106 933, the decline of the two years being about equal. There were carried on the road, altogether, during the year just closed, 130 250 barrels, against 188 700 in 1854 and 250. 289 in 1852. To the same cause is ascribed a loss in other articles of trade; guano plaster. Merchandise. &c. Even coal has fallen from 4 263 tons to 2 263,-a circumstance explicable by no argument derived from competition. The roadway, motive power, bridges and property of the company gen-

erally, are in much improved condition. More than one-fourth of the wooden railing has been renewed within the year. Heavy iron has been laid on the bridges, and the parapets strengthened with trong timbers. No train has been off the track during the year; nor has a single passenger or comployee been in any way injered. Only four mail-failures happened, and one of them was caused by the flood of July, which swept away a large embankment. The surveys to Strasburg are finished; but the map and estimates are not."

The company this year declared no dividendthe decrease in the revenue from last year being upwards of \$20 000, nearly 12 per cent. on the captal stock. Still the Report states that during the ast six years, including this year, the stockholders have received an average annual dividend of nine per cent, on their capital stock; and that notwithstanding a dividend has been passed by this year, tew railroad Companies have done better in the ers his most anxious desire for the construction of a coal-road from the coal-fields to Winchester, as well as a connection with the Manassa Read, by the extension of this road south. In this new field of duty and labor, filled with the gravest responsibilities, and of such vital importance to our town and community, we wish him success. Winchester Republican.

### DEATH OF JACOB ZURESHEIM.

This unfortunate man, who met with so horriole an accident on Toursday last, upon the cattle show grounds, lingered up to 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, at the Lombard street Infirmary, when death relieved him from his earthly sufferings. From the time of the amputation of his arms, up to Friday evening, he continued, as was supposed, to improve, but at that time a change for the worse took place, when he sank rapidly until he expired. He was visited previous to his death by Maj French, the commandant at Fort McHenry, when he stated that the accident was caused by his becoming too much excited, and not using proper precautions in loading the gun, having as he states, put in a charge without the piece being swobbed out. He is represented to have expnerased all from blame, and charged the accident entirely to himself. Yesterday morning a portion of the troops from the Fort were marched to the infi mary, and received the remains of their comrade, conveying them to the fort burying ground for interment, and their consigning them to their last resting place, with all the honors appertaining to a soldier's burial - Balt. Sun.

### LEXINGTON CADETS.

The cidets paraded yesterday, under command of Maj. Colston, and marched to the Fair Grounds, where they were drilled in presence of an immense concourse of people. Their proficiency in military exercise is indeed remarkable. Every movement is executed with the skill and precision of veterans. This having been concluded, they were addressed by P. St. George Cocke, Esq., who welcomed them on behalf of the Agricultural Society. and the citizens, to the capital of the State. Col Smith, of the Institute, replied in an appropriate manner. The Cadets left Richmoud, on Thursday, on their return to Lexington.

#### Richmond Whig. RAILROAD THROUGH WASHINGTON.

The committees representing the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the corporation of Washington, in relation to the application of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to construct a railway through the city, had a conference on Monday last. We learn the Baltimore committee propose to construct a road connecting the Washington and Alexandria railway with the Potomae river, from some point along Maryland avenue, probably about Four-and-Ohio railroad is to convey the freights from Baltimore to Alexandria, which now reach the latter place by boats, and also to have a water station on the Potomac. We understand this will cost about 580,000. A wharf and depot will be built at the tiver terminus - American Organ

SHOOTING A WIFE -The Petersburg Express understand that a young man named Henry W. Heath, who resides in the county of Dinwiddie, near Poplar Spring meeting houes, made a bold attempt to kill his wife last Monday night. Becoming enraged, he discharged a heavy load of buck shot at her, which failing to take effect, he then drew a pistol and sent a bullet through her shoulder. His wife's mother interfering in behalf of her daughter, she was terribly bruised and beat, after which the perpetrator effected his escape, and has not been heard from since.

NEXT PRESIDENTIAL CANVASE .- The friends of George M. Dallas held a meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., Friday evening, preliminary to the nomina-tion of a candidate for the Presidency. Resolutions were adopted extelling the career of Mr. Dallas from his presidency. from his enrollment as a volunteer in the war of 1812 down to his filling the office of Vice President, when the prosperity of the country was poised upon his single vote, in all of which he evinced that his principle of action was determined by authing narrower than the general good.

### THE CREAT LETTER-WRITER.

The gentleman who resides at "Only, near Onancock," has written another letter, two or three columns in length, to the New York Democracy-He pitches foriously into everything, and especial. ly the Know Nothings. The Hard Shells and Soft Shells are taken off with a crab illustration,

"We hear of Hard, and Soft, and Half Shells,

thoswise

and the ideas we form of them can be best illustraed by a subject of natural history. We have in our waters, gentlemen, a crustaceous animal called a crap-a sea fish, with fins and claws at both ends, and it can run either end foremost. Poke at him this way and he runs that-that way and he runs this. He is remarkable, gentlemen, for his transformations. At one time catch him and crack his claw and his shell is hard, very hard, hard enough for bamacles to grow upon his back, and it will not separate or be detached from the inner cuticle. In that State he is the Hard Crab proper. At another time eatch him and crack his claw-when he is bard be sure to crack his claw, gentle-men, and you find that, though his outer shell is still very hard, yet it will separate and can be detached from the ioner cuticle or fi in over the mus cles. He is then called the "Peeler," his shell will off from, without breaking the inner-shelt .-Later, catch him and you need not crack his claw to see what he is, for his outer shell is then opening at every sutare, and the crab is sw-line out of is Hart and taking upon itself its Soft shell. In that state he is called a "Buster," bursting his shell. And as "Peeler" or "Buster" he is very fat, and a bait fit to catch the very "monarchs of the deep' with. Later still, he has slipped out of his bard shell, by a sort of peristaltic motion, and left it along the strand, and has become wholly a soft crab. n that state helis good hair too, and is preved upon by hard crabs and other fishes, and he is inert and can hardly crawlout of harm's way. Then, again, this same crab, gentlemen, begins to harden from soft to hard again, as he had before softened from hard to soft. Pound in this his second intermidate state, he has become poor but more active, is not wso good for bad, and he is called a 'Perkiam,' for that he is so like the fabric of that name and his shell is then flexible like vellum! So that you see we have an idea of some Hards who are "Pee-ers," tending to Soft, and of some softs who are Backrams," tending to Hards. And there is such

#### their claws ' EDITORIAL CONVENTION AND SUPPER.

times by touch, and sometimes by cracking

a Hardening to Soft and such a Softening to Hard

that we cannot distinguish the politicians of New

York as we do the crabs-sometimes by sight,

An adjourned meeting of the editors of Virginia, emporarily sojourning in Richmond, was held at the Exchange Hotel on Wednesday night. Dr Hopkins, of the Fincastle Democrat, resumed the chair, and called upon the committee on business for a report. Mr. Cochran, of the C arlottsville Advocate, chairman of the committee, arose and stated that he had no report to make. Thus the Convention found itself in a condition of some embarrassment, and while every member was discussing the matter in his own mind, Mr. Ballard appeared proceed to another room, to which they readily assented. On arriving there, a scene of the most gratifying description broke upon Leir vision --Tables laden with all the luxuries of the season, fish, flesh fowle and fruit, with sundry decenters scattered here and there, were seen arranged with supposed the me-ting was called to discuss the subject of internal improvement. Without ceremony, the editorial corps of Virginia sat down, and did ample justice to the luxuries which had been provided by the kindness of the enterprising and liberal host of the Exchange.

After the supper, came sentiments and speeches annual meeting on the 27th ult. We insert a syn- in thick profusion, insemuch that it would have Mr. Where appeared in the jury-box on the followbeen a hopeless task to have taken a full report for the benefit of our readers. The whole affair passed off delightfully, and we are sure that every gentleman present derived some pleasure from the mutual interchange of good feeling. We are not entirely certain that there will ever be another Editorial Convention in Virginia, but we are very sure that there can never be one of more complete harmony and unanimity of sentiment. We append a list of the members of the Editori-

Dr. Hopkins, of the Fincastle Democrat; Tyre Maupin, of the Staumton Republican; Mr. Boyd, of the Clarksville Tobacco Plant; J. L. Cochran, the Charlottesville Advocate; Jas. Alexander, of he Charlottesville Jeffersonian; Charles Irving, of the Lynchburg Republican; Mr. Gilmer, of the Wheeling Times; Francis Omahany, of the Petersburg Express; Dr. Bagby, formerly of the Lyncheurg Express; G. W. Clutter, formerly of the Wheeling Argus; Mr. Waddell of the Staunton Speciator; Mr. Stephens of the Rockingham Register; Mr. Winn of the Watheville Telegraph; Mr. Heath, formerly of the Wnig ; Messrs, Gilmer and Mauzr, of the Staunton True American; M. H. Brung of the Abingdon Democrat; Ro. W. Hughes of the Examiner; Wm. F. Ritchie of the Enquirer; Wm. M. Semple of the National American ; Jas. A Cowardin of the Dispatch ; Ro. Ridgway of the Whig; Juo. R. Thompson of the Southern Literary Messenger; Messis, Wilde and Kean of the repertorial cores -Rich Whig.

### STATE STOCKS.

Mr. Holliday, one of the commissioners of the own barn. Not understanding the nature of the Board of Public Works, has been sent to Europe to negotiate a sale of Virginia stocks. The movement is so absurd that we should not have credited | upon his mind as to induce him to commit snithe statement, but rather supposed that Mr. Holli- cide. country. The President expressed to the stockhol- day had gone abroad on a pleasure trip, if we had not seen it in the leading Democratic papers .-We conclude from that, that our great financiers h ving exhausted the resources if Selden, Withers & Co., and having made such heavy drafts upon our S ate Banks, that those institutions are anable to extend ordinary accommodations to the trading community, have determined to try their tortone in Lombard street, London. With interest at the Bank of England at 5 1-2 to 6 per cent , the season must be conceded to be singularly oportune, and selected with the sagacity for which nocratic statesmanship is distinguished, for ofering Virginia sizes in the London market!! We have no doubt in the world about Mr. Holliday's g-tting more specie than he can bring back! But we would suggest to his colleagues in Richmond. that if they have provided no other means for his return, than the proceeds of his sales, they may not enjoy the pleasure of looking upon his face again,

n any short time. This matter of State stocks and State indebtedness is becoming one of portentous magnitudebe brought to bear upon it can rescue us from the perils that impend. But we are in the hands of the great Democracy. They have had everything their own way. They have had their monuments, their Washington bankers, their jobs of every sort -and no Whig enquiry cou'd ever reach them -They have invited us all to a great least this winter. The State is to be launched on a new and boundless ocean of prosperity. Every child is to be educated at the public expense: every neighborhood is to have a railroad or canal-every village a free bank, where the poor may coin money out of State stocks-the more depricated the better-the millennium is at hand! We already seem to hear the first notes of the music, inviting us to this high Democratic glorification, under the auspices of Wise! A deficit of some half-million, which being temporarily supplied by the Banks, to the oppression of legitima'e commerce, is a loss of ten cents the bushel of wheat to every fa mer in the in State; -and 50 per cent increase of taxes to make good the deficit, are among the first pleasant sounds

that greet our ravished ears! The people will dance gaily to such music! and we wish them all the joy in the world of such en-

tertainments !- Rich. Whie. There seems to be, from our exchanges, an nusually large number of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions, held this season, in different parts of the country. We know no better indication of the prosperity, happiness and content which reigns throughout the States, than these annual gatherings of Agriculturalists of the land, to gather and admire the rich productions, of the fertile hills and valleys of this great country Among the agricultoralists we find the purest, firmest and most reliable men of the nations. They are the solid men, upon whom we can rely in heurs of peril-who breathe a pure, intelligent spiri; of American pa-triotism, uncontaminated by the schemes and harrassing perplexities of the political ordeal We rejoice at their prosperity. Their success is a true index to the general welfare of the nation. Blessed with the finest soil which the sun in Heaven hasever shone upon, and protected by the widest system of government - ver tramed by man, they could not well be otherwise than prosperous and happy; and they might exclaim: Was ever a land more gloriously blessed, with all that can contribute to the happiness of man, than this-could ever folly be greater than that which would apply the torch of disprion to the fane of our liberties, from which spring these blessings - Leesburg Washingtonian.

"THE LAZY MAN'S BEDSTEAD" is the title given to an article of furniture which attracts much attention at the Pair of the American Institute in New York. It is described as a newly-invented bedstead, attached to the head of which is a small alarm clock, so connected with the bed that at a given moment the alarm bell will ring, and, in five minutes thereafter, if the sleeper does not arise, the mattress upsets, and he is straightway, and without any ceremony, tumbled out of bed. The difficulty will be in getting the article into practical use. Will a lazy man buy it?

