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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 May 12, Oct. 12 | Shenand'h, Ap'l 4, Sept. 4 Hampsh'e, Ap'i 10, Sept 10 Page. April 14 Sept 14 Berkeley, Ap'i 27, Sept 27 Hardy, April 21, Sept 21 Morgan, May 6, Oct 6 Rock'ham, May 15, Oct 15 Jefferson, May 18, Oct 18

QUARTERLY COURTS. Berkeley-24 Monday in March, June, August, Nov'ber.

Clarke-4th Monday in Feb'ry, May, Jaiv. October. Frederick-Monday bef 1st Tuesday in March, June August, November,
Fauquier, 4th Monday in March, May, August, Nov
Hardy-Mond'y bef 1st Tuesd'y in M ch. Jane, Aug. Nov Hampshire -4th Monday in March, June. Aus. Nov'l Jefferson - 3d Monday in March, June, August. Nov'le Lordown- 2d Monday in Murch, June, August, Nov'r, Morgan-4th Monday in March, June, August, Nev'r, Rockingham - 3d Monday in Feb's, May, Aug. No. Shenand'h-Mon bet 2d Tues, in Mich Jane, Aug-Warren -3d Monday in March, May , August, Nov'ber

MONTHLY COURTS.

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

CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES. The following classification of Manistrates of this county, which was made in August, 1852, and continues until the expiration of their term, determines who shall escapese the County Court caen month, will be found

terful for reference, during the year 1855 :-January-BRAXTON DAVENPORT, Presiding Jus tice; THOS W KE ES, DAVID FRY, JOHN KEPLINGER, and W'M R TURK.

Pebroary—B. DAVENPORT, GEORGE B REALL, JNO. F. SMITH, JNO. HESS, and A. M. BALL. March—B. DAVENPORT, JOHN GOLER, LOGAN OSBORNE H N GALL HER, and JOSEPH WELSGANS

April B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, L. OSBORN, H. N. GALLAMER and J. WELSHANS May-B. DAVENPORT, J. T. HENKLE, ROGER CHEW, LEWIS LUCAS and J L RUSSELL.
Jone B DAVENPORT, G B BEALL, J F SMITH, July-S DAVENPORT CHAS. M. LEWIS, AND KENNEDY, J. QUIGLEY, and G. W. TACEY August B DAVENPORT, T. W KEVES D FRY, J. KEPLINGER, and W'M H | URK

September-B DAVENPORT, J MOLER, ISRAEL, RUSSELL, M. HELM and J F HAMTRAMCK. October-B DAVENPORT A R BOTELER, R. W. BAYLOR, S. RIDENOUR, S. W. PATTERSON. November-B DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS. December—B. DAVENPORT, G. W. LITTLE, J. J. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS. fig-March, June, August, and November, are Quarterly Terms; and March and August are Jury Terms. (17) When a vacancy occurs, the new incumbent takes the place assigned his pridecessor.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Clerk of the County Court - THOMAS A MOORE. Clerk of the Count Court - ROBET T. BEOWN.
Sheriff - JOHN W'M MOORE.
Deputy Sheriff S JAMES W. CAMPBELL,
Commonwealth's Attervey - CHAS B HARDING.
EDW'D E COOKE,
Master Commissioners LAWSON BOTTS, Commissioner of the Revenue—SAMUEL STONE.
Conca't Surveyor—GEORGE MAUZY.
Jailor—JOHN W. ROWAN.

TOWN COUNCIL. W. J. HAWKS, Mayor. | L. BOTTS, Georder. Trustees-Sam't RIDENOUR, W'M JOHNSON, JOHN F. BLESSING, G. F S. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN J. LOCK, H. N. GALLAHER, and SAM'L WOODDY.
Thurn Surgeont-William P EASTERDAY.

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MENTALLY-The fearful effects on the mird are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memcry, Cosmision of I-deas, Depression of Spirits, Eril Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c. are some of the evils produced. Such persons should before contemplating Marriage consult Dr. John ston, and be at once restored. Let not False Delicacy prevent, but apply immediately and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible

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JAMES S. ROBINSON, Has in Store, for sale at Maturactory Prices, Printing, Writing, Wrapping Paper, Printers' Cards, Dox Bannet and Strate Boards,

And will purchase for cash, Rags, Concass, Rope Waste Paper, &c . &c BERRYVILLE HOTEL I known Hotel, in berryville Clarke county gs leave to inform the travelling public that he now leady to receive guests. He is also prepared

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Berryville, April 5, 1853. Notice. MY accounts are allready for settlement, those that are owing me will confer a favor if they would call and settle these acc unts. I am compel-April 12, 1865. THOS. R THOS. RAWLINS.

New Fashions.

MRS. MARIA E. JONES has just returned from Baltimore, beinging with her the latest states of BONNETS. Her specimen of Ribbons. Feathers, Flowers and Trimmings, surpasses any thing heretofore off red. 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 reaso able prices. She solicits a call, and pledges her-olf to give general satisfaction. Charlestown, Oct. 18, 1855.

Fall Trade. HAVING nurchased the entire Stock of Pailip Crous, the subscribers are now supplied with The Largest and Mest Varied General Assortment,

Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Ferry in and Foreign, ever offered in Harpers-The one price system will be established and adhered to, believing it to be too only true principle

of selling goods. We shall receive New Goods Weekly, through the season, giving our customers the advantage of every new style as soon as received. Customers will bear in mind that our Pall Stock is ENTIRELY NEW.

FAMILY GROCERIES. WILL attend to claims before Congress or the Departments. His familiarity with the outline of business will enable him to be useful to flam. 12.

We are receiving, and will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of the best selected and choicest FAMILY GROCERIES LIQUORS &c. Also, Hardware, Cook Stoves and Stoves of all kinds for Wood and Coal October 25, 1855, COONS & BECKHAM.

NOTICE -Having disposed of all are interest in the Stock of goods above advertised, I respectfully invite the paironage of my friends and the public generally for my successors, At the same time I negently request all persons indebted to me, to pay their respective dues, otherwise 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 indulwill er can be given. PHILIP COONS. Oct. 25 1855

TIN AND SHIET INON Establishment,

Berryvide, Clarke County, Virginia. HE undersigned having purchased the entire I STOCK, IMPLEMENTS &c. of the shep entry in the occupancy, of Mr Smithey bags ave to inform the citizens of Berryville and the unity generally that he is prepared to excepte very order in the TIN and SHEET-IRON busi

hand a new stock of MATERIALS. and will turnish any article desired by ny tchants, tarmers or hous keepers at the shortest notice. He is also prepared to put on at a fet days notice RODFING & SPOUTING-the material either turnished by himself or those desiring the He hopes by his experience at the business, close

attention to the wants of his customers and an unceasing effort to please, he may merit the patronage of the public which is respectfully solicited. JOSEPH H EASTERDAY.

September 20, 1855-3in Notice.

I AVING qualified as Administrator of Lewis C Russell, deceased, and surviving partner of the firm of Rusself & George all persons having another sour erab like herself.' v as possible. Those indebted to said estate are quesied to make proup payment ISAIAH H. GEORGE, Administrator

Lintend continuing the CABINET BUSINESS at its branches. Give me a call as I am detmined to sel as low as any one else. I have a set of Daguerean Instrum wis of good qualities and a number one saddle and bridle for sale at my shop.

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

Listen Unce More, Friends! I must be known to you that the undersigned has for a period of years used his utmost effort in an obliging may her to minister to your happiness by adding to your board of plenty, even to his own loss in many instances but he is urged again ty his circumstances to appeal to your considera-tion. Duty to him elf and his family, as well as a desire still more ally to fill his stalls for your convenience and enjoyment, prompt him to say what he feels no one can tairly disapprove. It is known that the undersigned is not a capitalist yet he has o find somewhere and somehow cash to carry on his business, having to p yeash for stock in most cases, or if the owner happen to be so liberal as to credit him, be in debt and remain in debt to him, until no farther credit or confidence can be expected. If those who have owed for year after year would only pay part. I would be immensely re-lived 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 role 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 tayours and dropping the gloomy frown which is not natural to me. I will joyously jig on my bloody way, for the pleasure of your palates, over this Great Country," whose green vales are dotted with the "brawny

Very respectfully, vones SAML C. YOUNG & SON. August 2, 1855.

Fish, Oysters and Crabs. THE subscriber has made all arrangements for supplying his customers and the public generally, with the delicacies of the Season, such as

F esh Fish, Oysters, Crabs &c. Persons can be supplied with Ovsters by the Plate Can, or Gallon-and in the Shall-all the necessary condiments have been prepared, and he is confi ent of serving up the "delicacies" to suit consumers. 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 Hetel JOHN W. GALLAHER. October 25 1855

Paints, Oils, &c. LBS Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 1500 LBS Blake's Fire Proof Path , 500 tbs Pure White Lead, from Lewis 100 Hs. Dr. White Lead;

Luharge; 100 " Red Lead 500 " Venitian Red. 1006 " Stanish Whiting; 50 gallons Copal Varnish, b-st quality. Also, Japan Varnish, Chrome Gre n, Chrome Yetlow, Gr'a Verdigris Prossian Blue, Paris

Green. Hibernian Green, Sable-hair Peneils Gold L af Gold and Salver Bonze, Smalts, Torkey Umber, Terra de Sienna, Rose Pink and Beashe. of all si es, for sale, on moderate terms, by Charlestown November 15 1855 Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, MAREFULLY prepared from choice Sarsapa-

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October 25: 1855. For Sale. LIKELY SERVANT WOMAN aged a A bout 18-sold for no fault. A home in the ountry would be preferred. PRINTER. Esquite of the

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POETRY

EVENING SOLACE.

The human heart has hidden treasures In secret kept, in silence scaled; The thoughts, the hopes, the dreams, the pleasures, Whose charms are broken, if revealed;

And days may pass in gay toulusion,
And nights in noisy rist day,
White lost in Fame's or Wealth's illusion,
The memory of the past may die. But there are hours of lunely musing, Such as in the evening silvere come,
When soft as birds their pinions closing,
The heart's best teelings gather home—
Then in our soul there seems to languish

A tender grief that is not woe; The thoughts that once wrung groans of anguish, Now cause but some wild tears to flow. And feelings, once as strong as passions,
Float softly back—a faded dream;
Our own sharp griefs and wild sensations,
The faste of others' suffering seem;
Oh! when the heart is firshly bleeding,

When through the master cars receding, And it can dwell on monlight glimmer, On evening shades and loueliness, And while the sky grows dim and dimmer, Feel no untild and strange distress-Outy a deeper impulse given,
By lonely hour and darkened room,

To seleme thoughts that soar to beaven,

Seeking a life and world to come

How longs it for the time to be,

MISCELLANY. THE NEIGHBOR-IN-LAW.

BY L. MARIA CHILD. 'So you are going to live in the same

building with Hetty Turnpenny, said Mrs. Lane to Mrs Fairweather. You will find nebody to envy you. If her temper does not prove too much even for your good nature, it will surprise all who know her. We lived there a year and that is as long as anybody ever tried it.'