I: will require one million, five hundred and ninety-nine thousand, tive hundred access of land to satisfy the land warrants issued last month, under the act of 3d March, 1855,

### ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

The Collins mail steamer Baltic, Captain Comstock arrived at New York on Saturday, having encountered most severe weather during the pas

The Baltic left Liverpool at 3,25 on the after oon of Saturday, the 20th of October, and encountered strong westerly gales and heavy seas for eleven consecutive days, being repeatedly reduced to a speed of only three sailes per hour. At midnight on Wednesday, October 24th, when in lat. 52, long. 25, 1assed the transmer Baltic. ed the steamer Pacific. On Tuesday, the 30th, 50 niles Northeast of Cape Race, saw a large ice-

The Steamer Ericsson left Southampton for New York, on Friday the 19th of October, PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

MOVEMENTS IN THE CRIMEA. Despatches from Prince Gortschakeff to Prince Paskewitch confirm the news of a simultaneous concentric advance of the allies from Espatoria, Baidar, Kertch and Kinburn, with the intent of surrounding and cutting off the Kussian forces.

Lord Panmure has received intelligence that Sir Colin Campbell has been sent to Eupatoria with a

onsiderable force of infantry and artillery. The Russian government has received the followng telegraphic report from Prince Gortschakoff: "CRIMEA, Oct. 15 .- The enemy has abandoned this morning the valley of the Upper Belbek, and retreated to the heights between that valley and that of Baidar. He was induced to retreat by our movements on Hauri and Albat."

The army at Eupatoria is said to have occupied three important mountain passes. In the cavalry action near Eupatoria, General d'Allonville bad only 12 squadrons under his orders while the Russians had nineteen. By accounts of the 13th from the Crimea, the advancel posts of the allies were, on the 12th, within

five leagues of Baktchiserai. The Russians were retiring slowly. Everything leads to the belief that General Liprandi intends to defend the line of the Belbek and rest upon the corps commanded by Prince Gortschakoff. The battle which would definitely decide the posession of this ground was expected shortly to take

Other more that the the Russians have so of new fortifications, and placed in a state to support the sick. All the plateaus on the north side, it is said, are covered with redoubts and earthways, and on the line of the Belbek new works constructed in the form of the Mamelon have been raised.

The Allies are extensively engaged in road making and hat building, not only along the plateau of the Chersonese, but all along the Tchernaya line up to Alsu. The line of the railway has been adopted for the main road from Balaklava to the camps on the neighborhood of Schastopol. The Daily News says -"We believe that there is no doubt of the fact that General Simpson has resig ned his command in the Crimea, and has recomme ded General Eyre as his successor. The government

#### however, have declined to accept General Simpson's resignation. SINGULAR SUICIDE.

The Frankfort (Ia ) Crescent furnishes an account of one of the most singular of the many cases of suicide we have ever heard of:

During the last term of our Circuit Court, a Datchman by the name of Samuel Where, living in Madison Township, was called by the Sheriff to take his seat as a juror, the regular panel not being present. At the time, he remarked to the Sheriff that he was "too Dutch to sit upon the jury." but not being excused, he accordingly took his seat. the utmost precision, and straightway every one | The case of the Latayette Plank Road Company vs. The New Albany and Salem Railroad Company was then proceeded with, which occupied the remainder of the week. On Saturday the jury were a scharged until the following Monday, and Mr. Where notified to be in attendance at that time, as the evidence and argument in the above named case were got yet concluded. Accordingly ing Monday, and acted as a competent juror throughout the remainder of the tria!, After the case was concluded and a verdict was brought in by the jury, a motion for a new trial was made; and one of the allegations to sestain

the motion, was that of Mr. Where as a juryman, had not a sufficient knowledge of the English ianguage to understand the nature of the evidence in the case, and consequently could arrive at no just conclusion in reference to it. To ascertain how far Mr. Where's knowledge of the English language extended, the Court required that he be brought forward and questioned, to settle the point. Mr. W came forward and was thoroughly interrogated by the attorneys; he finally made affidavit that he could understand but little of what the witnesses said, a word now and then he could understand but not enough to comprehend the weight of the testimony. Whereupon a new trial was gran-During his examination, Mr. Where became very much alarmed, and in spite of the assurance of the Court, the Bar, and his friends, that he had

done no wrong, he still thought he was on his trial for some crime he had committed. He inquired, in his own language, what would become of his family and burst into tears. Not being able to reconcile him he was discharged, and immediately proceeded homeward. On arriving at home, he remarked to his tamily that the lawyers here had 'scared him almost to death, and that he didn' know that he could get over it" He remained thoughtful and melancholy until Sunday the 20th inst., when his family were horribly shocked by It has been announced in most of the papers that | finding him a corpse, suspended by the neck in his examination he was subjected to, and supposing he had committed som great wrong, so wrought

Mr. Where was a respected farmer, had acquired considerable of a fortune, and was an honest and worthy citizen. His untimely and tragical death will be lamented by a large circle of good

### THE WIFE OF TWO HUSBANDS.

The Philadelphia Ledger relates the following "A singular case has for some time past been pending before Alderman Isard It is a charge of bigamy against the wife of a respectable citizen of the Second Ward. The accused has been the mother of five children, and is about thirty years of age. She lived happily with her husband for a number of years, during which, through his industry and her economy, they had accumulated a handsomd property. She being desirous to visit her relatives in Ireland, was provided with funds by her husband, and left Philadelphia on board the City of Glasgow, some two years since. When returning to this country, on a ship bound to New York, the unfortunately became acquainted with and we are not certain that any wisdom that can a fellow passenger of fascinating man ers and conversation. He lived in the house with the family, until, by his conduct, he had proved himself most ungrateful and treacherous. The misguided wife became a prey to his arts, and the happiness of the nousehold was completely wrecked. In February last, they disappeared, having previously been married in Camden, N. J., she giving her maiden name, instead of that to which she was legally entitled. The husband pursued her to St. Louis. and brought her back to this city, and the fact of the marriage having been discovered, a suit against her for bigamy was instituted. She denied the marriage, but was identified by a lady present when the ceremony was performed. The crime having been committed in New Jersey, has defeated the prosecution in this State, on account of the want of jurisdiction, and the difficulty will be settled

## PRIVILEGES OF THE CONFESSIONAL.

A trial was had in Richmond, Va., a few days ago, of John Cronin, for the murder of his wife for nefaithfulness to her marriage vows. He had inflicted such injuries as to cause her death. Previous to her death, but when there was no immediale danger of that event, she had confessed to her priest, in the presence of her husband, that the charge against her by her husband was untrue -The statement made in the sacramental confession the priest declined to divulge, as it was not consistent with his duty as a Catholic minister .-Knowledge obtained in his civil capacity, as an individual and citizen, he would treely impart, but as questioned in his capacity as a Catholic minister he was bound to keep the secrets of the confessional. Not even the Pope himself could induce him to violate that secresy, though death were the penalty for re usal. The court sustained the witpess. The judge said he regarded any infringe- 621 cts., Peaches unpared \$1,50 \$2 ment upon the tenets of any religious denomina tion as a violation of the fundamental law, which guarantees perfect freedom to all classes in the exercise of their religious duties. To encroach upon the confessional, which was well understood to be regarded as a fundamental tenet in the Catholic Church, would be the ignore to bill of rights, so far as it is applicable in that Church. In view of these circumstances, he felt no hesitation in ruling that a priest enjoys a priviledge of exemption from revealing what is communicated to him in the con-lessional. The jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

THE PATRICK COUNTY MURDER -Our readers will recollect that we announced, some weeks agothe murder of Green B. Satterfield, in Patrick ecunty, and stated that the coroner's jury had ren-dered a verdict that his death had been caused by some unknown person. We now learn that subsequent developments tended to threw suspicion upon some members of the family of Col. Meekins Reynolds. The body was disintered, and a second inquest resulted in the arrest of Meekins Reynolds and his two sons, Hardin and Alexander, for the and his two sons, training and allegancer, for the murder. The Floyd Intelligencer states that the ntmost excitement prevails in Patrick on the sub-ject, and public opinion strongly points to the per-sons above named as the murderers of the unfortupale yang man.

### CLARKE IN 1855.

We are indebted to Mr. Jos. F. Rvin, Commis sioner of the Revenue for Clarke county, (says the Winchester Virginian,) for the subjoined interesting table. It shows an unusually large proporion of wealth to population, and establishes the ability of the county to make the railroad subscription without any great draft on her means: 785 White Males over 21 years of age.

23 Male Free Negroes over 21 years. 1990 Slaves over 12 years. 2838 Horses and Mules valued at \$171004 22081 Caule Sheep and Hogs valued at \$121744. 290 Pleasure Carriages, &c... valued at \$30757. 264 Watches valued at \$10161. 418 Clocks valued at \$2555.
59 Pianos and Harps valued at \$7595.

Plate and Jewelry valued at \$9,116. Furniture valued at \$1229. Money and Bonds valued at \$218739. Aggregate of value \$696921. State Tax on Personal Property, &c. \$2 936 60. Value of Real Estate \$3 451 000. Tax on same

56 102 12 Amount of Tax on Licenses for year ending 1st of October, \$1175 30. Total Revenue to State, \$11034 02. Ten shares of the Wittehester and Potomac

rai road stock were sold, at auction, on Monday, or eight dollars and twenty-five cents a share ; the parchaser having the privilege of taking the rest of the lot. 30 shares at the same rate. That portion of R. W. Barron's Springdale Farm lying west of the Valley Turnpike, centaining something like 200 acres, has been sold by him

#### any of the buildings .- Winehester Republican. Married.

In this place, on the 7th inst., by Rev. W. B Dutto STEPHEN P. CAPEHART, of Kanawha county, and Miss SUSAN St. C. WOODS, daughter of the la Andrew Woods, of this town.

at \$55 per acre. It does not include the mill nor

On the 1st instant, at Woodsteek, Va., by Rev. R. D. Charders, Rev. JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and MACGIE, daughter of John T. Hickman, Esq., of Woodstock. At Rockland, on the 25th ultime, by Rev. Francis P. Whittle, Mr. T. B. MASON, of Philadelphia, and Miss SALLIE C., daughter of John B. Taylor, Esq., former-

ly of Clarke county.

On the 24 of November, by Rev. Rob't M. Lipscomb. Mr. GEORGE HUFMASTER, Jr., and Miss ELIZA-BETH ECKLES-all of this county. On the 1st instant, at the residence of T. A. Herring ton, Esq., Harpers-Ferry, by the Rev. Charles White, Mr. DERIZO C. HOUGH and Miss MATTIE MA-

THIAS-both of Loudoun county On the 1st instant, by Rev. Jos. H. Plunkett, JOHN A. McMillen, Esq., of Altons, Pa., and Miss MARY LAVINIA THOMAS, of Berkeley county. On the 22d altimo, at Indianapolis, ind., by Rev. J. L. Noble, Mr. BENJAMIN F. BOYERS, formerly of

On the 25th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. Daniel, THOMAS M. ALMOND, of Luray, Virgina, and Miss JENNIE BROADDUS, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Broaddus,

of Pleasureville, Ky. In Romney, on the 27th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. Castle-man, Hon. LUCAS P. THOMPSON, of Staunton, and Miss ARABELLA, daughter of J. B. White, E-q. On the 18th ultime, by Rey Mr King, RICHARD HART JOHNSON, of Accident, Md., (tormerly of Ronney,) and Miss MARIA WHITE, of Selbysport. On Monday week, in New Hampshire, Capt. G. V. FOX, of the U S Navy, and Miss VIRGINIA L. WOODBURY, daughter of the late Hou. Lev: Wood-In Montgomery county, Md, on the 30th ultimo, by Rev. Mr Boyle, P. H. COONEY, E-q. of Kentucky, and Miss ARABELLA V. THOMPSON, youngest

Died: In Shepherdstown, on the 13th ultomo, Mrs. CATH-ARINE MAGACHA, aged about 70 years. On the 30th ultimo, in Shepherdstown, WILLIAM CLEMENS, aged about 53 years On the 10th ultimo, near Shepherdstown, ANNA LURANE, aged about 9 years, daughter of Enud and

daughter of Richard Thompson, of Washington city.

Lurane Turner Near Sheperlstown, on the 20th ult , Mrs. CATHA-RINE NEEDY, consort of the late George Needy. In Cooper county, Mo , on the 15th ultimo, JOHN T. HALL, aged 18 years and 24 days, second son of Tho's W. and Rebecca Hall, late of this county. In Martinsburg on the 28th ult., MARY VIRGINIA, daughter of Francis and Smily Claspay, aged 1 year, 6

#### months and 23 days. merchant with the form more Local Memoranda.

FAIR. The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, of Berryville, purpose holding a Fair, the proceeds of which will be applied to liquidate the debt of the Waich, the Right or the Lett; Church. On Thursday the 22nd, a Dinner will be

#### given,-price of tickes \$1,00. CORN.

We will now take Corn from some our patrons, as soon as possible. AN APPRENTICE. We will take to learn the Printing Art a lad not over 16 years of age. To one of good character

industrious habits, and who will not assume manhood before the time for that position, a desirable situation will be presented. No one, not coming up to the above require-November 8, 1855.

ments, need apply. Further particulars may be had at the office of the FREE PRESS. had at the office of the 15 NOTICE. -The Pew re's in the Presbyterian Church are new due. Payment can be made to either.

J. HUMPMREYS. G. W. EICHELBERGER. PEW RENTS- The Pew Bents 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 caring 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 dyspepsia be cured, but it may be prevented by the use of "Hoofland's German Bitters," prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, which medicine is spoken of in terms of the highest commendation by thon-ands who have tested its efficacy. It is perfectly innocuous in its nature, and possesses the valuable property of improving the health

See advertisement. Ag-We want money, and must have it. Those in-debted, who do not intend to pry, would confer a favor, by informing us of their intention. We shall be com-pelled to force payment—so lock out. FREE PRESS OFFICE

of the robust, as well as restoring the health of the sick.

### Baltimore Market.

## Randolph & Latimer's

For the week ending Nov. 8, 1855. CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET Reported expressly to the Free Press. APPLES .- Supply large and in good demand .-

We quote nominally at \$70 to \$200 per bbl. BUTTER.-The receipts not so large and demand more active. We quote Western at 14 to 16 Common Roll at 14 to 18 cts. Glades 18 to 24 .-Good 18 to 24 ets. BEESWAY .- No demand. we quote 25 cts.,

Bacon, -- Active and prices remain as quoted. Sales of Showlders at 12½ to 13 cts. Sides 13 to 14, Hams plain 12 to 14 cents. Fancy 18 to 21 cts. BEANS .- Sales at \$1 00 to \$1,50 per bushell. COUNTRY SOAP .- In good demand with sales a 6 to 7 cts. CATTLE.-The offering on Thursday last was

about 1600 head 1,100 of which was sold at \$2 87 to \$1.12 on the hoof, equal to \$5,75 to \$8,00 nett and \$2 0) left unsold. The balance was taken out of the market. Corn - Receipts light and market dull. We quote yellow at 88 to 94 cts., White 86 to 90 cts. CLOVERSEED .- Sales of cid at \$7 to \$7,25 New at \$7.25 to \$7.75.

DRIED FRUIT .- Sales of Apples paired at \$1,12

to \$1,121 Peaches paired \$2.00 to \$3. Unpared 50 DEERSKINS -Sales at 16 to 20 cts. FLOUR - Receipts very tight and the demand is but moderate holders are firm and prices are stead. Notwithstanding the abuntant crops, the indications are that the prices will be well sustained .-We quote City Mills at \$9,12 to \$9,25. Howard street at \$9.12 to \$9.25.

Funs .- Sales of Ouer at \$1 to \$3. Red Fox 50 to 75 cts. Mink 62 to 75 c s. Coca and Grey Fox 15 to 20. Muskrat 6 to 7. Rabbit 1 to 2.

Ginseng.—Market dull. Held cominally at 30 Hous,-Receipts are fair and demand firm. Sales at \$7,75 to \$8,25. LARD-Sales in blis. at 11 to12 cts. Kegs 12 to

FLAXSEED .- Sales at \$160 to \$170.

13 cts. Oars .- Good demand, and sales at 35 to 40 cts. Ryz.-Sales of Md. at \$1,05 to 1,08. Pa. \$1,10, SNAKE ROOT .- Seneca is in demand and sells

readily at 60 to 70 cts.

Tallow. - Sales at 11 to 12 cents. Theorem Sales at 11 to 12 cents.

Timothy Seep.—Sales at \$3.50 to \$4.

Wool.—Market dull and prices low. Sales of unwashed 18 to 20; washed at 28 to 23 cts.

When the The market is improving We quoteinterior to good Red \$ .80 a \$2.00; good prime \$2,00 to \$2.10 common White \$1,90 to \$3,05

Family Flour prime \$2,10 to \$325.

TO THE LADIES! RS. SCHULENBERG would respectfully inform the ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, that she has just returned from Baltimore with the latest FALL and WINTER PASHIONS -She would call particular attention to a lot of Pa-RISIAN CLOAKS, which took the highest pre-mium at the Baltimore Fair, and which she will dispose of at a reduced price. Also, a let of Fashionable Dress and Cloak 'TRIMMINGS, of the

Dr. Creamer. [Nov. 8, 1855-31. [Nov. 8, 1855-3L WM. P. TOWLES, (Successor to O. F. WINCHESTER & Co.)

Patent Shirt Manufactory, 145 Baltimore Street, under Carroll Hall. PARTICULAR attention is given to the manufacture of the Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt.

Experienced Cutters are employed, and a sarisfactory ut is warranted in every case. Gentlemen at a distance, can have their shirts made to order and forwarded to them, to any part of the Union, by sending their measurement according to the foi-

### FORMULA:

lowing

Size around the neck. 2 Length of sleeve from centre of the backtothe knuckle on the hand, at the root of the fingers, 3 Size around the wrist, and across shoulder. breast under the arm pits.

belt, (if a corpulent person.) 6 Length of bosom. Length to m Shoulder to knee-pan. 8 Height of collar, space in front, and any reculiarity of style or tashion that may be desired. The above sizes must be carefully and accurately taken to insure a fit, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter of the establishment. Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1855 - ly

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND. BY virtue of a D-cree of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County, I will, as special Commis-

sioner, offer at public sale, on Friday the 30th day of November, 1856, before the Court House door in Charlestown, the undivided interests of certain infants, named in-said decree, in TWO TRACTS OF LAND—the one, situate in Jefferson County, near Kerneys-

ville, containing 265 Acres, 3 Roods and 27 Polls, the other, situate in Berkeley County, on the Opequon Creek, containing 438 1-2 ACRES. These: two tracts formed a part of the dower estate of the: late Mrs. Sarah P. Dandridge, and are deemedi very valuable. The interests thus to be sold are:

two-thirds of one-sixth of each Tract. THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, will be :- One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale. Possession will be given immediately; but the deed will be with-Berkeley county, and Miss EMERINA M. PARKER, held until the deterred payments shall have been of ludianapolis.

M. PARKER, held until the deterred payments shall have been male.

ANDREW E. KENNEDY. Special Commissioner.

A ND at the same time and place, and on the same terms, as Attorney for Dr. S. DAN-. DRIDGS KENNEDY, I will sell his interest in said TWO TRACTS OF LAND, being the remaining one-third of the said one-sixth of each Tract .-For further information apply at my Law-Office in Charlestown. ANDREW E KENNEDY. November 8, 1855 Attorney, &c.

### Wanted.

YOUNG MAN to act as CLERK and SALESMAN in our Store. We want none but a steady and attentive assistant of good capac-KEYES & KEARSLEY. November 8, 1855

CHANGE OF HOURS!

OFFICE OF THE WIN, AND POT R. R. November 6 1855. N and after this day, the PASSENGER O'N and after this day, the Toket Office of the TRAINS will leave the Ticket Office of the Winchester and Potomec Railroad Company, at 9

o'clock, A. M., instead of 8 o'clock, as heretofore.

#### J. GEO HEIST, Agent. November 8, 1855

New Books. O'MMING'S complete Works. hidia. China and Japan by Bayard Tapler; Tevesina ! Cleve Hate; The Old Homestrad!

The Rag Picker:

Isora's Child: Beecheraft, by the author of the beir of Red-C. E. BELLER & CO. eliffe, for sale by November 8, 1855. New Goods.

#### HAVE now in store, my supply of Pall and Winter Goods, making the stock full and complete. To cash and prompt customers I intend sel ing goods cheaper than the cheapest. Call and examine for vourselves.

T. C. SIGAPOOSE

Marinoes. RENCH and English Marinoes (in colors) do Black, Talma Cloak; Coburg do. Plaid and fig Cast inere; Worsted and Silk Gala i laid.

#### T. C. SIGAFOOSE. for sale hy Nov 8, 1855 Men and Boys' Ware,

MEN'S fancy and plain Cashmere; do «Silk do; Boy's plaid Cashmere small figure, for sale T. C. SIGAFOOSE. November 8, 1855.

#### Slouch Bats. FULL assortment of Mee's and Boy's Slonch A Hats, for sale by. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Nov. 8, 1855.

Shawis. ONG and square Shawls (in colors,) long and Lequare Black Shawls, Men's long Shawls, Ladies Scarts, for sale by November 8 1855 T.C. SIGAFOOSE.

#### FALL ARRIVAL! TOHN R. A. REDMAN having returned fro m New York with his Fall purchases espectfully invites the attention of the Gentlemen of Charlestown, and vicin-

ity, to his large and general assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., &c., which have been very carefully selected, with an 7111 eve to price, quality and style, and which consists of the richest and most fashionable fabrics ever offered in the County. November 1, 1855-3t. Overseers of the Poor.

A MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson county will be held at Sappington's Hotel, in Charlestown on Friday, the 16th of No-A Superintendant of the Poor will be appointed

at that time, who will be required to furnish suitable houses, for the Poor, with gardens, fire-woodstoves if required-servants to cook, wash and nurse; pasturage and rough food for a cow. &c. A Contractor will also be appointed to furnish Pork, Corn, Flour, Salt, &c. A punctual attendance of the members of the Board is requested. By order of the President, SAMUEL STONE. Nov. 9, 1854.

#### Wheat Wanted. dest price paid for prime Wheat at the Depot. November 1, 1855. E M. AISQUITH.

To the Farmers. THE LITTLE GIANT, who is carrying all before him, in the way of premiums at the different fairs, is to be had at the Charlestown Depot, of three different sizes; \$44 size grinds 10 bushels per hour with one horse, \$55 size 15 bushels per hour with two horses, and \$56 size 20 bushels per hour with two horses. els per hour with 2 horses. For sale at the above more prices with the freight added. ev. 1, 1855. E. M. AISQUITH. Nov. 1, 1855.

Harper's Magazine OR November, for sale by Nov. 1. 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO. NEW HATS.—One Case of new style Hats, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

October 25, 1855.

FRESH SALAD OIL. for sale by Oct. 18, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS. JOHN A. JONES' instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. August 21.

L Oct. 18, 1850. CRAMER & HAWKS

Harpers Ferry Microfilm Collection Baltimore Branck Clothing Emporium.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

for the present fall and winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Vests, all prices, qualities and sizes, Shirts, Drawers, Boots, Soces, three qualities, Rough & Ready Hais, Slouch and Wide-Awakes, do. Bik. Silk and Fur do., all kinds of Men and Boys Caps, all of which will be so d on reasonable terms, and prices that cappot fail to please. Also, a lot of

all of which will be so ut of reasonable terms, and prices that cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Nech Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, Socks, Suspenders Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Stropt,

Ho! For Purchasers!

LATE ARRIVAL OF

Fall and Winter Clothing.

JOHN STRAUSS

DESPECTFULLY informs his customers in

Regeneral 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 man-nfacturing Fall and Winter Clothing for the

the largest and best made assortment of Clothing

in Jefferson or Loudoun County. Goods will be

made up to order at the shortest notice and lower

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 assoriment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Socks, Slik and Gingnam Handker-

chiefs, Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Gloves of

100 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants

Purchasers will look out for my name. JOHN STRAUSS,

THE AND SHEET BEON

Establishment,

Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia.

County generally, that he is prepared to execute

farmers, or housekeepers, at the shortest notice.

He is also prepared to put on at a few days no-

ceasing effort to please, he may merit the patron-

Notice.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of Lewis C. Russell, deceased and surviving partner

of the firm of Russell & George, all persons having

claims against said estate will present them as ear-

ly as possible. Those indebted to said estate are

I intend continuing the CABINET BUSINESS

I have a set of Daguerean Instruments of good

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

Smith's Compound Syrup of

SARSAPARILLA.

THIS preparation has been in use for the last

brought before the public. It is manufactured 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,

As regards its value as a Therapeutic agent, it

cians in the county have invariably used it, in

preference to the oldest established remedies of the

kind; and if necessary, many certificates from well-

known citizens could be obtained attesting its el-

ulactured and for sale, wholesale and retail. by

Liniment for Horses!

Whitehead's Extract of Mustard, for sale

Dissolution of Partnership.

this day dissolved by mutual consent.

DAVID H. RENNIE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between D.

Notice.

THE undersigned is authorized to settle the Ac-

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.

NEGROES.

TERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would

Seamstress Wanted.

THE following preparations on hand:

Mexican Mustang Liniment;

Compound Oil of Spike:

Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

Little's Wnite Oil;

Kier's Rock Oil;

Hunt's Liniment:

Barbadoes Tar;

September 6, 1855.

September 6, 1858.

whose composition is not known.

September 13, 1855.

three years, but is now, for the first time

qualities and a number one saddle and bridle for

in all its branches. Give me a call, as I am de-

termined to sell as low as any one else.

sale at my skop.

ISAIAH H. GEORGE, Administrator

of Lewis C. Russ Il

ISAIAH H. GEORGE.

L M. SMITH. Charlestown. Va.

L. M. SMITH.

SAM'L V. B. STRIDER.

JOSEPH H. EASTERDAY.

age of the public, which is respectfully sol

requested to make prompt payment.

September 20, 1855-3m

Near Carrell's Hotel, Horpers-Ferry, Virginia.

and Vests. None but good Scamstresses need

The Noble Shepherd.

(Intermission of fifteen Minutes.)

To conclude with the elegant and much admired Drama entitled the GOLDEN FARMER;

Jimmy Twitcher in England.

Admittance & cents.—Front seats positively re-cerved for Ladius. Doors open at 61 o'cleck—per-fortance to commence at 7 o'cleck. An Other will be in attendance to insure good order. They would must respectfully ask the attendance of the L dies; and assure them that there will be authing in the performance calculated in any man-per to give offence to the most deticate teelings.

Good MUSIC will be in attendance.
Charlestown, November 1, 1855

Mantua-Making.