Poor Hetty !' replied Mrs Fairweather, she has had much to har in her. Her mother died too early for her to remember; her father was very severe with her; and the only lover she ever had, borrowed the savings of her years of toil and spent them dissipation. But Hetty, notwithstanding her sharp features and sharper words, ertainly has a kind heart In the midst of her greatets poverty, many were the stockings she knit, and the warm waiscoa's she made for the poor drunken lover, whom she had too much sense to marry. Then you know she feeds and clothes her brother's orphan

·If you call it feeding and clothing,' replied Mrs Lane .The poor child looks cold and pinched, and frightened all the time as if she were chased by the cast wind. I used to tell Miss Turnpenny she ought to be ashamed of herself, to keep the poor little thing at work all the time, without one minute to play. If she does but look at the cat. as it runs by the window, Aunt Hetty gives her a rap over the knuckles I used to tell her she would make the girl just such

'That must have been very improving to her disposition, replied Mrs. Fairweather, with a good humbred smile But in jusof Lewis C. Russ Il. tice to poor Aunt Hetty, you ought to remember she had just such a cheerless childho d herself Flowers grow where there is

'I know you think everybody ought to live in the sunshine,' rejoined Mrs Lane; and it must be confessed that you carry it with you wherever you go If Miss Turnpenny has a heart, I dare say you will find out, though I never could, and I never card of any one else that could. All the amilies within the hearing of her tongue call her the neighbor-in-law.'

Certainly the prospect was not very encouraging; for the the house Mrs Fairweather proposed to occupy, was not only under the same roof with Miss. Turnpenny. but the building had one common yard in front. The very first day she took possession of her new babitation, she called on the neighbor in law. Aunt Hetty had taken the precaution to extinguish the fire, lest the neighbor should want hot water, before her own wood and coal arrived .-Her first salutation was If you want any co'd water there's a pump across the s reet : I don't like to have my house slopped all over.'

'I am glad you are so tidy, neighbor Turnpenny,' replied Mrs. Fairweather; 'it is extremely pleasant to have neat neighbors .-I will try to keep everything as bright as a five cent piece, for I see it will please you I came in merely to say good morning and run up and down stairs for me, while I am getting my furniture in order. I will pay her a sixpence an hour.'

Aunt Hetty had b gun to purse up her mouth for a refusal, but the promise of sixpence an hour relaxed ber features at once Little Peggy sat knitting a stocking very ailigently, with a rod lying on a table beside her. She looked up with a timid wishfulness, as if the prospect of any change was like a release from prison When she heard consent given, a bright color flushed to her

She was evidently of an impressible temperament, for good or evil 'Now mind and behave yourself,' said Aunt Hetty; and see that you keep at work the whole time. If I hear one word of complaint you know what you'll get when you come home.' The rose color subsided from Peggy's pale face. and she answered, 'yes ma'am.' very meekly.

In the neighbor's house all went quite carry that up stairs Why, what a nice it on purpose to annoy your neighbors.' handy little girl you are !

Under these enlivening influences, Peggy Ston your noise and mind your work' But | don't have enough to cat? said, What a pleasant voice the little girl | Mrs Fairweather. 'I called her poor Tab, stead of the endgel. has It is like the birds in the field. By because Pink plagues her so that she has no and by, you shall hear my music box.'

could stream in, and the birds fly in and I am attached to poor little Pink, because out, earoling she tripped lightly up and down stairs, on reling with the cat; but if he won't be neigh-

rest awhile, and eat some giugerbread'-The child took the offered cake, with a humbie little courtesy, and carefully held out ing on the floor. But suddenly the apron dropped, and the crumbs were all strewn

Is that a little bird ?' she exclaimed eagerly. 'Where is he in this room?' The new friend smiled, and told her that it was evertaking them. a music-box, and after a while she opened it and explained what made the sounds .might look at the pictures till she called her.

The little girl stepped forward eagerly to For the matter of that, answered Mrs. take them, and then drew back, as if afraid. Fairw ather, whips cost something as well to amuse children.'

'Aunt Turnpenny won't like it if I play.'- | fore we can eat them up.' Don't trouble yourself about that. I will make it all right with Aust Hetty,' replied ture books; and wien she was summoned to her work, she obeyed with a cheerful alac-

When the labors of the day were concludand warmly praised her docility and diligence. 'It is lucky for her that she behaved so well, replied Aunt Hetty; if I had heard | after a while they will agree better.' any complaint. I should have given her a

new neighbor would want her service again | the use of plaguing poor Tab?' during the day. Her desire that it should 'Well, I do say,' observed Sally, smiling, and excited an undefined ! alousy and dis | rel.' like of a person who so easily made herself

words and the blow.

to cool, then stepped out into the court, and called aloud to her domestic.

try to keep everything nice about the premises. She is so particular herself, and it is a comfort to have tidy neighbors.' The girl, who had been previously in-

and dust pan, and swept quietly away the pile that was intended as a declaration of frontier war. But another source of annoyance presented itself, which could not be quite so easily disposed of. Aunt Hetty had a cat, a lean craggy animal, that looked as if she were often kicked and seldom fed; and Mrs. Fairweather also had a fat, frisky little dog. | glecting their education. always ready for a caper. He took a disin his behavior in his neighborly relations.

with a bark and a box on her ear, and off | the country. he would run. Aunt Hetty vowed she

would scald him. 'It was a shame,' she said, 'for folks to keep dogs to worry their neighbor's cats. Mrs. Fairweather invited Tabby to dine, and made much of her, and patiently endeavored to teach her dog to eat from the mistress was patting Tab on the head and reasoning with him, he would a times manifest a degree of indifference, amounting to toleration; but the moment he was left to his own free will, bewould give the invited her home spitting like a small steam en-

Aunt Hetty considered it her own privilege to cuff the poor animal, and it was too much for her patience to see Pink undertake to assist in making Tab unhappy. On one of these occasions, she rushed into her weather, with one hand resting on her hip, and the forefinger of the other making very wrathful gesticulations.

'I tell von what, madam, I won't put up with such treatment much longer,' said she; otherwise. No switch lay on the table, and I'll poison that dog; you'll see if I don't. instead of 'mind how you do that. If you and I shan't wait long, either, I can tell

I am really sorry he behaves so,' replied Mrs Fairweather, mildly. 'Poor Tab!' worked like a bee and soon began to hum | Poor Tab! screamed Miss Turnpenny.

peace of her life I agree with you, neigh-This opened wide the window of the poor bor Turnpenny. it is not right to keep a little shut up heart, so that the sunshine dog that disturbs the whole neighborhood. he belongs to my son, who has gone to sea The happy child turned up like a lark as I was in hopes he would soon leave off quar-

the kind lady would forget to show it to dantly, and while she was eating the pie, the care!

her spron to prevent any crumbs from fall ther. Not an inch would the poor beast stir, for all his master's besting and thumping. But a neighbor tied some fresh turnips to a stick, and fastened them so that they swung directly before the donkey's nose, and off he set on a brisk trot, in hopes of Aunt Hetty, without observing how very

closely the comparison applied to her own Then she took out a pile of books from one management of Peggy, said, 'that will do her paws upon Pink's neck, and little Peggy very well for folks that have plenty of turn- was sitting at her work as blithe as a bird. ips to spare.'

What is the matter? asked Mrs. Fair-weather. I am very willing to trust you stand still, and the other makes him trot, it with the books. I keep them on purpose is eas to decide which is the most economical. But, neighbor Turnpenny, since you Peggy looked down with her finger on like my pies so well, pray take one home her lip, and answered in a constrained voice, with you. I am afraid they will mould be-

Aunt Hetty had come in for a quarrel, and she was astonished to see herself going out the friendly one Thus answered, she gave with a pie. Well, Mrs Fairweather, said was what ailed the world. Make people herself up to the full enjoyment of the pie- she, 'you are a neighbor. I thank you a thousand times.'

When she reached her own door, she hesitated for an instant, then turned back, pie in har d. to say .- Neighbor Fairweather. you ed. Mrs Fairweather accompanied her home. | needs t trouble yourself about sending Pink paid for all the hours she had been absent, away. It's natural you should like the little creature, seeing he belongs to your son. I'll try to keep Tab in doors, and perhaps

'I hope they will,' replied the friendly mawhipping, and sent her to bed without her | tron; 'We will try him a while longer, and if they persist in quarreling, I will send the Poor little Peggy went to sleep that night | dog into the country.' Pink, who was sleepwith a lighter heart than she had ever felt, ing in a chair, stretched himself and gaped. since she had been an orphan. Her first His kind mistress patted him on the head. thought in the morning was whether the 'Ah you foolish little beast,' said she, 'what's

be so, soon became obvious to Aunt Hetty, 'you are a master woman for stopping a quar-

'I learned a good lesson when I was a little girl,' rejoined Mrs. Fairweather. 'One Without exactly acknowledging to herself | frosty morning, I was looking out of my winwhat were her own motives, she ordered | dow into my father's barnyard, where stood Peggy to gather all the sweepings of the many cows, exen and horses waiting to drink kitchen and court into a small pile, and to It was one of those cold snapping mornings, | Era, says that his young wheat has been attacked leave it on the frontier line of her neighbor's | when a slight thing irritates both man and | by myriads of small bugs that are likely to depremises Peggy ventured to ask timidly beast. The cattle all stood very still and stroy the whole crop. They confine themselves to whether the wind would not blow it about, meek, till one of the cows attempted to turn and she received a box on her ear for her round. In making the attempt, she happen- not so flat, are, at first, of a pale green color; then impertinence. It chanced that Mrs Fair ed to hit her next neighbor, whereupon, the brown and finaly become winged and fly off. They weather, quite unintentionally, heard the neighbor kicked and hit another. In five seem very tender and the frosts of winter may probminutes the whole herd were kicking and aby distroy them; but if they re-appear in the spring Mr. A. looks for the destruction of his entire wheat She gave Aunt Hetty's anger time enough hooking each other, with all fury. 'See crop. what comes of kicking when you're hit after arranging divers little matters, she Just so I ve seen one cross word set a whole learns that Mr. Mohler has disposed of the Weyer's

family by the ears, some frosty morning. 'Sally, how came you to leave this pile of Afterwards, if my brother or myself were dirt here? Didn't I tell you Miss Turn- little irritable, she would say, 'Take care, penny was very neat? Pray, make haste, children. Remember how the fight in the penny was very neat? Pray, make haste, children. Remember how the fight in the improve the property and fit it up as it should be for and sweep it up. I wouldn't have her to barn yard began. Never give a kick for a the accommodation of visitors. see it on any account. I told her I would hit, and you will save yourself and others a deal of trouble.'

The same afternoon, the sunshiny dame stepped into Aunt Hetty's rooms, where she found Peggy sewing, as usual, with the eterstructed, smiled as she came out, with brush | nal switch on the table beside her. I am obliged to go to Harlen, on business,' said she : I feel rather lonely without company, and I always like to have a child with me.

If you will oblige me by letting Peggy go, I will pay her fore in the omnibus.' She has her spelling lesson to get before detected something wrong in the wording of night, replied Aunt Hetty 'I don't approve of young folks going a pleasuring, and ne-

'Neither do I,' rejoined her neighbor; but taste to poor poverty stricken Tab the first I think there is a great deal of education time he saw her, and no coaxing could in- that is not found in books. The fresh air duce him to alter his opinion. His name will make Peggy grow stout and active. I was Pink, but he was anything but a pink | prophesy that she will do great credit to your bringing up' The sugared words, and the Poor Tab could never set foot out of the rememberance of the sugared pie touched door, without being saluted with a growl. Miss Turnpenny's heart, and she told the and a short sharp bark, that frightened her | astonished Peggy that she might go and put out of her senses, and made her run to the on her best gown and bonnet. The poor house, with fur all on end. If she ever | child began to think that this new neighbor ventured to doze a little on her own step, was certainly one of the good fairies she read the enemy was on the watch, and the mo- about in the picture books. The excursion ment her eyes closed, he would wake her was enjoyed as only a city child can enjoy

The world seems such a pleasant place, when the fetters are off, and Nature folds the young heart lovingly on ler bosom? A flock of real birds and two living butterflies put the little orphan in a perfect ecstasy .-She pointed to the fields covered with dandelions, and said, See how pretty! It looks same plate. But Pink sturdily resolved as if the stars had come down to lie on the bullock" and whose bills are whitehed with the to ask if you could spare little Peggy to that he would be scalded first; that he would grass' Ah, our little stinted Peggy has He could not have been more firm in his poetry in her, though Aunt Hetty never opposition, if he and Tab had belonged to found it out.' Every human soul has the different sects in Christianity. While his | germ of some flower within, and they would open, if they could only find sunshine and free air to expand them.

Mrs. Fairweather was a practical philosopher in her own small way. She observed from going into a consumption.

'My nephew, James Fairweather, keeps a | if they did not have it!' singing school,' she said , 'and be says he will teach her gratis. You need not feel un- recently called in Court. for the purpose of der great obligation; for her voice will lead neighbor's apartments, and faced Mrs. Fair- the whole school, and her car is so quick, it asked by the lawyer, whether the doctor d d haps you will go with us sometimes, neighthe children's voices'

The cordage of Aunt Hetty's mouth relaxed into a smile. She accepted the invitation, and was so much pleased that she don't Ill runi-h you, she heard the gentle you. What you keep such an impudent lit- went every Sunday evening. The simple words. There, dear, see how careful you | the beast for, I don't know, without you do | tunes, and the sweet young voices. fell like dew upon her dried up heart, and greatly aided the genial influence of her neighbor's example If Peggy was disposed to be idle, it was only necessary to say. When you have much more agreeably than a bee Aunt What do you mean by calling her poor? Do finished your work, you may go and ask feel as if he were walking on thorns, tell him Hetty was always in the habit of saying. you mean to fling it up to me that my cat whether Mrs. Fairweather wants any errands that Julia called him the handsomest man done! Bless me, how the tingers flew !the new friend patted her on the head, and I did not think of such a thing,' replied | Aunt Hetty had learned to use turnips in-

When spring came, Mrs. Fairweather busied herself with planting roses and vines .-Miss Turnpenny readily consented that Peggy should help her, and even refused to take any pay from such a good neighbor .-But she maintained her own opinion that it was a mere waste of time to cultivate flowers. The cheerful philosopher never dispuvarious household errands. But though borly. I will send him out into the country ted the point, but she would sometimes say, she took heed to observe all the directions to board Sally will you bring me one of I have no room to plant this rose bush given her, her head was all the time filled the pies we baked this morning? I should Neighbor Turnpenny, would you be willing with conjectures what sort of a thing a mulike to have Miss Turnpenny tasts of them.' to let me set it on your side of the yard? It they toil not, neither do they spin; ye: Bolsic box might be She was a little afraid The crabbed neighbor was helped abun will take very little room, and will need no

fiendly matron edged in many a kind word | At another time she would say, 'Well re-She kept at work, however, and asked no concerning little Peggy, whom she praised ally, my ground is too full. Here is a root questions; she only looked very curiously at as remarkably capable industrious child. of lady's delight. How bright and pert it ence of several ladies. everything that resembled a box At last I am glad you find her so, rejoined Aunt looks. It seems a pity to throw it away. If that accounts for her attachment to everything that resembled a box At last I am glad you find her so, rejoined Aunt looks. It seems a pity to throw it away. If responded one of the fair damsels.

Mrs Fairweather said: I think your little letty: I should get previous little work you are willing I will let Peggy plant it in Pretty sharp joking that. feet must be tired by this time. We will out of her if I did not keep the switch in what she calls her garden. It will grow of Pretty sharp joking that.

itself, without any care, and scatter seeds, 'I manage children pretty much as the that will come up and bloom in all the chisks man did the donkey,' replied Mrs. Fairwea of the bricks. I love it. It is such a bright good natured little thing. Tous, by degrees, the crabbed maiden

found herself surrounded by flowers; and she even declared of her own accord, that they did look pretty. One day when Mrs Lane calle a upon Mrs. Fairweather, she found the old weed-grown yard bright and blooming. Tab, quite far and sleek, was asleep in the sunshine, with

'How cheerful you look here,' said Mrs. Lane 'And so you have really taken the house for another year. Pray, how do you manage to get on with the neighbor-in-law? 'I find her a very kind, obliging neighbor,'

replied Mrs. Fairweather. Well, this is a miracle ! exclaimed Mrs. Lane. 'Nobody but you would have under-

taken to thaw out Aant Hetty's beart.'
'That is probably the reason was it never was thawed,' rejoined her friend. 'I always told you that not baving enough of sunshine happy, and there will not be half the quarrelling, nor a tenth part of the wickedness there is.'

From this gospel of joy preached and prac-tised, nobody derived so much benefit as little Peggy. Her nature, which was fast growing crooked and knotty, under the maligned influence of constraint and fear, straightened up, budded and blossomed, in the genial atmosphere of cheerful kindness. Her affections and faculties were kept in such pleasant exercise, that constant lightness of heart made her almost handsome .-

The young music teacher thought her more than almost handsome, for her affectionate soul shone more beamingly on him than on others; and love makes all things beauti-When the orphan removed to her pleasant little cottage, on her wedding day, she threw her arms round the blessed missionary of sun-shine, and said, 'Ah, thou dear

good aunt, it is thou who has made my life

FAIRWEATHER. A NEW ENEMY TO WHEAT .- L. A. Alderman of Greenbrier county, Va., writing to the Greenbrier the blade and exhaust the sustenance of the wheat They are smaller than the wheat chinch bug, and

SALE OF WEYER'S CAVE -The Staunton Spectator Cave property of Mr. Davis Craig and Mr. John Parkins, for the sum of \$10,000. There are sixty acres of land included in the purchase, but no buildings. It is the intention of the purchasers to

Some years ago, an old sign-painter who was very cross, very gruff, and a little deaf was hired to paint the ten Commandments on some tablets in a church not five miles from Buffalo. He had been two days at it and at the close of the second day the work progressed. The old man stood by smoking a short pipe, as the reverend gentlemen ran his eye over the tablets:

the divine precepts—'why, you are a careless old person, you left a part of one of the commandments entirely out-den't you see?" 'No such thing,' said the old man, putting on his spectacles;' nothing left out where?' 'Why there,' persisted the pastor; 'here; look at them in the Bible.' 'Well, what if I have?' said old obstinacy,

as he ran his eye complacently over his work

'Oh!' said the pastor, as his familiar eya

what if I have? There's a blamed sight more there now than you'll keep!' Three boys happening one summer day to be caught out in a violent thunder storm, sought refuge under a tree, where they had been but a short time when a tree but a short distance from the one they were under was struck by lightning and shiverd to atoms. One of the boys, with seriousness and anxiey plainly depicted in his countenance, says to the other: 'Bill can you pray?' 'No.' 'Pat, can you pray?' 'No' Nor I either, but by hoky something must.

be done. At an assemblage of a few friend, one evening last week, the absence of a lady was noticed , which was apologized for by an acquaintance, who stated that she was detained by a little inicdent. 'Ah yes,' exclaimed Mrs. John Smith, 'and

just nine pounds and a half.' A distinguished but thriftless barrister, whose furniture, library, and other propthat Miss Turnpenny really liked a pleasant | erty was being sold out for about the third guest a hearty cuff with his paw, and send | tune; and when winter came she tried to | time, upon being accosted with the genuine persuade her that singing would be excellent sympathy of a friend, replied with enviable for Peggy's lungs, and perhaps keep her philosophy, Sampson was strong, and Soloman was wise, but neither could pay money

A CANDID WITNESS .- A person who was

a beautiful little incident it is too: weight

proving the correctness of a doctor's bill, was will be no trouble at all to teach her. Per- not make several visits after the patient was out of danger?' 'No,' replied the witness, bor Turnpenny? It is very pleasant to hear -I considered the patient in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits!" A YouTHFUL COQUETTE .- A friend asked a pretty little child of six years old 'which

do you love the best, your cat or your doll? The little girl thought some time before answering, and then whisperd in the ear of the questioner 'I love my cat best but please don't tell my doll!' IF If you want to make a young buck in town-that Cora adores his moustacheand that Annabella says that-well-she

hadn't ought to -ah-oh! but she really thinks he's irresistible. A GRAVE QUESTION .- A correspondent of an exchange paper puts the following: Whether strychnine, what the police gives to dogs, won't pizen the human specie, after the sassengers has been fude. Pleas put in your paper how this is, for if fride stricknine is pizen, then I go agin sassengers in

Yorus, till pizene 1. The question is a natural one, and werthy of grave Why are the ladies of the present day like the lilies of the scriptures? Because

omon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them. My wife is very attentive to the pigs, said a gentleman the other day, in the pres-

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That accounts for her attachment to you.



DECEMBER 13, 1855. OFFICIAL VOTE OF VIRGINIA.

By the vote, as counted in the Legislature on Friday last, It will be seen that the majority for Mr. Wish as Governor is less than ten thousand. It will be recollocted that by his own calculation he was to receive ever eleven thousand, and many of his confiding friends staked their money on ten. They will not have to "fork ever;" and this will moderate the joy which was auberant soon after the election when some of the Page tricksters possted of their fraud spen the editor of the American Organ and some others at Washington. A kink will be taken out of Mr. Wise's variety, when he finds that not withstanding be personally conversed large portions of the State, his vote falls behind that of EURIA W. McComas, a green politicien, who ac identally got the nomination for Lieutenant Givernot.

Mr. Tomus, the committee on the part of the Hense to add up the returns of the vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Attorney General, reported in the conjoint presence of both Houses, (the Senate having repaired to the hall of the House of Delegates) that the task had been completed, and that the result was as

Governor-For H. A. Wise, 83,215 For T. S. Flournoy, 73,314—mij. 9,921

14. Goe'r—For E. W. McCouras, 83,518

For J. M. H. Beale, 71,572—mij. 11,936

4tt'y Gen—For W. P. Bocock, 83,518

For J. M. Patton, 71,513—mij. 11,935 The Speaker thereupon declared H. A. Winz to be

dely elected Governor; E. W. McComas, Lieut. Governor, and W. F. Bocock, Attorney General, for the term of the respective offices. ORDERS TO STAND PIRM.

The "Union" newspaper at Washington is very much pleased at the steadiness with which its party in the House of Representatives adhere to their nomination for Speaker, thereby aiding to defeat an election. It occa sionally betrays fears, however, lest some of them should deem duty to country above fealty to party, and therefore it is necessary to spur them up to their work. The reason is obvious: one of the editors is not only Clerk to the House, but a partner in the printing; and the longer the contest for Speaker is pretracted, the longer he holds on at the "public crib" No wonder he Does high patriotism to all this; no wonder he praises and threatens in the same breath. But the "crisis" must come, and the disinterested patrict must give up both offices ere the moon fills her horn.

Mr. BANKS, whose election is now deprecated by the Administration party, was "good enough Democrat" up to the period of his vote against the Nebraska bill, and at the start had the support of the Union. Banks stood | day of January. firm-the Union deserted. Banks is no more a Free Soiler now than he was when the Democrats formed a coalition with the Free Soilers to carry the Sate of Massachusetts. The "Uniop" was frail. It could not give up Treasury pap, and therefore Banks is no longer | keeps on hand a supply of the best, and he is of course "a marvellous proper man."