MISS MARY & HAINES, having just receiv-ed from the Eastern Cates, the latest FALL and WINTER FASHIONS solicits the patronage of her old friends and costomers, and the ladies generally. [Nov. 1, 1855-3t.

New Fashions.

MRS. MARIA E. JONES has just returned from Baltimore, bringing with her the latest styles of BONNETS. Her specimen of Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, and Tranmings, surpasses asy thing heretofore off-eed. She invites the ladies 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 solicits a call, and pledges herself to give general satisfaction. Charlestown, Oct. 18, 1855.

Millinery. MRS. MARY E DAVIS has returned from the City with the latest Fall and Winter Fashions, and most bombly requests the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity to her Pattern Bonners, Flowers and Materials, all of which have been selected with care, and she flatters herself they cannot tail to suit their taste. She offers her unleigned thanks for past en--couragement, and hopes to please her old friends and many new ones. Her residence is one door South of Mr. How-

Charlestown, October 25, 1855 .- 3t

Public Sale. THE subscribers wishing to make a change in their business, on the farm on which Mr. Benjamin W. Thompson resides, near Zion Churen, Jefferson county, Va., immediately on the road leading from Harpers Ferry to Shepherdstown. and about four miles from either place, will offer, of public sale, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 15th day of November, 1855,

> STOCK. en said Farm, consisting of

all their

9 Read of good Horses, two of them, go I either for work or the saddle; A Number of Fine Hogs, most of which are for slaughter this fall;

SHEEP AND CATTLE,

Teams. - Nine mon his credit will be given up all sums over \$5 00, it e purchaser gining band and approved recurity; a 'i sums under \$5;00, cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. If at the expiration of nine months the bonds are not promptly paid, interest will be charged thereon from the day of sale.
GEORGE W. MOLER, RAWLEIG IT MOLER. November 1, 1855-3r

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Capital over \$100,000 and constantly increasing TIME Charter of this Company offers more favo-L rable advantages to the farmer and others than any o her Company chartered in the State, by insering with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the fail amount of the oremium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one eighth of the amount to would otherwise have to pay; or by be- | said. coming a member and giving a small premium note, the insured saves hearty one-half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the

Cash and Mutual Principle. All differences in settlement of losses may be determined by three disinterested Arbitrators of the County where such loss haprened, to be ma ually chosen by the insured and the Company.

DIRECTORS: W. D MASSEY. H W. THOMAS. CHAS. E. STUART, W. T. HARPER, T T. HILL. JAS T. CLOSE, G. A. TAVENNER, H SHACKLEFORD, CERIS NEALE, EDW. SANGSTER. S. T. STUART. OFFICERS,

H. W. THOMAS, President. W. D. MASSEY, Vice President. CHAS E STUART Counsellar. GEO. A TAVENNER, Treasurer. JAMES T. CLOSE, Secretary. Wa sileations for Insurance can be made to

LAWSON BOTTS, Agent. Chaclestown, October 25, 1855-1y Fish, Oysfers and Crabe. RE sebscriber has made all arrangements for

erally, with the delicacies of the Season, such as F esh Fish, Oysters, Crabs &c. Persons can be supplied with Oysters by the Plate, Can, or Guilon-and in the Shall-all the neceseary condiments have been prepared, and he is confident of serving up the "d-licacies" to suit con-sumers. To his supply of Liquors, he has given

more than usual attention in their selection. Call and see him, in the Basement of Sapping-on's Hotel. JOHN W. GALLAHER. October 25, 1855 Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla,

Cartefully prepared from choice Sarsapathe last United States Dispensatory Prepared and sold by C. E. BELLER & CO. October 25, 1855.

Tooth Powder. SUPERIOR article—prepared and sold by Oct. 25. C. E. BELLER & CO.

Ætherial Oil. CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by Oct. 25. G E BELLER & CO. 1856-THE Housekeeper's Almanac, con taining every valuable and necessary receipt for young House-wives and Families, for alle by C. E. BELLER & CO. October 25, 1855.

TRENCH WORK .- Collars, Bands, Edging Oet. 25, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS.

MOURNING GOODS - Black Goods of every description. CRAMER & HAWKS October 25, 1855.

CLOTHS Cussimeres, Vesting, Hats, and Caps Gloves, &c. Oct. 25, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS. FRESH HOPS, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS.

October 25, 1855. Carpetings,

2500 YARDS CARPETING, many of them
2500 bought at auction, and will be sold rery low, from 124 cents to 1,50 doilars, among them
care beautiful Brussels carpeting.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 18, 1855. Wanted. ber 18, 1855

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. THE understand as Administrator of John W. HAVING purchased the entire Stock of Pantip Moore decid, will offer at Public Sale at his Coons, the subscribers are now supplied with Thursday the Eind of November

all the Personal Property, consisting in part as fol-

14 Head of Horses and Colts; 19 Head of Milch Cows; 19 Head of Stock Cattle; 1 Kaisi Bull, (2 years ald);
31 Head of improved Sheep (Cotswold,)
using which are tout Bucks;
28 Fet Hogs;

Brood Sows and 14 Pigs; New Wheat Reaper, Hussey's improved. do. Hussey's old; Carriage and Harness;

Carriage and Harness;
Buggy and Harness;
Two Horse Sleigh and Harness;
One Horse Sleigh;
Road Wagons, one of which is new;
Two Horse Wagon and Harness;
Cart; 1 Roller;
Patent Cutting Box;
Compost Wheat Drill;
Set of Wagon Little;

Sett of Wagon Eridles;

Sett of Wagon Grar; Sett of Plough Goar and 6 Plough Bridles; Barshear Proughs; Double Shove: Proughs; Single ditto; Corn Coverer;

2 Wheat Fans. (1 Barrett's and 1 Runyan's make);
Rakes, Forks, Shovels and Hoes;
50 Baggs; I Whee barrow;
I Revolving Hay Rake;

4 Tons Tunothy Hav : About 1401 bushels of Wheat, ready for de-About 500 harrel's of Corn; A lot Fencing Plank;

1500 Oak Shingles; Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes; 2 Log Chains and one Fifth Chain; 10 Head-Halters, for horses;

4 Stands of Bees; 15 Cords of Wood in the woods; 150 Bushels of Poratoes; 100 Acres of Wheat in the ground, and Many other articles too numerous to mention. The Household and Kitchen Furniture will also

TERMs:-A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of ten dollars and upwards; under that amount Cash No article to be removed until the purchaser has given bond and approved security. If at the expiration of the nine months the bonds are not promptly paid, interest will be charged thereon The Wheat ready for delivery and the Fat Hogs will be sold for cash and the Corn on a credit of

November 1º 1855 ROBERT LUCAS, JR,

Public Sale of Land. PURSUANT to, and by authority of a Deed of Trust, executed by Joseph Entler, dated January 28th, 1852, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of J. fferson county, Virginia, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed, will offer for sale before the Court-house of said county, at public auction, for each, on the 27th day of October, at noon, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, known as lot No. 1, in the plat of the division of the lands of Thomas V. Swearengen, deceased, which is described in said deed as being adjoining the lands of Hensel, Robinson's heirs, and Rightstine, which was conveyed to said Joseph Entler Class R. for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, 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 E COOKE, Trustee.

Charlestown, September 27, 1855. Postponed. The above sale is postponed until Saturday the 17th of November. EDW. E. COCKE, Trustee.

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 El. Buchanan the payment of \$2637, with interest from April 1, 1851. The other executed by Micheal Blue, on the 1st day of Ocober 1849, 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 Charlestown, on Monday. November 19, 1855, being court day, THE

FARM lately belonging to Micheal Blue, contain-140 acres of first-rate Land, of which 25 acres are in good timber. This land on the Turnpice, leading from Middleway to her Istown, wi han 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-

Tenns.-Cash for so much of the purchase money as will pay \$2007 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 is reserved. Possession given immediately.

JOHN W. KENNEDY. Trustees. N. S. WHITE, Oct. 18, 1855. WM. H. GRIGGS, Anc'r. ALLEGHANY MOUNTAIN LANDS

FOR SALE. THE LANDS formerly belonging to the Pho-nix Mining and Manufacturing Company are offered at private sale. Amongst them are several tracts, improved and in grass. These lands are especially valuable as Grazing Lands. The Tracts severally contain from 1 600 Acres or more down to about 150-and may be sold to suit purdown to about 150-and thay to chasers as to quantity. There are on one of the Tracts a large STONE BUILDING and other improvements and which have been occupied as a Tavern Stand for many years, known as the "Stone

Persons wishing to ourchase any of the Lands will please apply to Messrs. STREIT & WHITE, at Romney, Va, who are authorized to make contracts subject to the approval of the undersigned, D. D. VOORHEES, Agent. June 21, 1855 .-- :f

JOHN I. HOOFF, S now receiving and opening his stock of Fall I and Winter Goods to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public to call and ex-

October 25, 1855. ADIES DRESS GOODS .- Silks, Mouslains, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Plaide, Alapaceas &c. J. L HOOFF. October 25, 1855.

FRENCH WORK - A large stock-of Under-sieeves and Collars. J. L. HOOFF. sleeves and Collars. October 25, 1855. DERFUMERY .- A large assortment of Perfumery. Fancy Svap, &c. October 25, 1855 J. L. HOOFF

TATS AND CAPS .- A large assortment of Hats and Caps, from 121 ets., to \$5. October 25, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. October 25, 1855. CLOTH AND CASSIMERES.—A general assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings.
Occtober 25, 1855.

J. L. HOOFF.

DIBBONS .- A general assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, Velvet, &c. J. L. HOOFF. October 25, 1855. BOOTS AND SHOES.—A general assortment of Boots and Shoes. J. L. HOOFF. October 25, 1055.

GLOVES.—Gloves, for Gentlemen's Ladies J. L. HOOFF. SALT.—Fine and course Salt by the Sack or by the bushel for sale by J. L. HOCFF. October 25, 1855.

GROCERIES.—A general assortment of Gro-ceries; Coffee from 121 to 15 cts., for sale by October 25, 1855.

J. L. HOOFF. J. L. HOOFF. POBACCO.—A very superior articles of chew-ing and Smoking Tobacco for sale by October 25, 1855. J. L. HOOFF.

TRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS, for sale by J. L. HOOFF. BACON ... 50 Nice Country cured family Ham Oct 25, 1855. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

To the Ladies.

FRENCH and Harrish Merino, Cashmeres and Mouslaines; Ita d and Plain Silks; Plain and Figured Back Silks; and all other kinds of Dress Gordan, CRAMER & HAWKS.

October 25, 1855.

Fall Trade. The Largest and Most Varied General Assoriment,

of Dry Goods, Carpets, and Fancy Dress Goods, Domestic and Foreign, ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, to and which we invite the attention of the public.

The one price system will be established and adhered to, believing it to be toe only true principle of selling goods. We shall seceive

New Goods Weekly, through the season, giving our customers the advantage of every new style as soon as received.

Customers will tear in mind that our Fall Stock is ENTIRELY NEW.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

We are receiving, and will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of the best selected and choices! FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS &c.

Also, Hardware, Cock Stoves and Stoves of all kinds for Wood and Coal. October 25, 1855, COONS & BECKHAM.

NOTICE—Having disposed of all av interest in the Stock of goods above advertised, I respectfully invite the parenage of my friends and the public generally for my successors. At the same time, I wigently request a'l persons indebted to me, to pay their respective dues, other-wise, all such as do not pay, must expect, their several evidences of debt to be prosecuted in the Courts of Laws for recovering. No further indulgence will or can be given. PHILIP COONS.

BRILLIAN I SCHEMES, FOR NOVEMBER, 1855.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

\$53.000 : Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 254 for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday. Nov. mber 10, 1855 75 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Fallots. MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. Splendid Capital of \$53.000; 25,000;

15.000; 10.000; 1 of 5,000; 1 of 3.000; 1 of 2.855; 20 of 1,500; 20 of 1,000; 40 of 500, 277 of 200, &c, &c. Tickets \$15-Halves \$7.50-Quarters \$3.75. Certificate of packages of 25 Wholes, \$170.00

25 Halves, 25 Quarters, do 25 eighths \$37.500 !

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 260, for 1855. to be drawn at Wilmington Del., November 17 1855. 75 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots. GRAND SCHEME.

Splendid Capital of \$37.500; 1 of 20.000 1 of 12,500; 1 of 6.000; 1 of 5,000; 1 of 4,000: 1 of 3,255; 20 of 1,000; 20 of 500; 20 of 400; 20 of 300; 199 of 200, &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$130 00 25 Halves, 25 Quarters,

Class R, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., November 24, 1855.

15 Drawn Number out of 79. SPLENDID SCHEME. 1 prize of \$65,000: 30,000; 20,000. 10,000; 9,000; 8,000; 7,000; 6,000; 5,000; 10 of 2.000; 10 of 1,500; 20 of 1,000; 40 of 500; 365 of 300, &c., &c. Tickets \$30-Halves \$10-Quarters \$5.00-

Eights 2,50. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$240 00 26 Halves, 26 Quarters, 120 00 60 00 30 00 26 eighths,

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

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

Last Notice.

THOSE who know themselves indebted to the undersigned for Advertising, Job Work, and Subscription, whilst the 'Spirit of Jeffersm." was under his control, are notified to come for warri 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 indulgence.