CONGRESS STILL DOING NOTHING.

In consequence of the protracted contest in the House of Representatives for Speaker, the SENATE is unable to proceed to regular business. The latter body, however, or rather the Democratic majority, is preparing to arrange its committees in such a way as scarcely to recognise the Opposition members. They have resolved to retain their old officers by postponing indefinitely the resolution propos ing to elect. The Housz finished its 39th ballot on Monday with-

out choosing a Speaker. The vote stood : Banks 107 Richardson 76, Fuller 25-scattering 14. Necessary to The contest for Speaker was renewed in the

House of Representatives on Tuesday, with very little variation. The 45th ballot stood : For Banks 106, Richardson 74, Fuller 27-scattering 16 .-Necessary to a choice 112.

It is supposed the tactics were changed on Wednesday. We should think each member who holds out must have a good excuse to offer his constituents for the waste of eight or ten days in electing a Speaker.

THE ELECTION OF SENATOR.

The Legislature of Virginia, on Safurday last, re elect. of the Hon. James M. Mason, to the U. S. Senate for the next six) ears, beginning on the 4th of March

Some of the anti-Mason members were very anxious to put off this election to a later period of the session, and, we think, very properly so. The present election was too hasty to be dignified. It was contrary to the wage of the Democracy of the Old Dominion. But it had an object in view. That object was not, as the Braminer seems to think, to "promptly enderse Col. Meson's conduct as a Senator on the Hunter homestead bil," or on anything else.

Mr. Buchanan is coming home from Eurland. A new Minister is to be appointed. That appointment will fall Or our distinguished and accomplished neighbor, Col. Meson. He will go out to England, where he will remain for the balance of the term of Mr. Pierse. If a Democrat is elected to the next Presidenty, Col. Mason may stay in England, or have his choice of office; if an American should be elected, Col. M. world have to return home. His seat in the Senate will then be ready

It was wise, therefore, for the Mason men to hurry up the election. Had it been postponed till after the appointment of a Minister to England, and Col. M. had received that appointment, he would never have been thought of for a re-election. Nous perrons?

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Whatever interest any body may have felt in this long-expected document has by this time cooled down The delay of the House of Representatives in organizing has dulled the appetite of the newsmonger, and it now makes but little difference when the Message comes. It is not expected to disclose any "blood and thunder" enterprises; but, as it is the last of the series before the Presidential election, President Pience may be expected to use his best efforts in a display of thetoric, not unmixed with a fair proportion of redomentade. Our readers will doubtless exercise due patience.

ODD FELLOWS COLLEGE.

The Winchester Republican says a project in on foot for the establishment in Winchester of a college of high grade, to be under the control and patronage of the Odd Fellows. Directors have already been elected, and committees appointed to submit plans for the approval of the two Lodges there. We hope the friends of the measure may realize their most sanguine expectations . for we believe that no more desirable location for such as institution could be selected. Winchester is widely known as one of the healthiest towns in the Union, enjoying excellent society, and is easy of access from all

PATENTS ISSUED.

Among the Patents issued within a few months, the foilowing have been obtained through the agency of Jno. S. Gallaher, Jr., of Washing-

Thos. N. Lunton, Winchester, Va., Patent for Automatic Rakes for Hervesting Machines. Isaac N. Forrester of Centerville Fairfax couny, Va., Patect for mode of hanging Saws. Dennis S. Blue of Fort Smaca, Ohio, Pa'ent

neksmith Strikers. and Hamilton, Jr., of Tolland Massachuent for Safety Drawer Burgiar alarms. John S. Gallaher, Jr., and John W. Snith of Washington City, Patent for Improved Gas Ap- | sioner to take depositions &c.

COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

We refer the reader to the advertisement of the "Compercial Institute," York, Pennsylvania, un der the charge of T. Kirk White. A circular giv. Ing "course of study, regulations, method of teach-I'g, terms," &c., can be seen at this office

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE.

We are gratified to learn that the Loudon Agricultural Institute is in a prosperous condition .-M. BENTON, is one of the best Chemists in the state, apart from other qualifications as an Instruc-

ter. See advertisement in another column. We have received the first number of a new paper, published in Harrisonburg by W. D. STRAUGHAN. Its name, Union American, indicates the course it will me upon the questions now before the people.

TO THE AMERICAN PARTY OF VIE-GINIA. In conformity with a resolution of the National

Council a Congressional District Convention the party is required to be held in each district of the State, for the purpose of appointing one delegate to represent said district in the National Convention, to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 22ad of February, 1856, for the nomination of nandidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the Unfied States.

You will therefore appoint delegates to represent you in your respective Congressional District Con-ventions, to be held in such places as you may agree ipon, on or before Monday, the 7th of January 1856, for the appointment of such delegate to represent said district in the Philadelphia Nora naing Convention. Yours respectfully,
GEO. W. MOORE, President. Efficers throughout the state, friendly to the

perican cause, are requested to copy. THE LEGISLATURE.

The number of internal improvement and other solutions, (says the Richmond Dispatch ', poured a upon the Legislature, is altegander unprecedented. Our readers must be been struck with this fact in reading the Lagislature reports. Such an avalanche has never been witnessed before. This is one one of the fruits of biennial sessions. The vast amount of unfinished business of the last session, and the immense additional accumulations of two years, are piled together in a mountain heap upon the present Legislature. If, in the brief period allotted for their deliberations, they can get through one hundredth part of the claims upon their energies, we shall be agreeably disappointed That they will make every effort to discharge successfully their most onerous duties, we do not doubt; but unless those duties are performed in a very superficial manner, the unfinished business of the present session will double that which was left as 2 legacy to their successors by the last Legisla-

WESTERN DEMOCR T.

The above is the title of a handsome and well edited paper by John J. PALMER E.q., fermerly of this town, issued at Charlotte North Carolina .-The editor states that "The political complexion of the journal will be of the strictest order of Democrace." We tender our friend Palmer our test wishes for his prosperity.

RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.

The county court of Frederick, at its last term, ordere I that the question of a subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Alexandria, London and Hampshire Railroad, and \$50 000 for the extension of the Winchester and Potomac Raile ad to Strasburg, be submitted to the voters of the county, on Saturday the 6th

GOOD SEGARS. We acknowledge a favor of choice Segara, from the Es-

tablishment of Dr. L. M. SMITH, The Dr. always a great favorite of -we smokers! Dy Our friend Wells J Hawks, Esq , one of our

Delegates to the Legislature, has been mindful of us .-We tender thanks for interesting documents,

KORTHERN NEGRO STEALING.

A correspondent suggests that the Legislature should pass a law offering a pr mium to any neman who may try to induce him or her to abscoud -that negro testimony should be declared valid against all persons who may come here from a State that admits negro testimony against white persons-that all vessels and cargoes in which negroes may be found secreted should be confiscated that the captain and male of such vessels be punished with death by hanging, it being their duty to know who and what is on board, and should be held

With the exception of our correspondent's suggestion as to the off-ring of premiums to negroes, pledged for the punctual payment of the interest per and just enough. The Yankees insist upon the equality of the negro, and we see no reason why negro testimony should not be made valid against a Yankee negro stealer, or any other pe-

We trust the Legislative Committee having this subject in charge will devise the most stringent enactment possible, consistent with its prompt and faithful execution. Hanging by law or binging by Judge Lyarb, of all Northern incendiary negro Haven to the coty attenuetter. Delmand strate

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.

On Tuesday week two sons of Mr. J. R. Powelson, residing near this place, left home on a hunting excursion; in the woods, they became separawhen Benj, it appears from all that can be learned, rested his gun on a log, and upon the guaslipping down, he raised it, the hammer was forced up and the gan discharged-the whole load passing up along his vest, through his shirt collar ertering his neck and coming out of the back of his head-killing him instantly. The unfortunate youth, he was only about 17 years of age, was found by his brother, about an hour after the fatel accident, lying dead, with one of his hands in his pocket-as he had it before he was shot A jury inquest was held on the body on Wednesday and the verdict rendered in accordance with the above .- Romney Intelligencer, of the 7th.

An accident occurred in Baltimore on Thur day, at the St. Alphonsus' church, corner of Saraloga and Park streets, by which four persons were dangerously injured They were engaged in pairting the above church, and while they were engaged in painting of the outside wati, upon Park stree. the scaffolding upon which they stood gave way from one of the supports becoming detachd, preciitating them to the pavement below, a distance of some thirtyfive feet, and so stunning them by their ferrible fall as to render them insensit le for some

AGRICULTURAL PROFITS. - The Leesburg (Va.) Washingtonian state, that Captain George Kephart purchased a tract of land in Londonn county. Va. four years ago, which cost him five dollars per acre; from a held of this land con mining 109 acres last fall be got 400 bushels of corn, worth at least \$5 per barrel. After cotting off the corn he pat in | sued; that each stockholder be held personally liawheat sowing two tons of gu 100 on it, which yield- ble for the debts of the corporation to the a nount ed him 2.100 lu hels and a me pounds last harvest of his or her stock respectively. I also recommend worth 52 per bushel. In two years, on this field, the prohibition, of the issue or circulation, after a witich cost two years ago five hundred dollars, he specified time, of any bank note of less denomiation got upwards of \$6 200.

FIRE IN VIRGINIA -It is stated that the residence of the Rev. Peter Trible, near Donnsville, Essex county, Va., was entirely consumed by fire on the night of the 31 inst. The building was a large doale frame; and before the family were aware of their danger, the roof was falling in They barely escaped with their lives. The lass is \$1 000 of which some \$1.800 were insured

READING CLERK OF THE U.S. SENATE - JOSEPH H Nicholson, Esq., of Maryland, who was on Saturday elected to the office of Reading Clerk of the U.S. Sepate, was for many years the reading clerk of the Senate of Maryland He was also at one time Consul of the United States at Tripoli, having been appointed by President Fillmore.

FIRE AT NORPOLK .- The old City Hotel at Norfolk was destroyed by hie Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock, as were several buildings adjacent. The hotel was valued at \$11,000 and was insured for \$10,000 in the Howard and Franklin Association.

We will a sacrince indea to define the sacrince and gross is a point when submission to injustice and gross wrong is degradation and infamy." And further

Convicted or Forguer -E. S. Seraggins was tried in the Circuit Court of Petersburg, Va., on Friday for forgery, found guilty and sentenced to two years' imp I am at in the penitentiary. The pris ner is only about eighteen years of age.

STRANGE HALLTGINETION. - At a sale of the estate of the late Somael Pointer, in Halifex county, Va., the sum of \$660 was paid for a med stone-a mineral suppose t to have wonderful healing virtues.

An order for the machinery for manafactoring the new model gan at the Harper's Ferry Ar. | ern Convention to take the necessary measures of mary has been given to the American Machine

Works, Springheld, Mass. IT The National American, published in Richmond. will hereafter be conducted by Mesers. Tyas Macpin and Chartes H. Lewis, former editors of the Union Republican, Staunton. SUDDEN DEATH .- We regret to lesra that Mr John

Breckenridge, a well known citizen of Staunton, died suddenly at his residence about 8 o'clok, on Friday PROPERTY SALES. - The "bottoe place" farm of Mrs.

E. Jackson, in this county, advertised in our paper, has been disposed of to John Parns, for \$10,305. The tract contains 229 acres, and the price paid was \$45 per acre.—Winchester Republican. Personal Dispectury Aniusted.—A card appears in the Lynchburg Virginian, signed by Messes W. W. Thompson and James P. Coleman, that the different between Hon. Paulas Pawell, member of Congress from Virginia, and Henry J. Foster, Eq., honor, grand to the property and amieably, adjusted.

The Governor a few days—the office, and trus honor, grand to the property and amieably, adjusted.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S MESSACE. The Legislature of Virginia assembled in blennial session on Monday week, and proceeded to business. The House was organized by the re-election, without opposition, of Oscar M. Crutenfield, of Spottsylvania, as Speaker Mr. St. George

Tucker was also re-elected Clerk: Robert Bradley, of Richmond, was e ected Sergeaut-al-Arms; Robert Cawthern, of Lynchburg, first Door kreper, and F. M. Farrel, of Cabell, second Door keeper In the Senate Lieut. Gov Leake took the chair; Shelton C. Davis was chosen Clerk: John A. Jordan Sergeant-at-Arms, and John Warrock p inter. The officers are all democrats.

Governor Johnson's arnual message occupies seven closely printed columns of the Richmond Erquiver. It opens with a review of the State's finances, as exhibited in the report of the necounting officers, showing a deficit in the revenue. In this connection the Governor says:-

"During the months of December and January, large portion of the common wealth's revenue is payable, and will be received, amounting, it is estimated to \$1,130,000. The interest due of the public debt, and payable on the 1st of January, is \$727,000 While therefore, the amount in the two nonths will be largely more than sufficient for the payment of the interest and for the ordinary expenses of the Government, yet as it is necessary to meet the interest, punctually, the treasurer has een authorized to negotiate a further temporary loan for whatever amount may be requisite.

The Governor goes on to account for the deficiency in the revenue for the past two years and shows that there has been paid within the period in which it occurred, by the sinking fund of the debt, ontstanding and due prior to the 1st of January, 1852, \$277,183,33; and there has been invesed for the redemption of the debt created since that period, \$191,900,90 cents making 469,08423 cents thus reducing considerably the State liabilities -We here quote from themessage:

The difficulties encountered by the board of publie works during the fiscal year have beer embarrassing. The law properly prohibited to sale of State bonds below their par value. The consequence has been that the board has not been able. om the depreciation of those bonds below par to negotiate the loans necessary to carry on their

works and to meet the liabilities. The actual amout of the public debt at the end of the last fiscal year, exclusive of the temporary oanmade during the year was \$24,705 497 63, consisting of 11,512,479 63 registered debt, and \$13,193 000 of coupon fords, being an increase in lebt in the two preceding fiscal years of \$6.2 Of productive stocks the fund for internal im-

pr vement holds \$5,365 582 46, yielding an int rest of more than 6 per cent. In loans to internal improvement companies, secured by mortgages upon the several works, the Commotwealth h lds \$4.875.27333 The internal improvements fant also posesses, in stocks of unfinished works \$4.000 350 95 a portion of which, when finished, will become an interest-bearing fund. And it holds in improvements completed, but unproductive, \$2-936 834 f3 maxing an aggregate of \$27, 261,051-37 Sarely, with su h an amount of property to represent her indebtedness, the liabilities of the State cannot be said to be beyond her resources, more especially when she is compelled by her findamental law to lay a sufficient tax to pay off her debt; independent of other resources, in thirty-four

In addition to the actual present debt, the Cornmonwealth is bound for subscriptions and appropriations made by authority of law for the sum of \$3 731 841 03; for subscription authorized by lawbut dependent for their validity upon the organization of companies to render them effective, and upon subscription by others than the Commor wealth \$2,325,740; making a total of \$6,050,594,03 Of this amount it may be safely stated that not more than \$5,000,000, will ever be called for.

It is proper to invite your attention to the fact that of the debt thus stated that the common wealth has guaranteed the bonds of internal improvement companies and other corporations to the amount of \$3 898 500 and that the faith of the State is and final redemption of the principal of these bonds. The interest of a portion of this amount has been and will be punctually paid, but that upon the bonds of the Cherapeake and Ohio Canal Company has been in default stoce the 1st of January, 1951; and it is certain that it will be impossible for the James River and Kanawha company to meet its next payment of interest. The State is bound for the payment if the companies fail and in good faith she should provide the means to enable the companies to make the payment. Nothing would contribute more to raise State credit than to demonstrate an alacrity to meet all her engagements without cavil or possibility of failure

A tax to raise sufficient revenue to maintain the credit of the State, at all hazards, is earnealy recommended. The Governor indulges in bright anticipations of the trade and prosperity in store for | Delegates was read, enclosing a joint resolution the people of Virginia on the completion of the various lines of railway now in course of coastruction, and suggests that no time be lost in stearing direct intercourse with foreign countries.

The appointment of a Sizte Agricultural Chemist is recommended; and the University of Virginis reported to be in a flourishing condition. An increase in the number of young men to be educated without charge is urged, at is also the a plication of a portion of the literary fund to aid such Colleges in the State as are not already endowed. The cause of primary scappi education is earliestly commended to the attention of the legislature .-The literary fund now amounts to \$1,641,753. The institution for the deat, dumb and blind, and those other public charities, the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylum, have continued to give effi-

cient aid in relieving the unfortunate. A re-organization of the militia system is recommended, with a return to musters, or some other substitute likely to be useful and efficient. legislature is urged to be cautious in the re-clim ter banks, and the Governor gives his cointen against a paper currency The State Bank of Virginia, however, he says, have been jud clously managed and will comprie tavorably with nov in the country. In the banking system of the State,

he recommends the following changes: 'That all notes in circulation be made payable at the counter of the bank from which they are isthan ten dollars. By making the measure prospective, g ld and silver will speedily suppl vacuum caused by the withdrawal of the grob bited bills. Like the act of last session, to prevent the circulation of notes under five dollars, the wholsome change will be speedily and impercepti-

A repeal or modification of the usury laws, and the purchase of Mount Vernon, are recommended. The reason why the boundary line between Mirryland and Virginia has not been run, is set forth; and an amendment suggested to the law of Congress in relation to scrip for Virginia land var-

A little over a column of the message is dev ted to federal matters. The re-establishm at of the Missouri compromise is opposed, and the action of he lassachusetts legislature, in relation to Ingitire staves, warmly den unced as a violation of the constitution: 'Virginia." says the Cover or, "contributed with her heart's blood to establish he Union She cherishes its hallowed objects, would sacrifice much to maintain it. But there

on he says: We have warned our Northern brethren of the evil tendency of their acts, not only in the direct assault upon our rights, but by the inevitable effect of such a course to destroy friendly relationship -We have reminded them of our former happy intercourse and unquallified brotherly affection. We have remens rated, protes ed, appealed to them -They, too; have been deat to the voice of justice Messrs. Burwell of Bedford, Powell, Floyd, Early, and consanguinity. It becomes us, then, to ea- Garnette, Dalney, Edmunds, Jones of Rappahan

quire solemply, what couse we shall pursue." Wm. L Ctark, Jr., of Winchester, has been appointed by the U. S. Court of Claims, a commission suggested retaliation by seizing the property of citizens of the free States; others have urged rigit. Ashby, Walton, Cox. Jones of Appomattox, Holcommercial restrictions; and others still a Southself-protection, he says:

Such propositions, gravely mooted by legislative bodies, by executive functionaries, and by the pe ple in their primary assemblies are solemn warnings of imminent danger. History teaches to what they may lead. When men begin to talk of pledging their lives, their fortunes and their sacre ! honor to preserve their rights, we need not be told that the spirit of the fathers of the revolution is reanimated. The subject is one for deep reflection and wise counsel. Threats and menaces are useless. I leave it to the calm consideration and dig-nified action of the General Assembly, confidently helieving that no rash step will be taken, but that when action is decided on it will be such as will vindicate our rights, redound to the honor of the

commonwealth and to the glory of the Union. The Governor concludes by announcing that in a few days-the 1st of January-he will retire from office, and trusts that his successor will protect the honor, guard the rights, and perpetuate the fame

LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

In the Senars, on Tuesday, December 4, the Pres-tent announced the standing committees as fo-Privileges and Elections-Messes Campbell Hud-

eston, Yates, West, Daughtrey, Smith, Carlett, Courts of Justice-Messrs, Ambler, Braxton, homas, Chapman, Saunders White, Welch, Saith, General Laws - Messrs, Logan, Reger, Daughrev. Cobbs, Saving, Johnson, Turner, McElhenny,

Roads and Internal Navigation - Messrs. Deneale Baldwin, Steenrod, Layne, Tale, Marshall, Wooding, Parker, Candelph, Flood Douglas, Audlestan Moncure! Banks .- Messrs, Jones, Paxton, Arthur, Thomas, Buswell, McKenny, Streated. Harris, Creigh, Thompson, Randolph, Yates.

Agriculture and Commerce. - Messrs. Thompson,

nney, Chapman, Marshall, Jones, Braden, Armstrong, Layne, Deskins. On the Penitentiary .- Messrs. Line, Parks, Ta-On the Armory .- Messrs. Deskins, Hoddleston,

.On Executive Expenditures - Mesors. Hairston. eenrod Creigh, Moncure, Armstrong. On the Literary -- Messis. Saunders, Baldwit. On the First Anditor's Office.- Messrs. Parton. Punsten, Yates. On the Second Auditor's Office. - Messrs. Marshall, Finney, Cobb.

On the Register's Office .- Messrs. West, White.

On the Treasurer's Office - Messrs. Reger, Taze-On the Bonds of Public Officers - Messrs. Tate. papson Smith. Senate Committee on Enrolled Bills-Messrs. Thomas Logan, Ambler, On the Clerk's Office-Messis. Harris, Deneale. A large number of resolutions in reference to Internal Improvements and other subjects were pre-

On motion of Mr. Douglas, a resolution was areed to, instructing the Committee for Courts of ustice so to amend the penal code in relation to the abducting of slaves, as to punish those convicted thereof with death and the forfeiture of the proper- ATT'Y Gen.-For W. P. Boccek, 83,565 engaged therein, &c. On motion of Mr. Deneale, the rules were suspended, and a joint resolution adopted to go into. an election for a United States Senator on Saturday next, in place of flon. James M. Mason, whose term expires on the 3d of March, 1857.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Senate adjourn-HOUSE OF DELEGATES TUBSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1855. The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, enclosing the number of companies established under the law of the last session for manufacturing purposes. On

motion of Mr. Ellyson laid on the table. ELECTION OF U.S. SENATOR. A message was received from the Senate by Mr. Deneale, informing the House that they have fixed apon the 8th instant as the day for going into the election of United States Senator, in the place of James M. Mason, whose term will expire on the 4th at March, 1857 Mr Pendieton moved to amend by inserting Monday the 17th, Mr. Powell suggested Thursday the 13th. The amendments of both gentlemen were rejected, and the resolution of the S nate con-

corred in. Mr Pitman was deputed to it form the Senate of this fact. Mr. Kemper-Instructing committee of Courts Justice to enquire into the expediency of repeal or essential modification and relaxation of the usu-

inquire into the expediency of amending the charer of the Winchester and Potomac Rastroad Company, so as to enable them to extend their road to some point on the Manassa's road, not south of

Mr. Mallory-Resolved, by the General Assemly. That a joint committee, consisting of seven embers of the Senate, and thirteen members of the House, be appointed, with a view to the adoption of more effectual means to prevent the escape of slaves from this Commonwealth to the Northern States, and to provide for the summary punishment of persons detected in aiding or abetting the same, extend their road from Powellville, in Loudous, to Harand report thereon to the General Assembly.