The accounts of the Office from 1st of April. 1853, to July 1854, 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 collection.

J. W. B.

Do You Want Pictures? UST received another Lot of those beautiful "American Farm Scenes," also "American Country Life," all in handsome Gilt Frames with Glass, which are the best illustrations of rural life ever gotten up, and should decorate the parlors of every farmer of the County.
October 18, 1855 C. E. BELLER & CO.

The Cash System. A LL articles sold by the subscriber at the De-A pot, afford so small a profit, that it is impossible to do any other than a cash business Freight are cash on delivery. E. M. AISQUITH.

October 11, 1855. Administrator's Notice. HAVING qualified as administrate of Zacha-riah Ports 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 c are due on the 7th of October.

JOHN KOONCE, Adm'r
October 4, 1855—3m. of Z Pous, dec'd. Segars. ONE Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Ha-atilios, Ricke, Principles, Minervas, Spanish and

Half-Spanish Segars, for sale on accommodating R. L. GRAY. Winchester, July 12. 1835. E THERIAL OIL,
PATENT MEDICINES,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. SPICES OF EVERY VARIETY, SNUFF, AND SNUFF BOXES, PICKLES, BRANDY PEACHES. LEMON SYRUP, BLACKBERRY

JAM, 45.. 45... C. E. BELLER, & CO. July 26. 1855. 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.

FINE assortment of Westenholm's Celebrated Cutlery consisting in part of Pen-Knives and Razors, for sale by Oct 11, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO. New Goods.

WE are now sonable goods.

KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 11, 1835.

advance their interest by cailing at Thompson's Hoiel, Berryville, before making a disposi-Umbrellas and Canes. tion of them. A LARGE and general supply of Silk and Cotton UMBRELLAS, the best in the market has just been received, as well as a large and beautiful assortment of CANES, at the Store of September 5, 1855. October 11, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO CONSTANT employment will be given to good Seamstress, it application be made soon Apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. Jane 28, 1855. New Goods.

WE are now receiving our new GOODS.
CRAMER & HAWKS. 50 BARRELS Corn in the Ear, and 500 lbs.
Hains for sale at the "McPherson Farm."
July 12, 1855. KEYES & COCKRELL Water Filters. THE intest and most approved Filters, for sal October 18, 1855 WHITE CORN MEAL for sale by
T.C. SIGAFOOSE.

Limecy, Yarn, &c.

PIECER Plaid Linsey,
4 Do 61 fullen,
4 D2. Worsted Flannel,
50tt Stocking Farn, in Store,
T. C. SEGAFOOSE,
ptember 13, 1855. d for a to be September 13, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE OF Fall and Winter for 1855. JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP AND Iron and Brass Foundry.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by Geo.

F. S. Zimmermin and others to the undersigned on the 14th day of September, 1855, and of record in the Clerk's Odice of the County Court of Jefferson, Va. 1 will offer sale WE are continually receiving from our manu-facturing House in Baltimore, a large, su-perior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fall and Winter

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

road, on the borders of Charlestown,

This property, improved at a cost of several thousand dollars, is new and in excellent repair.—
The WORK SHOFS, three or more in number, are large and commedious, and the FOUNDRY of Brick, has been very lately built. The Buildings have been erected with strict regard to convenience in the application of the power used in driving the Machinery, and from their proximity to the Railroad, machinery and materials can be received or sent off at a very trifting bost.

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 plements are in use, this property presents strong inducements to persons wishing to engage in the Ac., &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. manufacture of machinery

At the same time and place, I will sell all the MACHINERY of Zimmerman & Co., consisting

in part as follows:—
1 20 Horse Steam Ergine and Boiler;
Planing Machine; Concave do; Boring do.;
Screw and Bolt do.; Turning Lacke, N. B. Persons that cannot be accommodate? with our present stock of Clothing, are informed that we are prepared to have Clothing roade to order at short notice and a guarzutied FIT at the same low Plaster Mill;
2 Circular Saws; Corn Shellers;
Fodder Cutters; Cob Crushers;
Threshing Machines and material;
Wheat Fans; Hominy Mills;
Wheat Drills and material;

prices.

Zens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, but in Gae's and Prices.

Zerome one, come all Come to Walter, Bro. & Co.'s cheap Ch. thing Hall, where you will the worth of your money. Wheat Drills and material;
A large lot of Castings of various sorts;
Saw Mill Irons; Plough do;
Beams and Handles;
Pair Mill Burrs; A Horse Cart and Gear;
I valuable Work Horse, and a large number other articles about the Muchine Shop and get the worth of your money.

WALTER, BRO. & CO., Harpers-Ferry, October 11, 35. Foundry too tedions to be mentioned. Terms of Sale - The real estate for one-third in cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a Deed of

Trust on the premises. The personal property will be sold be no a credit of six months for all sums of \$10 and over, the purchaser giving bond and approved security before removing the property—all amou ts under Sale to begin at 10 o'cleck, a. M.
N. S. WHITE,

SALE POSTPONED In consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the above sale is postponed until Friday the 9th day of November next.

September 27, 1855.

N. S. WHITE. October 25, 1852. . 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 Administrators' Sale. THE undersigned, Administrators of Martin L Eichelberger, will sell, on TUESDAY the 20th of November, 1855, at Rock Springs Mill. lateresidence of said Eichelberger near Keyes-Ferry, Jefferson county, Va., a

very large and valuable Personal Estate. Consisting in part as follows: 14 head of Work Horses and Mules; Several fine Colis; 20 head of Cattle, among them several excellent Milch Cows;

2 Yoke of Oxen; 2 Yoke of Oxen; Several setts of Wagon and Plough Gears; 60 head of Fat Hogs, and 30 do. of Stock Hogs; 10 Brood Sows and their Pigs; Also, all kinds of

Farming Implements, 3 Farm Wagons; 1 Road do.; 1 one-horse do.; 2 Treshing Machines; 1 Zimmerman's Cleaner; Ox Carts, Wheat Drills; THE undersigned having purchased the entire STOCK, IMPLEMENTS &c., of the shop Barshear Ploughs, double and single do ; Harrows, Fans, Wheat Screens, Fouder Cutter; recently in the occupancy of Mr. Shipley, begs Family Carriage, Buggy and Harness; leave to inform the citizens of Berrvville and the Sett of Blacksmith's Tools; do of Blasting do.; I large Copper Still; I large Spirit Level;

every order in the TIN and SHEET-IRON busi-He has on hand a new stock of MATERIALS. A lot of Pump Augurs; 1200 feet prime Plank ; Let of Log Stuff ; and will furnish any article desired by merchants, A lot of Locust Posts and Fencing Plank; 100 Flour Barrels; 12 tons of Plaster; a ton of Guano; 1000 bushels of PRIME WHEAT; tice ROOFING & SPOUTING-the material either turnished by himself or those desiring the 50 bushels of Rye; 100 bushels of Oats; 600 barrels of Corn , Hay by the Ton ; He hopes by his experience at the business, close attention to the wants of his customers and an un-

170 Acres of Growing Wheat: Together with a large amount of other property usually found upon a large and well stocked farm. TERMS OF SALE - The Wheat, ready for market, will be sold on a credit of 60 days, the purchaser giving a Negotiable Note well endorsed. The Fat Hogs will be sold for eash. The residue of the property upon a credit of nine months with interest from date, for all sums over \$10, the interest to be remitted if the principle be paid at maturity. All sums under \$10, cash. Bond and approved security required before removal of property.

Sale to begin at 10 b'clock. JOSEPH L EICHELBERGER, GEORGE W. EICHELBERGER, W'M H. GRIGGS, Aucl'er. Administrato

Public Sale of TWO VALUABLE FARMS. IN BERKELEY COUNTY, VA. THE andersigned in his own right, and as Agent for the other heirs, as well as Execu-

tor 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, Virginia, the Farm upon which he now resides, lying upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railmad, in Berkeley

county, Virginia, and contains 330 ACRES.

of prime lime-stone land, about 50 acres of which is in good timber.
This farm lies 6 miles from Martinsburg and s only necessary to state that most of the physiwithin one mile of a depot of the B. & O Railroad; it is about 6 miles frota the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and within convenient distance of several ficacy.

It is not advertised as a popular no-tium, but simply as a safe and valuable family medicine, and a trial will be its best recommendation. Manual cut and for sale windows to the timber land enclosed. In a word it is ulactured and for sale windows to the timber land enclosed. In a word it is considered by good farmers one of the most productive tarms 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. For Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Ulcers, & Sores. There is a pump of water near the house, and the fields are supplied with prols.

At the same time and place, I will sell another larm 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 HOUSE,
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 P. Rennie and S. V. B. Strider, under the name and firm of S. V. B. STRIDER & CO., is TWO FARMS of nearly equal si e.

Possession of the lands will be given on the 1st of March, 1856—the right being reserved, however, to the present occupant to cut the crop seeded this fall, and to use the necessary quantity of fuel during the ensuing winter. TRAMS -\$2,000 of the first payment will be re-

quired in hand from the purchaser of the first nam-HE undersigned is authorized to settle the Ac-counts of the late firm of S. V. Striper & named. The remainder of the one-third of the purchase money to be secured by bonds payable 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 respec-tively 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 inspect for themselves. Any person wishing further information will address me at Vancievesville, Berkeley county, Va. JEHU S. BURNS. October 11, 1855.

Strayed. STRAYED 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 recover them.

A. ISLER. September 6, 1855. For Sale. A LIKELY SERVANT WOMAN, aged a bout 18-said for no fault. A home in the Esquire of the August 9, 1855.

The Frederick FERALE SERINARY The Scholastic exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Maday the 34 of Sep

PTHis School is located in Frederick City, Md 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 temale College, and admirably adapted to the uses of such an institution. It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an expense of more than \$7,000.

This institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, a good Library, excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined checution

parting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land.

The School is NOT SECTABLAN, on the contrary, the young ladies are strictly required to awend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always by a teacher.

Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their enurance to close of the scholastic year For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$200 per scholastic year; payable halt yearly in advance. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER, August 23, 1855. President.

Charlottesville Female Academy. THE next session of this Institute will commence on the First Monday in September. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Jr., Principal. Miss S. A. LIPSCOMB,

J. R. D ALFONCE, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting. J. M. DEEMS, Instrumental and Vocal Music.

Terms per Session of Five Months. English course, Algebra, Geometry, each Ancient and Modern Languages, each Music on Piano and use of Instrument Music on Guitar, and use of Inscrument, Vocal Music class, per session of eight Months 1250 Drawing,

Boarders are charged sixty-five dollars per session, including washing, fuel and lights
Catalogues may be obtained on application to the Principal.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES. V. W. SOUTHALL.

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

GRATIS! JUST PUBLISHED:

A New Discovery in Medicine! A FEW wirds on the Rational Treatment, without Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local
Weakness, Nervous Debility, Low Spirits, Lastitude,
Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Appredectsion,
Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitude,
Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dizziness, riead Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affection of the
Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmities in man.

ties in man.

From the French of Dr. B. De Laney. The important fact that these alarming complaints and breeds: fall tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new od highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Au-fully explained, by means of which every one is ea bled TO CURE HIMSELF PERFECTLY, AND AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE COST, avoiding thereby all the adver-63-Sent to any address, gratis, and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard street, New York. [October 4, 1855—6m.

Great Improvement. THE subscriber having just returned from Baltimore, is now receiving and opening a very superior assurtment of

Fall and Winter Goods, and would very respectfully invite his friends and the public generally to an examination of his Stock before making their Fall purchases elsewhere, feeling 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 County. I have taken great pains in selecting for the Ladies and Gentlemen a fine assortment of DRESS

GOODS, and hope to see there here. I have also a good Stock of Servants' WEAR, of every description. I would say especially to the people of this vicinity, to come one and all, 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 cheap-GEORGE W. FOX. HALL rows, October 4, 1855.

Guano.

THE subscriber is prepared to in nish the best PERUVIAN GUANO to the Farmers of Jefferson and Clarke at fitty-two (\$52) dollars per ton, of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds-delivered on the Cars in Baltimore. The Peruvian Government agents price is fitty five dollars for any amount less than two hundred tons. I am sure this is the most advantageous arrangement they can make, as they may rest assured they will get the pure article direct from the Agent, and fresh from the Inspector. The cash must accompany each order, and as it is thought the Agent will advance the price again to hitty-five dollars for large or small quantities, orders had better be put in as early as possible. August 2, 1855, E M. AISQUITH.

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 ei her 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. Books! Books!! Books!!! JUST received at L. M. SMITH'S DRUG, BOOK AND VARIETY STORE, the follow-

Peny's Diary and Correspondence: India, China and Japan, by Taylor; Hidden Path. by Marion Harland; Ellie or the Human Comedy, by J. E. Cooke; Frank Frieman's Barber Shop; Life and Beauties of Fanny Fern; The Know-Nothing; Kate Aylesford; The Initials; Light and Darkness; Totenwell; Doestick's, revised; What Not; Ruth Hall; Uncle Sam's Farm Fence; Jealous Wife; Harper's Magazine for October; October 9, 1855.