The above resolution was amended on motion of Mr. Garnett, of Essex, by the addition of the following. "And to enquire into the expediency of measures of retatintion, and self-defence against such of the Northern States as are engaged in a war upon In the Senate, on Wednesday, a message was received from the House of Delegates, by Mr Pitman, announcing the adoption, by that body, of the joint resolution to go into an election for a inited

States Senator in plate of Hon. James M. Mason,

whose term expires on the 4th of March 1855 The President (Lieut. Gov. Leake.) presented a communication from Wm. L. Jackson, Esq., resigning the position of Second Auditor of Virginia, to take effect from the 1st of March, 1856 of A written communication from the House of more effectual to prevent the escape of slaves from ety of adopting measures of retaliation and selfdefence against Northern abolitionists.

In the House of Delegates on Wednesday, the

Speaker announced the following standing com-mittee of the House: Privileges and Elastion; Messrs. Pendleton, of Louisa, Brannon, Sisciair, Imboden, Weilman, Woodhouse, Mays, Sprinkle, Doyle, Burweil, of Patrick, Langfit, Berkeley and Gillespie. Courts of Justice-Messrs Pendleton, of Giles, Rutherford, Kemper, Stanard, Sinclair, Brannon Imboden, Pendleton, of Louisa, Dillard Pant, Jones, of Gloncester, Gregory and Renald. Schools and Colleges-Messis, Nicholson, Wiley, Burwell, of Bedlord, Preston, Wright, Holden,

Murdaugh, Baker, Holman, Wood, Crocker, Jones of Rappahannock, and Spady
Propositions and Grievances-Messrs, Lee Barns, Riddick, Pitman, Cabell, Dromgoole, Towner, Crocket, Watson, Hubbs, Thredway, Hays and Claims-Mesers, Carter, of Fanquier, Dejarnett,

West, Ellyson, Eggbord, Dickinson, of Grayson, Daniels, Dodson, Gurley, Roberts, Crabtree, Bra-Roads and Internal Navigation - Messrs Floyd. Mallory, Christian, Dean, Dejarnett, Carpenter, Calvest, Early, Carter, Kirby, Hiett, Newlon and

On Figure:-Messes, Garnett, Johnston, Powell, Nicholson, Preston, Smith, Craddock, Claiborne, Martin, Thomas of Warren, Welton, Nelson, and Patterson, Militia Law - Massrs. Kemper. Wiley, Carroll. Davis, of Creenbrier, Jones of Gloucester, Crab

tree, Anderson, Wright, Thrift, Brannon, Drew. Ashby, and Ruffeer To Examine the Penilentiary-Messrs. Carpenter, Wellman, Arnett, Hawks, Hancock, Davis of Amberst, Berkeley, Brandon, Drew, Draper, Brown Vanorsdall and Harding. To Examine the Armory-Messrs Kee, Parsons.

Dickinson of Rienmond city, Pittman, Herbert, Spittler, Carper, Lantz, Nowlin, Kelly, Holladay, Cranmer and Mclver. On Enrolled Bills - Messes. Riddick, Sprinkle, Hardy, Martin, Mays, Bywaters, Bosworth, Goruthers, Candler, Nelson, Hiett, Ruffner, Thomas On Lunatic Asylums-Messes. Maliorv, Shu-

mate, Crawford, McChesney, Segar, Triplette, Haynes, Hays, Seamen, Riggs, Candler, Doyle, Moormon, and Watson. On Banks-Messrs, Edmund, Rutherford, Se gar, Bondurant, Seddon, Johnston, Taylor, Hoge, Di lard, McChesney, Dabney, Heiskill and Bore-On Trade and Michanic Arts - Messrs, Byrd

Parsons, Woodhorse, Yancey, Vanorsdall, George, Clark, Triplett, Bosworth, Bywaters, Carothers. Frost and Tyrce Joint Committee with Senate to Examine the Treasurer's accounts-Messis. Hardy, Arnett, Crocker, Davis, of Greenbrier, Cox. Haynes and Crockett Joint Committee to exemine the Bonds of Public Officers-Messrs. Standard, Barns, Christian, Drumgoole, Boreman, Ronald, and Holden. Joint Committee to Examine the Public Library

neck. Kemper, Lee, Burwell, of Patrick, Jones of Appamatox, and Langut. wards, Bondurant, Yancey, Thomas of Mason, man, Landy, Gillespie, Howell and Harding.
To Examine the Executive Expenditures -- Messrs Calvert, Hobbs, Herbert, Baker, George, Thrift and Prost

To Examine the First Auditor's Office-Messrs. Bass, Samuels, Kelley, Granmer, Carper, Brown, To Examine the Second Registor's Office-Messrs Spittler Ellyson, Dickinson of Grayson, Anderon Walton Holladay, and Clark. To Examine the Clerk's Office-Messrs. Nottingam, Newlon, Cabel, Collins, Patterson, French To Exemine the Clerk's Office-Messrs, Carroll Hawks, Eggborn, Tyrell, Draper, Hancock, and | \$1.20

Davis of Amherst.

unt to adjournment. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE. On motion of Mr. Ronald, it was Resolved That the committee for Courts of Justice is quire into the expediency of amending chap 89 of the Code, so as to authorize Justice of the Peace to a ward executions and forthcoming bonds.

On motion of Mr. Hubbs, it was Resolved, That said committee inquire into the

On Thursday, the House at 12 o'clock, pursu-

expediency of amending sec. 1st chap 98 of the Code, so that others than commissioned or non-commissioned officers may act as captains of pat-

ASSESSMENT OF LANDS. On motion of Mr. Parsons it was Resolved. Thatthe committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of providing by law that at the next re-assessment of the lands of this Commonwealth the same shall not be assessed at less than \$1 per acre; and, to provide further, that the tax not being paid on said I nds for -years the same

shall be subject to re-entry. On motion of Mr. Gurnett, the Speaker was an thorized to increase the committee on Banks he the addition of two members. The Speaker subsequently appointed Messry, Stanard and Mallery on said committee.

On motion of Mr Powell, it was Resolved. That the committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of providing by law for taking the census of the State and for re-assessing the In the SENATE, on Friday, the following bills were reported, read a first time and ordered to a second read-

Authorizing a loan to the Virginia and Tennessce rail road company;
Providing for the completion of the Covington and Authorizing a loop to the Manassas Gap Railroad Company.

To amend the charter and increase the capital stock of the Rivanna Navigation Company.

Authorizing an increased subscription to the Londonn
Branch, R. R. Co., and the extension of railroad from

Porcellyille to Harper's Ferry.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to subscribe to the increased capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria R. R. Company, for the extension of their road to Lynchburg.

To amend the 7th section of chapter 165 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the fees of atterneys for the Come convenient. In the House of Delegates, Mr Tomlin, the committee on the part of the House to add up the returns of the role for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Attorney General, reported, in the conjoint piesence of both Houses, (the Sena e having repaired to the half of the House of Delegates) that the task had been completed, and that

the result was as follows:

Goveanon-For H. A. Wise 83,275 For T S. Flournoy, 72 354-xaj. 9,921 Lr. Gov'a.-For E. W. McComas, 83,508 For J. M. H Beale, 71,572-maj. 11,936 For J. M. Patton, 71,583—maj 11,985 The Speaker thereupon declared H. A. Wise to be duly elected Governor; E. W. McComas, Licut. Governor, and W. P. Boccek, Attorney General, for the

next constitutional terms of the respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Mardaugh, it was

Resolved, that the committee on Banks inquire into the expediency of establishing a branch of Bank of the Valley, the Farmers Bank, the Exchange Bank, or eithon metion Mr. Holden, it was

Resolved, That inquiry be made into the propriety of reducing the per diem allowance of Justices of the

Peace.
The SENATE, on Saturday, was called to order by the President at 12 o'clock, M. Mr. Catlett moved to take up the joint order, viz: the election of U. S. Senator The President stated that nomination were in order. Mr. Deneale nominated Mr. James M. Mason, the present incumbent.

Mr. Parks nominated Mr. George W. Summers, of the accounts of Officers of the Army they will at end the county of Kanawha, and addressed the Senate in support of his nomination.

A message was received from the House of Delegates,
by Mir. Pitman, that the House was ready to go into the execution of the joint order.

The Clerk then called the roll, and 47 Senators an

swered to their names, with the following result: For James M. Mason, 32. For George W. Summers, 15.

Messrs Dencale, Parks and White were appointed of the committee on the part of the Senate to count the votes of the two Houses. Mr. Deneste reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast James M. Mason received

George W. Summers received The President then declared James M. Mason ed U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March, In the House of Delegates, the following bills were reported from the standing committees— To incorporate the "Howard Association of Norfolk." Requiring that scaled measures shall be used in ascertaining the quantity of oysters sold in or taken from cer-

per's Ferry.
On motion of Mr. Barns, it was Resolved. That the Second Auditor be requested to furnish to this House a tabular statement showing the amount of stocks held by the commonwealth in railroads

Authorizing the Manassa Gap Railroad Company to

tain waters

On motion of Mr. Crockett, it was Resolved. That inquiry be made into the expediency of erecting a Lunatic. Asylum at the town of Wivthe

Harried.

In this place, on the 6th instant, by Rev. W. B. Dutton, Mr GEORGE W. CHASE, of Iowa, and Miss ELIZABETH A. RIDENOUR, daughter of Samuel Ridenour, Esq., of Charlestown. On the 4th instant, at "Failing Springs," by Rev. C. W. Andrews, Mr. AUGUSTINE J. SMITH, of Winchester, and Miss LILLIE B , youngest daughter of the late Jacob Morgan, of this county. On the 28th ultime, by Rev. E. Welty, MORDECAL H. WALKER and Miss LETHE FRALEY, both of

On the 28th ultimo, by Rev. Wm. Hirst, GEORGE M. ANDERSON and Miss MARY M. BOUSBACKboth of Winchester. On the 4th instant, by the same, JOHN KELLY, of Clarke, and Miss MARY F. BAYLIS, of Frederick. On the 15th ultimo, at the house of Warner McKown, by Rev Rob't Smith, DAVID TAYLOR and Miss S-ABELLA E. McKOWN-all of Frederick county. On the 30th of May, by Rev. Mr. Ray, THO MAS J. WINNINGS and MARGARET KEYES CRUZEN; on the 13th September, by the same, NATHANIEL GREEN NORTH CRUZEN and Miss NANNIE JORDAN; on the 9th of November, by the Rev. Mr. Gwynn, SINGLETON STEEL and Miss LAURA CRUZEN-sil of Saline county, Mo. MARGARUT, NATHANIEL and LAURA, children of Richard R. and Arelia W Cruzen, formerly of Jefferson county.

Died:

At Harpers-Ferry, on the 30th ultime, W'M'H. H. WINGATE, aged about 16 years. On the 1st instant, JULIA, infant daughter of John H. and Elizabeth S. Nulton, of Winchester. Near Shepherdstown, on the 24th ultimo, ELIZA JANE, infant daughter of William Orndoff, Jr. In Berkeley county, November 10th, Miss NANCY SHAFFER, aged 50 years. Near Martinsburg, 25th ultimo, Miss MANDA I. Hill, third daughter of Wm. H.B, dec'd. Near Scrabble, on the 4th instant, JACOB BUZ-ZARD, aged about 50 years.

Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's

For the week ending Dec. 12, 1855. CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMORE MARKET Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES .- Supply large and in good demand .-We quote nominally at \$100, to \$300 per bbl. Burras.-The receipts not so large and demand more active. We quote Western at 15 to 18 Common Roll at 15 to 18 cts. Glades 18 to 25 -Good 18 to 24 cts. BEESWAY .- No demand, we quote 26 rin. Bacon. Active and prices remain as quoted Sales of Shoulders at 121 to 13,cls. Sides 13 to 131 Haras plain 12 to 14 cents. Francy 15 to 17 ets. Beans, -- Sales of Mixed \$1,00 to \$1 50 per bustell. White \$ 200 to \$2 50 Country Soap .- In good demand with sales at Carrie - The chering on Thursday last was about 1500 head II 60 of which was sell at \$3 00 to \$4.25 on the hoel, equal to \$5.00 to \$8.25 nest and

\$1,00 left unsold. The balance was taken out of the market. CORN - Receipts light and market dull. We quote yellow at 75 to 85 ct., What 70 to 80 cts.

CLOVERSEED - Sales of oil at \$7.75 to 38. CHESNUTS .- Sales at \$2 00 to \$3 00 Daien Fauer .- Sales of Apples paired at \$1.00 \$1,121 Peaches paired \$2.00. to 3.50pared 50 to 521 cts., Peaches unpared \$160 \$120 ESESKINS - Sales at 16 to 20

FLAXSEED -Sales at \$180 to \$190 Fras -- Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$2. Red Fox 50 to 75 cts. Mink 62 to 75 cts. Coor and Grey For 15 to 20. Muskrat6 to 7. Rabbit 1 to 2. G MSENG .- Market dult. Held nominally at 25 Hous,-Receipts are fair and demand firm Sales at \$7.50 to \$8.25 Land-Sales in bils. at 11 to12 ets. Kegs 12 to OATS,-Sales of Mr. at 35 to 40 cts. Pa 40 to

Rya .- Sales of Md. at \$1,08 to 1,12. Pa. \$1.15 SNAKE ROOT.-Seneca is in demand and sells readily at 65 to 75 ets. Tai Low .- Sales at 11 to 12 cents TIMOTHY SEED -Sale: at \$3.50 to \$4. Wood. Market dull and prices low. Sales of unwashed 18 to 20 cts. Washed 28 to 30 cts. VENISON -Prime sad lies at 10 to 101, Whole Dear at 6 to 7 cts.

When The market is improving We and einterier to good Red 31 80 a St 90; good prime \$1,00 to \$1.95. Good Waite \$1,96 to \$2,00 Good prime \$2,00 to \$3,10.

SHERRIFFALTY.

To the Voters of Glarke County: of Clarke County, at the next ensuing election. Having in the capacity of Deputy become familiat with the daties of that office, should you deem we worthy of the trust and capable of discharging is luties, I selicit your votes. C. B. HANCOCK. Dec. 13, 1855

Special Term of the Circuit Court THE Circuit Court of Jefferson County, not having dispatched all its business at the October. Term last, Judge Pankes under existing provison ot law, has issued a Warrant directed to the Clerk of the Court, appointing a Special Term of said Court to commence on Monday the 28th day of January, 1856. The Special Term however will be held exclusively for the dispatch of Chan-[December 13, 1856. cerv capses.

Loudoun Agricultural Institute, Near Aldie, Lougioun County, Virginia. A FEW Scalents will in a mitted on the first of January

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December 13, 1855-6m Yerk, I Banking House of

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promptly to any ous ness of the kind that may be Very respectfully, your chedient servants, A L. YERBY & CO. REFERENCES:

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GILMORE & BROTHERTON, " Cincinnati, O

" Cook & SARGENT, Washington, December 13, 1855-3m. " Davenport. Public Sale of Slaves. TOURSUANT to a necretal order of the Cir uit Court o' Clark: county, made October 17th. W'm A. Castleman, Exec'r of Jacob Isler, cec'd,

v. Prench Joanston and wife &c. I will sell at

public naction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Hotel of William N. Phompson, in Berryville, on TUESOAY the 25th of December, 1855 at 11 o'ches. A. M., the Slaves in said decree named, consisting 4 Valuable Slaves.

TERM ?- A credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security. GEORGE W. BRADFIELD, Dec. 3 1855-spinite Special Comm. DRUG STORE FOR SALE. THE undersigned, trusted for Wm. H. He el-

I time, will sell at private sale, the stock of Brugs, Medicines, Jewelry, &c with fix or s, cases, complete, now in his poster sion in the store of said Hesel ine, in Martinsb rg. The location of the Store, the size of he stock, treold, about 16 hands bign, a small-cur quiring not a large investment by the purchaseron the neck, near the throat latch it of good form and which a small alditional outlay would rende. it complete,) - with the good will of the establish ment, which has always had an excellent rue obasiness, present it as a most desirable opports, nity to any one desiring to engage in the business. there being bat one other Drug Store in the town The store roo n i rented until he 1st of April nex and can doubtless, be readily remed for a longer

Terms -One-third of the purchase money will be required to hand and the balance to four and six months with interest BENJAMIN'S LYETH, Dec. 13, 1855.-4.

SAUNBY BELL'S CORN RESOLVENT DIRECTIONS FOR USING .- Four or five drops the Reselvent, upon a small piece of raw cotton must be applied every ni ht, and, if the corn be troublesome, every morning also. It the corn be upon the top of the toe, you can pare it off with a penknije as dead flishs but i between the toos,

pare around it and take the entire corn out. A Speedy and Certain Cure for Corps HAVING been sorely troubled with Corns for a number of years, so much so that at times I was scarcely able to walk, I was induced to make use of Sawner Beat's Compound Resolvent and after three applications of the preparation. I found a speedy and certain cure, without any injury whatever to the healthy flesh I therefore take pleasure in voluntarily giving my testimony to its efficacy as a sale and certain remedial agent, and I trust that not a single individual who is troubled with Corns will be unwilling to try it. Call a Sawney Ball's Barber Shop, be sement story, Tavfor Hotel, where the Compound can be had with directions for using JAMES S. WELSH.
Steam Mid, Winchester, June 29 1855. The attention of ladies is called to the BU-

December 13, 1855-3; December 13, 1855-3; Land Warrant Lost. AND WARRANT, No 62 604 dated June 26th 1852, issued to Humphrey Reyes, of Capt. Hamphrey's Varginia Volunteers, has ist or distroyed. A caveat has been entered a the Land Offi e, and an application will be made for a duplicate warrist, SUMPEREY KEYES.

NIO. V SALVE which has been found highly ef-

heading in effecting cores For sale by

Colton's Maps. COLTON'S Map of the United States, the Britsh Provinces Mexico, the West Indies and Con ral America, with a is of New Grenada and Ven-zuela. This Map is one of the finest productions ever presented to the public. The vast extent are mostly black and black spotted, half of them of country embraced in this Map, and the impor- are marked with a crop off of the left ear and an, tance of the Territories portrayed, render it one of underbit in the right ear-the other laif have nothe most useful a the merchantant all others con- ear mark. The said Hogs have been appraised at neeted with or interested in the current progress of seventy five dollars. The owner will come for ward, the United States. It is peculiarly adapted to the prove property, pay charges-act grantenanty FLUER—Receipts very I gh good the demand is of American Sugar Navigation of both sides of JOHN C. WILTSHILE. but moderate bolders are it to and process are steady the Continent and giving the best delineation extends of Agriculture and Manufactures - Messrs Ed.

Notwithstanding the abuildant crops, the indications are that the prices will be well sustained. tions are that the prices with be well sustained --- the Railroads and Canals are laid down with ac-We gaote City Minist at \$8.75 Howard street at caracy. There is also appended to be Map a diagram of the Atlantic Ocean, in reference to steam communication between Europe and America; and a detailed plan of the Istatus of Panama, showing he several lines of inter-oceanic in ercourse. The Map is engraved on steel and highly embellished. Specimen cipies can be seen at the Drug December 13, 1835.

Negroes for Sale. TWO young and tikely NEGRO MEN, for sale. They are not sold for any fault, and are not to be sold cut of the County. A short credit will be given it desired. Enquire at the Dec 13 1855—3: FREE PRESS OFFICE.

Ladies Furs. HAVE on consignment, a lot of Ladies Fur Caps and Cufs, which I will sell at Baltimore T. C. SIGAFOOSE. December 13, 1855. Negro Blankets.

NEGRO Blankets in store and for sale by
T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Town Property.

By Virtue of a Deed of Trus from John K.

White, to the subscriber as Trustee, bearing
date on the 27th day of December 1852, and duly
recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County
Court for Jefferson County, Va., I will sell at Publie Auction, upon the premises. On Saturday the 29th of December, 1855, at 3 o'clock, P. M , that very valuable

PROPERTY, formerly occupied by W. L. Webb, on the corner of German and King Streets, in Shep-herdstown, being the Lot designated as No. 20, in the plan of said Town of Shepherdstown. This Lat may be divided readily, but whether it will be sold separately that is to say ; the Dwelling House and appurtenances alone, or all together, will be made known on the day of sale. It is now rented until the 1st of April next, a part to Wm. Moulder as a Store, and the Dwelling to the Rev. Mr Frary. To any person destring to establish a permanent boarding school, no more suitable location for an Institution of the sort can be found in this Valley; it is now in part used for that purpo e by Mr. Frary, and the accommodations may be largely increased at a trivial expense. The buildings are been thoroughly repaired and are now in ex-

terms of sale will be one fourth cash, the 1st, of April next, when possession will be given be balance in twelve months from that day, and the balance in twenty four months from said 1st of April, the deferred payments to bear interest from April, the 1855, and be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises.

Persons desiring to nurchase are invited to ex-Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premises, and especialic such as may wish to establish a permanent School.

E. I. LEE, Trustee.

December 13, 1855.

NOTICE. HAVING sold my Dwelling and Store House to the United States, and being boyed to surrender immediate possession, I must close my mercantile business. Those who debted to me, by note or current account are respect ally requested to settle the same, in such a

out delay. JOHN G. WILSON. P. S. I will dispose of my entire STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, on fair and easy terms to a responsible purchaser. The Stock is a good and sale-Harpers Ferry, December 13 1855 .- 3t

manner as to enable me to close my business with-

ANEW FIRM. FITHE undersigned beg leave to inform weir I numerous friends and customers, that they have this day entered into a Co Partnership, for the House, Decorative and Sign Pa nting Also, BLOCK LETTER SIGNS, of all sizes and

ISO. PAPER HANGING, MARBLING and GRAINING, (in which branches we profess unusual skill,) executed in such a manner and taste. that we confidently defy all competition, and on terms that cann't fail to give satisfaction to all those who may favor them with their patronage. We propose contincting for work in this and in the adjacent Counties, as well as throughout he State generally, relying upon our increased facili-Hon. JOHN WILSON, late Commis'r Gen'l Land Office, ties for the business, and personal experience in all its branches. We confidently assure all whomay entrust their work to us that it will be prom tly and faithfully executed in a workmanlike and

> Dec. 6, '55 WILLIAM KIMES Dissolution. THE partnerships lately announced between the

undersigned, has this day been dissolved by

GEORGE B. MONROE,

nutual consent, owing to causes which did not exist heretofore. Their business will be carried on iadividually as formerly. GEO B MONROE. WM. KIMES.