For Sale. THE subscriber has for sale a good Family L Carriage. It will be sold on a credit of twelve WELLS J. HAWKS. 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 top or the Baltimore Road. E. M. AISQUITH. July 26, 1955. Plough Irons.

WE have on hand, a large assortment of first rate Plough Irons from the Columbia Furnace, Shenandoah Connty, which we offer for sale on reasonable terms. Also bar Iron, all sizes, nails &c., &c.

S. J. C. MOORE & CO. Summit Point, July 19, 1855. Brick for Sale. THE subscriber has just burned a Kiln of Brick, which he wishes to sell. Persons in want of Brick would do well to call at an early day.

July 12, 1855. C. G. BRAGG.

A number of Casks and Harrels, (mostly from bound,) as also Boxes of every description, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. for sale by C. E. I September 13, 1855.

CRUDE POTASH — A small quantity of Crade
Potash for sale low by
L. M. SMITH. Charlestoirs, September 13 1855. Tinegar. JST Received Two Bla Cider Vinegar five years old, to be had as the Maybet House, generales 29 11850. UNITED STATES HOTEL,

HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA. HARPERS FERR I, VIR GINIA.

THE travelling 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 or to those travelling on business or pleasure, in its comforts and accommodations, equal to any Hotel in the Valley: The table shall be furnished with the best from this and Baltim ore markets. Dinners always ready on the arrival of the cars, and ample time given for passengers to dine here, before the cars leave for Winchester or Baltimore. Passengers stopping here to view our bold romantic mountain scenery may rest assured they will be well cared for during their stay. Every exertion will be made to make the sujeure of travellers agreeable.

Harpers-Ferry, August 3), 1855.

Just Received AT the Charlestown DRUG CHEMICAL.

VARISTY, FANCY, and STATIONARY Store, every description of articles in their line of business which it is hoped will meet the necessities and gratify the taste of its patrons. The past month, (having been only put into action on the 1st of August.) has encouraged its proprietors to leave no efforts or exertion untried, no attention or devotion to business unperformed, no accommodate tion to the public at large that can be reasonably asked, which will not be cheerfully readered—
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
ean be reasonably asked.

C. E. FELLER & CO.

DANCING ACADEMY.

PROFESSOR NOTT has the honor to inform the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he will continue to give lessons at the "Jefferson Hall." Days of tuttion. Wednesday and Friday from 3 till 5 P. M., and on the same evenings from 84 till 10 o.elock, for young gentlemen. July 26, 1855:

Self-Sealing Cans. WE have for sale "Spratt's Patent," also "Ar-thur's Patent" Self-Sealing Cans, for keeping, hermetically sealed, in a fresh state for any length of time, all kinds of truits 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.

June 14, 1855.

August 30, 1855.

Patent Churns. THOSE who engaged Churns of Messrs. HAR-I RISON & GALLABER, are informed that they are ready for delivery. Those wishing Churrs, can leave their names at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.

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

JOHN S. GALLAHER.

200'000 SHAD AND HERRING scribers are receiving weekly, and have made am-

FISH! FISH!!

ple arrangements to supply all orders for Fresh and Salted Shad and Herring atsbort 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 exchanged 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 res ectfully annonnces to the public generally that he continues to carry on the Blacksmith business near the Charlestown U Depot, where everything in his line will be done at short notice, in a substantial and workmanlike manner, at fair prices. He will especial attention to Sheeing horses, as indeed to every branch of blacksmithing-therefore give GEORGE W. SPOTTS.

August 10, 1854—tf Drugs, Paints, Oils, DYESTUFFS, PERFURERY, Books, Stationery of all kinds, BLANK BOOKS, &c.

THE public is respect ully 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. L. M. SMITH.

Perfumery, Perfumery. ARRISON'S and LUBIN'S Extracts, comprising the foil owing assortment, viz: Sweet Clover; Spring Flowers; Verbena ; Geranium ; Patchouly; Magnolia; Summer Blossom; Chrystal Palace; New Mown Hay; Lonquet de Jenny Lind; Haliotrope; Prairie Flower Cologne; Double Extract of Lavender; Hauel's Lavender; Genuine Bear's Oil; Clairhue's Tricopherous; Barry's do; Hauei's Eau Lustrale; Ox Marrow Pomatum; Philocone do; Floral do.; Lion do.; Harrison's Shaving Cream;

Walnut Oil do.; Soap; Jones' Hair Dye; Alexander's Wicobaphe; For sale by L. M. SMITH. August 23, 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 better come forward and settle up. THOS. RAWLINS.
August 9, 1855. Straw Cutters. THE subscriber has on hand several different-kinds of Straw and Fodder Cutters, which no can furnish the Farmers with, at Baltimore prices -Freight added.

TERMS CASH E. M. AISQUITH. August 16, 1855. Tar. 5 BARRELS TAR, received and for sale at the Depot. TERMS CASH.
August 16, 1855. E. M. AISQUITH.

Administrators' Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late.

A Thomas B. Wash ngton are hereby requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against said estate will present them. REBECCA J. WASHINGTON. RICHARD B. WASHINGTON,

JUST received 50 bols. Prime No. 1 Family Herrings, at a very low price, for each. June 21, 1855. E. M. AISQUITH.

Land Warrants WANTED by KEYES & KEARSLEY. Queens, Class and Stone Ware.

THAVE just received a handsome assortment of Queens, Glass and Sone Ware; two Tea sets Liverpool China, which I will sell cheap.

May 10, 1855.

T. RAWLINS.

POR sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. BEST Cast Steel Mill and Cross Cut Saws Pitch Forks and Rates, to be had at the May, ket House. T. RAWLINS. July 4, 1865.

Laizes; Misses and Children's do.

May 3, 1866. CRAMER & MAWEE.

Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Microfilm Collection.

SWEET POTATOES & FRESH LEMONS, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. October 11,1858.

## POETRY.

THE DEATH OF THE PLOWERS. BY WM. CULLEN BRYANT.

The melanchely days are come,
The suddest of the year,
Of waiting winds, and maked woods,
And meadows brown and sear.
Heaped in the hollows of the grove,
The withered leaves he dead,
They rustle to the eddying gust,
And to the sabbit's tread.
The robin and the wrens are flown,
And from the shrubs the jay,

And from the shrubs the jay, And from the wood-top calls the crow, Through all the gloomy day. Where are the flowers, the fair young fowers,

That lately sprang and stood, In brighter light and softer air, A beauteon sisterhood?
Alas, they all are in their graves; The gentle race of flowers Are lying in their lowly beds,

With the fair and good of curs.
The rain is failing where they lie,
But the cold November rain Calls not from out the gloomy earth The lovely ones again. The wind flower and the violet, They perish'd long ago, And the briar rose and the orchis died.

And the spanner glow.
But on the hill the golden rod, And the aster in the wood, And the yellow sun-flower by the broom, In antumn beauty stood, Till fell the frost from the clear, cold beaven,

As falls the plague on men,
And the brightness of their smile was gone,
From upland, glade and gien. And now, when comes the calm, mild day, As still such days will come,

As still such days will come.
To call the squirrel and the bee
From out their winter bome;
When the sound of dropping outs is heard, Though all the trees are still; and twinkle in the smoky light The waters of the rill. The south wind searches for the flowers, Whose fragrance late he bore,

And sighs to find them in the wood And by the stream no more. And then I think of one who in Her you hind beauty died. The fair, meek blossom that grew up, And faded by her side;

In the cold most can'th we laid her, When the forest east the leaf, And we wept that one so lovely, Should have a life so brief; Yet not unmeet it was that one, Like that young friend of ours, So gentle and so beautiful, Should perish with the flowers.

## VARIETY.

'THE IMAGE OF HIS FATHER.'-On the birthday of the seventh child, all the women came rushing to see the dear infant, and to congratulate the happy parents upon the event. Our friend anticipated the visit, and instead of having the child prepared for it, made the servant bring in a sucking pig, and dress it up in swadling clothes, and covering up its face, he laid it in the place the real child should have occupied. The ladies were introduced into the apartment, and gently approached the bed; the coverings were turned down, and a portion of the face

of the little grunter was exposed. 'Bless my soul!' said one of the ladies,

"what a remarkable child." 'So very interesting,' said a second.' 'And so good natured!' observed the third, as she commenced toying with it. 'And how very like his father,' remarked

They were all immediately struck with the observation, and exclaimed : 'The very image of his father !'

The flattered parent rushed out of the room, convulsed with laughter, leaving the eld woman to discover their mistake.

The N. Y. Times tells a story of an Irishman who came up to the Judge the other day, and begged to be excused from jury duty. 'But,' says the Judge, 'if all that ask are

excused, we shall have no juries left.' 'I know, your honor,' said the applicant, with downcast head, while his finger nails were busy here and there and everywhere that the well practised digitals could reach. 'I know-but mine is a peculiar case. I hate to say it, Judge, but if I must, I must, I suppose-I've got the itch.' Here, Mr. Marshel, hastily interposed the Judge 'scratch this juror out.'

The editor of the American Mechanic has encountered trials unknown to ordinary men. Just hearken unto his wailings ;-'Owing to the facts that our paper-maker disappointed us, the failure of the mails de- contains prived us of our exchanges, a Dutch pedler stole our seissors, the rats ran off with our paste, and the devils went to the circus, while the editor was home tending the baby, our paper is unavoidably delayed beyond the proper period of publication."

A gentleman, who had lost his wife, whose maiden name was Little, addressed the following to Miss Moore, a lady of diminutive statute :-

"I've lost the Little one I had; My heart is sad and sore, So now I should be very glad To have a little Moore." Te which the lady sent the following an-

"I pity much the loss you're had; The grief you must endure— A heart by Little made so sad,

A little Moore won't cure,' The youth of this country should be taught to avoid debt as the bane of their lives. Pay as you go-is a golden maxim. It should be the rule of private life. True economy would make it the governmental practice. Its wisdom could be profitably inculcated in our institutions of learning in lieu of a portion of some other things upon which American scholar; waste so much time

A tipsy fellow, who was seated on the box with a stage driver, swayed backward and forward, until he tumbled off. 'There,' he exclaimed as he went down, 'I knew you would upset if you didn't take

On being told that they had not upset-'Not upset?' he echoed in amazement, 'If I'd gnown that, I would not have got off!"

December 14 1854.

Spirit of Jefferson, Loudoun Democrat and Washingtonian copy and send tills to this office. Dr. Cox, speaking of persons who profess to do a great deal for religion without really possessing any, says they resemble Neah's carpenters, who built a ship in which other people were saved, although they cessive season, comprising, in part-

were drowned themselves. ITA German writer says that the people of the Inited States can burst more Fine Candy Toys, Jelly Cakes, steamboats and chew more tobacco than any other five nations of the globe.' This man must have travelled among us with his eyes | Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds,

Tom Sheridan, the English orator and Also, all the common varieties-all of which will wit, was a wild dog when young. One day his father said to him: 'Take a wife. Tom. his father said to him: 'Take a wife, Tom. and reform' 'With all my heart,' replied NUTS, of the latest importation, such as— Tom innocently, 'whose wife shall I take?'

What's whiskey bringing?' inquired a dealer in the article, the other day. Bringing men to the poor house, the penitentiary and the gallows,' was the ready reply.

Near these grey rocks, Euclosed in a box, Lies Mr. John Cox. Who died of small pox.

There is a women in this city who keeps a grocery, attends faithfully to a fat pair of twins, does her own housework, and yet finds time to give her lazy husband a sound thrashing three or four times a week. My An Irishman, having been told that

the price of bread had fallen, exclaimed : 'This is the first time I iver rejoiced at the fall of my best friend.'

We know a young gent in town who
has grown round-shouldered by bending

Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH, will please give an early call, where they will find a large Stock and well assorted, suited to the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON.

Harpers-Ferry, November 23, 1854—tf over so much to kiss the girls! Poor fellow! Still it's a pleasing infliction.

T'll take your part, as the dog said to the cat when her robbed her of all her

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

of the Industry of all Nations. EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations awards to ELISHA S. SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jeff-rson County, Va., the highest premium Bronze Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has effected, and the practical application he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain.—Hon. Theodore Sedgwick. President of the Association. Hon. Henry Wager, Western New York, Chairman, Watson Newbold, Esq., Columbus, N. J., Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj. Phil-OFERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular

CATHARTIC PILLS

organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular action to health, currect, wherever they exist, such derangements are are the first causes of disease. An extensive trial of their virtues, by Professors, Physicians, and Patients, has shown cures of dangerous diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by purpose of such explicit and actions.

geroas diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to ferbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.

Annexed we give Directions for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure.

For Costiveness.—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently anove the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the accuration course of

tiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of Piles, and the cure of one complaint is the cure of both. No person can feel well while under a costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it

can be, promptly relieved.

For Dysparsix, which is semetimes the cause of Costiceness, and always ancomfortable, take mild

doses - from one to four - to stimulate the stomach

and liver into healthy action. They will do it, and the hearthurn, bodyburn, and southurn of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cured you.

Boxels, which preduces general depression of the spirits and bad health, take from four to eight Pills at first, and smaller doses afterwards, until activity

and strength is restored to the system.

FOR NERVOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, NAUSEA,

Pain in the Stomach, Back, or Side, take from four to eight pills on going to bed. If they do not oper-

ate sufficiently, take more the next day until they

do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred dis-

orders because your stomuch is foul.

FOR SCHOFULA, ERYSTPELAS, and all Diseases

of the Skin, take the Pills freely and frequently, to

keep the bowels open. The eruptions will generally soon begin to diminish and disappear. Many dreadful ulcers and sores have been healed up by the purging and purifying effect of these Pills, and

some disgusting diseases which seemed to saturate the whole system have completely yielded to their

influence, leaving the sufferer in perfect health.

Patients! your duty to society forbids that you should parade yourself around the world covered

with pimples, blotches, ulters, sores, and all or any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your

system wants cleansing.
To PURIFY THE BLOOD, they are the best medi-

cine ever discovered. They should be taken freely and frequently, and the impurities which sow the seeds of incurable diseases will be swept out of the system like chaff before the wind. By this property they do as much good in preventing sickness as by

the remarkable cures which they are making every

LIVER COMPLAINT, JAUNDICE, and all Bilious

Affections arise from some derangement—either torpidity, congestion, or obstructions of the Liver. Torpidity and congestion vitiate the bile and render it unfit for digestion. This is disastrous to the health, and the constitution is frequently undermined by ro other cause. Indigestion is the symptom. Obstruction of the duct which empties the bile into the stomach causes the bile to overflow

bile into the stomach causes the bile to overflow into the blood. This produces Jaundice, with a

long and dangerous train of evils. Costiveness, or alternately costiveness and diarrhea, prevails. Feverish symptoms, languor, low spirits, weariness,

restlessness, and melancholy, with sometimes in-ability to sleep, and sometimes great drowsiness;

sometimes there is severe pain in the side; the skin

and the white of the eyes become a greenish yellow;

the stomach acid; the bowels sore to the touch;

the whole system irritable, with a tendency to fever, which may turn to bilious fever, bilious colic, bilious

diarrhea, dysentery, &c. A medium dose of three or four Pills taken at right, followed by two or three in the morning, and repeated a few days, will remove the cause of all these troubles. It is wicked

to suffer such pains when you can cure them for 25

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, and all Inflammatory Fe-

rers are rapidly cured by the purifying effects of these Pills upon the blood and the stimulus which they afford to the vital principle of Life. For these and all kindred complaints they should be taken in mild doses, to move the bowels gently, but

As a DINNER PILL, this is both agreeable and

useful. No Pill can be made more pleasant to take,

and certainly none has been made more effectual to the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed.

PREPARED BY

J. C. AYER,

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L. M. SMITH, Charlestown,

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350 ACRES,

is clothed with a valuable growth of

TIMBER, chesnut and locust predomi-nating, intersperced with other varieties.

such as oaks, hickory, red pine, ash, &c.

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 mile to 24 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

the advantage of an almost unlimited range back

of the place, and between it and the Blue Ridge

The improvements consist of a BRICK

fulness, with three untailing springs of soft WA-

TER within a few ya ds of the building-Shanon-

South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills

from a balf 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 sell a great bargain in the above

property. Application to the subscriber on the

town or Harpers-Ferry Post-Office will be prompt-

J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner,

STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST.

HIDDEN PATH, by the author of Alone, for C, E. BELLER & CO.

ly attended to.

mises or person, or by letter through the Charles-

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dale Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and

DWELLING, and all tects of OUT-BUILDINGS, such as Stabling, Ice House, &c., situated on remarkable for its health-

eminence, remarkable for its health-

Mountain, distant about a mile, &c.

bushels a day; it also as a GRAZING FARM has.

And by Druggists everywhere.

For a FOUL STOMACH, or Morbid Inaction of the

ip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn.; Hon. Henry S. Batbit, Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, over all Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibition-thus proving conclusively that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly inferior complicated separating Machines, most yield their places to a superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning twice. Screening and Bagging Grain by one simple operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for 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 false, 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 boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable friends, this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the race more difficult for him-so much so, that he, Mr. Zimmerman, was neither first nor second-so you may judge where he was.

These are facts that cannot be denied. The undersigned would inform the public that his farmers' labor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating Cleaning, 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 me at Charlestown, Jefferson County Va. ELISHAS. SNYDER.

Jane 28, 1855-1y\* To the Public. REW ARRANGEMENT.

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

### Look to Your Interest.

August 2, 1855.

Wisner's Patent Washing Machine. A NDREW ROUSH has the sole right to man-utacture and sell these Machines in the Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, Virginia -These machines are being used by many of the most respectable families, and they give entire satisfaction. Every house-keeper should have one, as it is the most complete labor-saving machine ever offered to the public. One girl can do the washing with one of these machines 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-\$7.00

TERMS CASH-OR SHORT CREDIT CLOSED WITH

Directions for using Wisner's Patent Jefferson Farm for Sale. WASHING MACHINE. HE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on Put the clothes to be washed, (say from 6 to 1 which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va, hirts.) together with the requisite quantity of situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, warm water and soap, in the tub; then place the 3 miles south-east of Charlestown. The tract rubber on them and cause it to perform alternate semi-revolutions about the spindle. Time for working from 5 to 8 minutes. The weight of the rubber and the motion given to it causes the rits chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron ore soil, of upon the rubber and the bottom of the tub to press, which mineral large deposites are supposed to exist. About 140 acres are under cultivation, 30 of rub and agitate the clothes sufficiently to remove their impurities without injury to their taxture .which is Wheat, and the residue well set in Grass, This machine; for simplicity of construction, faprincipally Timothy and Clover, to which it is adcility of operation, and cheapness, is superior to mirabl, adapted. The remaining part of the tract

ail 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 Rousii. Marinsburg, Berkeley County, Va., will be promptly attended to. May 23, 1855.

BOUNTY LAND.

THOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warrants through the Agency of John S Gallaher, Jr., or Wm. W. B. Gallaher, and who are entitled to an additional amount of Land under the Act of March 3d, 1855, will lose no time in applying in person or by letter to Free Press Office, or to John S. Gallaher, Jr., Washington D C. through whom all claims can be fully established vithout delay, or risk, or exabitant charges. Persons applying through said Agents and Atorneys will have no difficulty in establishing their claims, as the advertisers have all the correct forms

and Muster Rolls necessary to prove Service. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr., WM. W. B. GALLAHER,

The Valley of Virginia Fire

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.

THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is aspecially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and economy.

HOME OFFICE—WINCHESTER, VA. JOS. S. CARSON, President. C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary.

Wm. L. Clark,

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest novelties of each suc-DIRECTORS. CONFECTIONARIES, of the choicest varieties, Jos. S. Carson James P. Rieley, Lloyd Logan,

SUCH AS James H. Burgess, Bon Bons, Gum, Cordial, Lomon. N. W. Richardson, John Kerr. B. W. HERBERT, Chocolate and Fruit Drops. Agent for Jefferson County. French and Exploding Secrets. Testimonials.

Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost Figs, Prunes, Currons, Currents, confidence in 'he ability and integrity of the Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds. President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own property Filberts, Cocoa, Cream, in the Company, is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its meris.

J. H. Sherrard, Cash Farmer's Bank of Va. And Ground Nuts, &c. Toys and Fancy Goods. of every kind and from all parts of Europe, manu-tactured of wood, glass, china, india rubber, &c.

Hon. J. M. Mason. U. S. Senator.

Jacob Senseney, Esq., Merchant Winchester,
T. A. Tidball. Prest. of Bank of Valley of Va. Pound, Fruit, Sponge and all other kinds of Cakes, Ice Creams, Jellies, &c., made to order, and fur isted to wedding and other parties on short no Notice to All Concerned tice in this or any of the adjoining counties. Orders HAVING qualifies as Admin istrator of WILthankfally received and promptly attended to. Charlestown, November 16, 1854. all persons having claims against said Estate are at persons naving claims against said persons naving claims against said persons the requested to present them properly authenticated at the exrliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any description, are required to prepare their vouchers for an early settlement. Those indebted to the estate are request-Goods at Cost. THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U. S. Government, will sell his-

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

gars;
Also, a lot of very fine Havana and Plantation
Segars;—for sale by
S. R. ATWELL.
Winchester, July 19, 8.5. THE Public are respectfully invited to call anp and examine another fresh arrival of nice and cheap GOODS at the store of J. D. LINE. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Listen Once More, Friends! IT must be known to you that the undersigned has for a period of years used his utmost effort in an obliging manner to minister to your happiness by adding to your board of plenty, even to his again own loss, in many instances, but he is urged again by his circumstances to appeal to your considera-tion. Duty to himself and his family, as well as a desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your convenience and enjoyment, prompt him to say what he feels no one can fairly 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 creait him. be in debt at d remain in debt to him, until no tarther credit or confidence can be expected. If those who have owed for year after, year would only pay part. I would be immensely relieved and enabled to do justice to those I we.—
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 onward with the smile of gold and silver for old scores as well as new favours, and dropping the gloomy frown, which is not natural to me, will joyonsly jog on my bloody way, for the pleasure of your palates, over this " Great Country, whose green vales are dotted with the "brawny bullock," and whose hills are whitened with the

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

Candles! Candles!! Candles!! THE undersigned would take this method to in-I form their friends, 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 in

want of the same. They purchase the materials for Cash; bave the most experiencea workmen employed in manufac-turing; 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 else-

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

IMPORTANT. UNDER the Act of Congress approved the 3d day of March, 1855, those persons who have

received 40 acres of Bounty Land are entitled to an additional amount of 120 acres. Those persons who have received 80 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 actual battle, or any engagement any time less than 30 days, are en-

titled to 160 acres. Thos 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. Seamen, Teamsters, and Indians, who have been

in Service during the existence of War, are entitled to 160 acres of Land. For all correct information, and proof of Service and obtainment of claims, address (postage paid,) or call in person upon

WM. W. B. GALLAHER. JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr., Hashington, D. C.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT 1 10 ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual dis Pase, such as SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IM-

POTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHI-The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by Sexnal diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARI-TABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MED-ICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, (Male or Female,) who apply by letter, (post-paid.) with a description of their condition. (age, occupation, habits of life, &c .) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering to FURNISH MEDICINES F EE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Instiution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be | mensurate with their wants. 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, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors. EZRAD HEARTWELL, President. GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

To the Merchants of Jefferson COUNTY, Wells A. Harper & Co., Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. (ROOMS OVER MCVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,)

Prince Street Warf, ALEXANDRIA, VA. AVE the pleasure to announce to their cus-tomers and dealers generally, the arrival of ger Boards. Tail Pieces, and every description of their SPRING STOCK, comprising

1902 Cases and Cartoons of the various styles of GOODS in their line-all of which were selected and purchased direct of the

Manufacturers in New England, under the most favorable circumstances. Anticipating an increased demand from the Trade-growing out of the increased facilities of transportation, via. Canal and Rail Road-they have taken more than usual pains in the selection 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 Straw Goods, has been most carefully selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New York & Boston, and will compare with any in this or any other market, comprising the latest and most fashiona-

Dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it is their determination to sell as low as any of the Northern Cities. W. A. HARPER, & CO. March 15, 1855.

Books, Books. 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; Flush Times of Alabama and Mississippi; Ruth Hall, by Fanny Fern; Happy Hours at Home Nook . Shady Side, or Life in a country Parsonage; Leather Stockings and Silk; Young Man's Friend; Youth of Jefferson;

Lamplighter; Scott's Poetical Works; Howett, Cook & Landon's Works; Coleridge's Works; Thomson and Pollock Wordsworth Works:

Milton and Young's Works, together with a large assortment of School and Blank Books and Stationary just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. September 6, 1855, Notice.

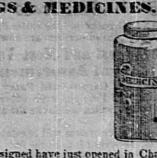
surance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have make, or who owe him will please give this their accounts attention, as the estate is in want of funds, and I call upon him. will be obliged to proceed to collect in the shortest S. RIDENOUR. April 26, 1855.

> To the Public THE undersigned having rented the east front room, adjoining the Free Press Office, and when in town he can be found at said room, and in his absence Claims can be left at the Free Press Office. All claims confided to me shall receive prompt attention in every respect.
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> C. G. BRAGG, Segars, Segars,

50,000 HALF SPANISH SEGARS: quality; 50,000 fine Spanish Segars; 20,000 fine Regalias; 15,000 Rifles; 20.900 flattened Regalias; 15,000 Ladies Se-

> AND GRASS SKIRTS, for sale by April 19, 1855.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.



THE undersigned have just opened in Charles-L town in the store room near the Bank, and opposte to the stores of Harris & Ridenoure, a choice and well selected assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils,

Dyestuffs, &c., which have been most carefully selected, and all medicines will be compounded with the numost care and attention. They desire, also, to keep in connection with beir Drug Store, a GENERAL VARIETY, and FANCY STOCK, which will include every article that taste or the public necessity may require, if the want is suggested, and the profit will justify Their means being limited, and the heaviest ar-

icles being obtained only for cash, they will expect all the loose change their friends can spare, vet in the language of advertisements since time immemorial, they are always ready to sell "on a short time to punctual customers. Wi h the hope of receiving a share of public patronage, they pledge their best exertions and most

persevering efforts, to render general satisfaction o 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 L DEPOT, at Hailtown, 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 furnished Country Store, can be had here on the most liberal terms. I am also having the Depot put in order for receiving and forwarding Grain and all kinds of Country Produce, so that the Farmers in this community will find it to their interest to make this, the point at which to dispose of their produce, either by sale or transportation. GEO. W. FOX. HALLTOWN, April 26, 1855-y.

Roofing Slate & Slate Roofing ! THE only article that has ever been discovered or invented which possesses all the requisites to constitute a Roof, calculated to resist the various elements to which Poots are exposed, being Water Proof! Wind Proof!! Fire Proof!!!

and Time Proof!!!! of the Maryland Slate Quarry at liamsville, Frederick county, Md, and naving on hand an exten- Revere Air-Tight sive Stock of State, they are prepared to contract | Ema for Roofling to any extent, and from their facilities and long experience they feel assured they will be Ten-plate Stoves, both plair and beiler tops, all enabled to give satisfaction to all who may patron-Applications personally, or by letter, will re-

ceive prompt attention. Address W.M. BAYLEY, Baltimore, J. C. FARNUM, at the Quarr Ijamsville, Frederick Co., VId.

May 17, 1855.-6m REE WIOVAS.

THE undersigned would respectfully give notice that they have removed to their NEW STORE-HOUSE, (nearly opposite the "St-am Mill.) where they will be pleased to see their former customers and as many new ones as may feet disposed to favor them with a share of heir patronage. In making this change from our former place of business, we feel that our customers will find more comfort and pleasure in examining our STOCK than heretofore, as we have ample room to exhibit GOODS to their advantage and to our own

We would also take occasion to return our grateful acknowledgements for the liberal encouragement heretofore bestowed, and hope to merit the cortinued support of the community by strict attention to business, and keeping at all times an assortment of Goods in extent and variety com-JOHN O. STYDER & BRO.

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

HENRY McCAFFREY Music Publisher And Importer of

Musical Instruments. ITALIAN STRINGS, &c. No. 189 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. DIANO Fortes, Finies, Guitars, Violins, F.a.

geolets Accordeons, Tamborines, Banjos, Guitor and Violin Cases, Bows, Peg., Screws, Bow Hair Claironet Reeds, Rosin, Wire, Bridges, Fin-Musical Merchandise for sale at the lowest wholesale and retail prices. Music BOUND in the eatest and strongest manner. Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, and Instruments REPAIRED in the best manner.

Harp, Guitar, Violin and Banjo Strings, of a uperior quality always on hand. RULED MUSIC PAPER, of 12, 14, and 16 Lines, etc. constantly on hand. All music published in the United States received as soon as issued. [ All orders by mail will receive prompt and November 2, 1854.

Notice. AVING retired from the mercantile business, I have authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with my late business, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me on book account, notes, rents, or in any manner

whatever. I trust all persons who are indebted to me will call upon him and settle their accounts at the earliest possible day, as I have engaged in other business which requires all the means I can command. I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old friends and customers, to return them my grateful acknowledgements for their generous patronage and support, and solicit alike liberal support for my successors at the old stand, Walsh & Bro., who will continue the business in all its departments with fresh energies and a generous ambition to please the old friends and customers of the MICHAEL DORAN. Harpers-Ferry, April 6, 1854.

P. S. As there are many persons indebted to me who have not yet called upon my agent above named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I want money badly, I hereby notify all such persons if they do not pay or make some arrangement for further time before the 1st of September pext. I shall transfer their accounts for collection, without regard to persons. Justice to myself and a proper regard lor my own engagements renders this course unavoidable. MICHAEL DORAN, July 13, 1854.

Tinning Establishment. THE undersigned having purchased the stock or Hunt & Evans, is prepared to do all work appertaining to his business, on terms as liberal as any establishment in the County. Being a young Winchester, May 27, 1853.

We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia have ive 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 FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES. It is one amongst the largest in the Valley, and has been javorably known for the past ten years. To one wishing to engage in the husiness a most favorable opportunity is here of-fered, and on accommodating terms. The Ser-rants can be retained until the end of the year.— Possession given immediately.

March 15, 1855.

I. N. CARTER.

Ladies' Dress Goods. BERAGE. BERAGE DE LANES;
SILKTISSUES LAWNS, BRILLIANTS; SWISS MUSLINS. CORSETS;

J. L. HOOFF. E MBROIDERED SWISS ROBES for sale by T. C. SIGAR T. C. SIGAFOOSE. From Parker's TINWARE & STOVE WORKS.

Charlestonen, Jefferson County, Va. I E constantly increasing demand for TIN, SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES, COOKING APPARATUS of every description, METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work connected with my business, have induced the to greatly increase my facility for sup-plying (with that promptitude for which my estab-ment has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method of informing the public that I have greatly increas-ed the size of my WORK SHOP and WARE-ROOM, and engaged in the business much more extensively than heretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from the Manufactuters or importers, and purchased the most approved Machinery and Tools tor the manutacture 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 ongaged in the same business in this State have not I am perfectly confident of my ability to supply the citizens of Virginia with all wares in my tranch of business, on as accommodating terms as any concern 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.

Tinware. I have now manufactured a very large and general assortment of TINWARE 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, Woor, Sheep Skins, Hides Beeswax, Bacon, Country Hard Soap, &c. Those who patronize this establishment will very soon be able to appreciate the convenience of having their wares brought to their business houses and the trade taken from the same without giving them either the expense of freightage or trouble of preparing for shipment.

Brass Ware. I have now on hand a targe supply of PRESERV-ING KETTLES, of assortment sizes, which I will sell at extremely low prices

Sheet-iron Ware. I have a desirable stock of Coal Scattles. 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 supply on hand at all times Heating & Cooking Apparatus. My stock of STOVES at this time offers as good a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in any of the Atlantic cities, among

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove. for wood, 2 sizes, a Stove orex ellent operation and manufactured expressly for Southern trade. Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges.

X Cook Stove, for wood, I size, large and very heavy castings. Home Cook, do do Weicome Cook, do do Chrystal Cook, do do All of which will be furnished complete and sold, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. Parlor Stoves for wood. The undersigned having become joint proprietor | Franklin, new and beautifu pattern, open front, tor wood Russia Iron Air-Tight, cast top and bottom 2 sizes, from 20 to 40 inches in length. Six-plate Box Stoves 4 sizes.

The Common Hall Stove, begutiful pattern 8 " The Alleghany Coal Grate, (probable) 3 " Diamond Radiator Sheet-Iron do Egg-Stove, for Cumberland Coal

And nearly every other pattern of Stove now in I also am prepared to heat Churches and public private houses with Hot Air, with the most apoved apparatus, in a darable and safe manner and respectibily solicit orders from ail in want of any Cooking or Heating Fixtures of any descrip-

Metal Boofing and Spouting, And all other Job Work connected with my bu iness, will be done by workmen who have had an experience of from 15 to 20 years, and having all of the latest improved Tools for this branch of my business, I know my ability to do as good a job of Roofing and Sooning as ean be done in the United States, and I am at all limes prepared to fornish stock of the best quality for any kind of metal roofing, either Copper, Tin Sheet-Iron, Gatvanized Iron or Zine. I was cantevery job which I do of his kind to be of the heat materials, and give sufficient time after the completion of the work hefore payment to thoroughly test the quality of the

workmanship. Toilet Ware. I have now ready for sale a few sets of TOH.ET WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Toilet lars Chamber Buckets, Water Buckets and Foot Tubs, which are finished in the neatest manner and will be sold at Baltimore prices. All orders from any part of State are respect-

fully solicited and will receive prompt attention, THOS. D. PARKER. Charlestown, October 12, 1851. LIVER COMPLAINT. JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA. CHRONIC OR NER

VOUS DEBILITY, of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered L ver or Stomach, such as Constipation, h ward Piles, Full ness, or Blood to the Boad, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartharn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or Suffoeating Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimaess of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever

and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs. &c., Sudden Finshes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits, can be effectually cared by DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED

GERMAN 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 skilful physicians had failed. These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids .-

Possessing great virtues in the rectification of the live and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powe in weakness and affectious of the digestive organs, ther are withal safe, certain and pleasa VIRGINIA TESTIMONY. 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 satisfaction. The Tenta Legion, published at Woodstock, Va., said, Jan. 10th, 1850: A Great Medicine.—We have naiformly retrained from recommending to the public any of the various patent medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice, is the German Bitters, in vented by Hoofland, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Phitadelphia. One instance, in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last superior talien under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vani various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malarly, that he procured another bottle, and is now entirely restered to health."

They are entirely vegetable, free from all injurious ingredients, always strengthen the system, and never For sale Wholesale by Druggist in all the principa

AGENTS -L. M. Smith, Charlestone mond, Harpers-Ferry; Moore & Beckwith, Summit Point; A. Wilson, Kebletown, and H. Timbertake & Co., Rippon. November 30, 1854-1y

GENERAL AGENCY. Washington, D. C. THE subscriber offers his services to the public in

ine prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government. Some years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode

July 21, 1853.

Dr. Johnston, BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy reactives, Seminal Wrakness, Pains in the Loins, Affections of the Kidney, Diseases of the Head, Throst tions of the Kidney, Diseases of the Head, Throst Nose and Skin, and all those dreastful affections arising from a secret habit of youth, which produces Constitutional Debility, renders Marriage impossible, and in the end destroys both kody and mind.

YOUNG MEN

Especially, who have become the victims of Solienty Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an antimety grave, thousands of young men of the most exulted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates, with the thunders of his eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living tyre, may call with full confidence.

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

CURED IN TWO DAYS OR NO CHARGE MADE. OFFICE, No 7 South Frederick Street, 7 Doors from Baltimore Street, East Side, up the steps. (7)-Be particular in observing the Name and Namber, or you will mistake the place DR. JOHNSON,

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astonishing cures that were over known, many troubled
ringing in the ears and head, when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent bashing, attended sometimes with
derangement of mind, were cured immediately. derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured the asselves by private and improper indulgences, that secret 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, Poins in the head, Dinness of sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General debility, Symptoms of Consumption. Sc. sumption, &c.

MENTALLY-The fearfu effects on the mind are much to be dreaded: Less of Memory, Confusion of I-deas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Soc ety, Self Distrust, Love of Schittude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should refore contemplating Marriage consult Dr. Johnston, and be at once restored. Let not False Delicacy preven, but apply immediately and save yourself from the decadul and awful consequences of this terrible

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Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediment of MARI IAGE,

Physical or Mental Disqual fication, Nervous Irritability, Trembling and Weakarss, or Exhaustion of the most fearful kind speedily cared by Dr. Johnston. (1)- All letters must be p ast paid.—Remedles sent by mail. [April 20, 1855.—1y.

Turnpike Notice

THE public are herety notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Char estown Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Thos. A. Moorg a Charle-town. The Tott Gatherers are instructed to allow no one to pass the Gates without payment of tolls till contracts for the ensuing year are made.
RATES OF TOLL

To be charged persons who come on and leave the Turnpice at the Kabletown and Summit Point Forks;
For every— For the round trip.
Horse to a Wagon 4 certs.) If wheels are more than Single Horse Cart 6 . four inches wide half these rates. Do Carriage 15 " Single horse do 10 4 ing or Mule, - - 3 "
20 Sheep or Horses 61 "

When the number is more or less the charge ttle 12! " to be in proportion.

By order of the Heard: November 23, 1854—tf D. RICHARDSON, WIM S. ANDERSON.

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Frederick City, Md.,

ETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffera son and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business; respecifully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work it his line-such as Meauments, Tombslabs, Head and Foot Stones, &c.,

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Charlestown, Va., w Harpers-Ferry, Va. Jan. 20, 1853. Maryland and Virginia

J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,



MARBLE WORKS. J. McDERMOTT & SON. FREDERICK CITY, MARYLAND, TIT OULD inform heir Virginia customers and W the public generally that they continue to MONUMENTS, TOMBS,

HEAD AND FOOT STONES, WH SCROLLS, &c., MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK generally. Tombs enclosed in the most handsome All work sold at ci v prices and delivered at our risk and expense. Wark done in the best style, by workmen not surpassed in any city in the Union. Drawings of Montments, Tombs, Head Stones, Scrolls, &c., can be seen at the Shop of Mr. HEN-DERSON BISHOP near Hawk's Coach Factory. Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Agent. Orders thankfully received and promptly atten-

November 16, 1851-1v Coal! Coal!; MONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave their orders with me during this month, as I am about to contract for several hundred tons, and it is best to be in time, so as to avoid disappointment I will be enabled to furnish selected Lump Coal a the lowest rates, also Blacksmith's Coal. E. M. AISQUITH

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

I NEGROES for the Southern markets, men

women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest eash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally or by letter at Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell No. 242, West Prati street, Baltimore. ELIJAH McDOWELL. Agent for B. M. & W. L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851.

Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale cal get the highes price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by etter will be promptly attented to. July 24, 1851. C. 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 account modating terms. All persons in want of any apparatus for heating Houses, or for Cocking, are respectfully selfcfied to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stave House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inlucements will there be offered, both in variety

of style, and extremely low prices.

THOMAS D. PARKER.

Oct. 27, 1853. Hunt's Great Modern Remedy

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 promite satisfaction to air who may entrust business of this character to his care.

He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land Warrants, &c., &c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat of Government.

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July 21, 1853.

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