A CARD. G EORGE 8. MONROE takes this opportunity of informing the public of this and the adjucent counties, that he is prepared to execute House, Sign and Ornamental Paintings. Block Letter Signs of all sizes and descriptions, made to order and prices to sait the times and hopes by diligent attention to beginess, and liberal dealings with all, to receive a full and increased-share of public pa-

ronage as heretofore. December 13 1855 En Berkeley American copy 3 times. Estray Horse. MAKEN up by the Subscriber, on the 27th day of November 1855, a white Herse, fewteen or fifteen years

and spirit, and were- well, his gait a trot and aporas d at forty Dollars. Dec 13 1855-3t SAM'L LICKLIDER. Administrator's Betice. A LL persons knowing themselves indebted to 1 to the estate of Mactin Enchelberger, dec'd ,

are requested to make immediate parment. Those having claims against said estate, will please oresent them properly anthenticated, for set lement, JOS L EICHELBLEGER, GEO. W. EICHLLBERGER. Dec. 13 1855-4t. Spt. Administrator's,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., Practice in the Counties of JEFFERSON, FREDERICK, BERKELEY AND CLAPKE. December 6 1855-1v.

WHITE & BOTTS,

Goods for Sale. THE undersigned expecting to change his bus-I iness on the 1st day of April next, will ofer or sale. his Stock of Dry Goods at Cost for Cash, or 30 days credit from date of purchase. JOHN D LINE.

Wanted,

10,000 BUSHELS OF CORN, for which the highest market price will be given in cash on delivery.

JOHN H. DEENER. Harpers Ferry, Dec 6, 1855 A Situation Wanted! YOUNG LADY who has satisfactory testi-A monials of qualification as teacher, and of

character, is desirous of getting a situation as

Governess in a private family. She has had ex-

perience in that line; and pled es her best efforts in the discharge of her duty. Application made FREE PRESS OFFICE. December 6, 1855-3 * Rolice THE Teachers of the Free Schools of Jefferson I County, will please present their accounts to

me in person, properly certified to by their Commissioner, and have their register and tuition fees made out to the 1st of October, 1855. I will be at home from the 24 h of December until the 1st of January, and will then be prepared to pay them all W. J. HAWKS, December 6 1855. Treasurer.

Estrays.

CAME to the pretaises of the subscriber some time in April 13st, TWELVE hOGS. They

December 6, 1855. DERSONS have been in the habit of carrying off Wood, Chips, &c., from the lot of Wood and I purchased of John A. Washington, 21 miles from Charlestown, on the Turppike leading to Berryville. This therefore is to forewarn all per-

sons from taking wood from said lot, as I shall put

the law in full force and effect against all such

N. B. The man with the two-horse team look
December 6, 1855-3t Corn Sheller. ARMERS are requested to call and see the most remarkable CORN SHELLER now at he Depot, that was ever offered for sale. They hell from four to eight hundred bushels of corn a

y, and can be had at from ten to eigl teen dol-E. M. ALSQUITE. December 6, 1855. TINDOW Glass and Putty, Paints and Oil, V for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

DIBBONS.—A general assortment of Bonnet Detober 25, 1866. J. L. HOOFF.

Harpers Ferry Microfilm Collection ten dollars, under that amount cash, the purchaser giving bond and security before removing the

J. W. McGinnis, Auct'r. Dec. 6, '55

Trustee's Sale NOT having sold all the property of Zitamer-man & Co heretofore advertised, I will offer for sale, on the premises near the Depot in Charles-Friday, the 30th day of this month, (Nov.) he residue of the property, consisting in part as testimonials follows:

Several Wheat Machines; 3 large Cier Machines; do. helf finished; P. F, ench Barr Mill Stones; E tims Castings; 3 do Wrought Iron; Wheat Fan; Corn Shellers and Crushers; Wheat Drills, and Materials for same; Large lot of Riddles and Screen Wire; Plough Irons, Beams and Handles; Pair large Sh et Iron Shrars, first-rate; Several hundred teet of Belting, nearly new; Egg Stove; Oil; Turpentine; Reaper Knife, Pulleys Old Iron, &c.;

A good Force Pump; Fence Patterns;

A very large lot of Plask and Patterns used in Foundrys; Lumber; together with a great variety of other things.
Also, the REAL ESTATE, comprising 2 Acres of Land and all the Buildings.

TERMS -Personalty on a credit of six months for all same of \$10 and upwards; under \$10 cash. ene The Real Estate will be sold for onethin in hand, and the residue in I and 2 years, with nterest from day of sale, and secured by a of Trust on the premises. e to begin at H o'clock. A. M.

N. S WHITE, Trustee. November 15, 1855. Postponement, The above sale is postponed until Monday the 17th of December, 1855 (Court day) when a sale of

Dec. 6, 1855. N S. WHITE, Trustee. Valuable Farm for Sale. MHE subscriber offers for sale his FARM situ-

1 sted about five miles from Shepherdstown, Jet-From county, Vz., and adjoining the lands of Markell, Hollida and others, containing 247 1-4 Acres, 43 of which is wood and the balance cleared.

The improvements consist of two Log Dwellings with stabling and other necessary out houses. It has a young Orchard of select fruit in full bearing. Mr. John Cr der's mill is within sixty yards of the premises where boats from the Canal take in produce for the Georgetown market. To any one disposed to purchase the terms will be made easy. Persons wishing to see the land For further particulars enquire of Solomon Bill-MYER, near Stepherdstown, or the subscribee at Georgetown, L C Le Title indisputable. AMOS YOUNG.

December 6, 1855-8t STALLION FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, on A Thomas STALLION, 5 years old of the Bold Lion stock of Draft Horses, Id . Los L. at my residence, near Leis awn.

prevent us being lost, on the 1 th of last month, the may and year first aforesare (November.) between Thompson's Depot and Charlestown, a Saddle, Bridle and Martingale, which the one that has it will much ob 'ge me by writing to me at Charlestown, and I with ! berally reward him if required.
VINCENT W. MOORE December 6, 1855.

A New and Valuable Medicine !! HOLLWAY'S WORM CONFECTIONS -This medicine is put up in such a form that it is not at all distasteful to children, for sale by L M SMITH Dec. 6 1855.

To Well Diggers. THE Trustees of Charles own will receive pro-posals to dig a well. The proposals must state the price per foot in clay and so much per foot | Manufactured by Douglas, Smith & Co., Zanesin rock. The digger to find everything. Also a proposition will be received for the insurance of water. Immediate application is desired.
SAMUFL RIDENOUR.

President of Board Public Sale of Begrocs. Will of r. at public sale, at the Court Will of r. at public sale, at the Court of the Ohio State Pair, the first premium was a Will a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the State Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mill, after a fair contest with the state Pair, the first premium was a warded this Mil Betty, 20 (22 years old, with a boy 2 to 3 years old, Molley, about 35 years old, with an infant about il mouths old. These are capable House-

The purchasers can have a credit, if desired, by attention. giving bonds with approved security. Molley can be seen at Hon. Chas J. Faulkners, and Betty at Jos. W. Granibam's ISAIAH KROESEN. WILLIAM M. KROESEN. November 29 1855

Public Sale of Valuable Servants. Will be sold in front of Daniel Enter's Hotel, Shepherdstown, on Wednesday the 25th of December, (if fair, if not, the next fair day.) 11 young, capable and likely SERVANTS. Men, Women and Girls, comprising No. 1 ferm hands, Stone Masons, house-servants, &c., active and Tenns: One-half of the money Cash, the other halt in six months with interest from day of sale:

the purchaser giving bond with good and approved secority. Le Sale to bes in at 10 o'clock a M. W. A. MORGAN Exe't Nov 29, 1855. of Jacob Morgan. Negro Woman for Sale, F AM authorized to sell a NEGRO WOMAN

and her two Children-one a girl o or 7 years old-the other a boy 18 menths old. She is about 30 years old, intelligent and capable, and is not sold for any fault. If not sold previous to the 25th of December, she will be off red at public sale at 12 o'clock on wat day, before the store Gi John D. Line, Esq -not to be sold out of the County-will be sold on a short credit. SAMUEL RIDENOUR. November 29, 1855.

Negra Woman for Sale. A No. 1 Negro Woman, 23 years of age, who is a good Cook, Washer, &c., with two children, will be sold to a good master in the county of Jefferson only, as she will be sold without fault. In-FREE PRESS OFFICE. November 29, 1855.

Administrators' Sale of Negroes. W E shall offer at public sale, in front of the Court House, in Charlestown, on Friday, the 28th day of December west, for Cash, a number of VALUABLE SLAVES, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas B. Washington R. J. WASHINGTON, R. B. WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1855.

Negro Man for Sale. HE Subscriber bas for sale a young negro man 1. (about 20 years of age,) sold for no fault, and not to be sold out of the neighbo. and For further particulars enquire of the PRINTER. Nov. 22, 1855 -4t

Window Glass, Putty. THE following sizes, French and American Wind w Glass: 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 12 by 14, 12 by 16, 12 by 18, 14 by 29, 100 Nov. 15, 1855. L M SMITH Lowe Superior Colledcon

NEW and elegant remedy for Burns, Bruises, A Cuts &c., for sale by Nov 22, 1855. C E. BELLER & CO. Cologne Water.

SUPERIOR article—Prepared and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. For Colds. A YERS Cherry Pectorial, Roses Cough Syrup, Stabler's Expectorial, Londen's do., Gedge-pan's Got Liver Oil, Semines do., for sale by Nov. 22, 1855. G. E. BELLER & CO.

THE CELEBRATED HYDRO-THURMAL CHURN,

ROE'T H. HARRISON AND J. S GALLAHER, Ja., OF WARRINGTON CITY, D C , And by them Patratet March 25th, 1855.

THEIS invaluable invention, although but a short time before the public, was awarded the highest premium at the Maryland State Fuir. September, 1854 besides receiving the prize of a Bronze Medal at the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute Fuir. held at Washington City, February, 1855; and has lately received the highest premiums of the Valley Agricultural Fair, held at Charlestown, Jefferson ounty, Va., October 18th and 19 h. 1855, and at the Washington County Agricultused Fair, held at Hagerstown, Md., October 17th 18th and 13th. 856. Also the highest premium at the Di-State Agricultural Fair, held at Richmond October 30th 31st and November 1st and 2d 1855 -And a herever this churn has been used, it has beet personneed the GREAT DOMESTIC AND DAIRY DESIDEBATCH, and highly approved of by numerous

It is capable of producing butter without fail, in any season, and of a superior quality, in from THREE TO TEN MINUTES not only from pure cream and sweet unskimmed milk, but from sour milk and clatter; besides the yield of batter being from ten to fifteen per cent, greater in quantity. and the quality bet er than can be produced by any other Crurn known or used.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at

i & W G RUSSELL'S, Winchester, Va.,

E. J. SENSENEY, And FREE PRESS OFFICE, Charlestown, Va. December 6, 1855. Agent E A. GALLAHER Charlestown, Va.

MINNOURS INDITIES. Corner Main and Morgan streets, (only two squares from the Packet Landing.) SAINT LOUIS, MO. Baggage carried to and from the House free of

F. W. STEPHENSON, Proprietor. Price, \$1.50 per day. Persons taking board by the week or month, will be charged at moderate

A N Agent will be upon each Boat and Train, to of rt, both in B collect Cheeks for Buggage, and at the Land- Choice Painting ing and Depot to point out and convey passengers | The whole forming a large and valuable collection to the House, which has just been thoroughly re-paired and painted throughout, and furnishly en-among the members of the Association for the Setively new in a near manner.
The Chambers and Parlors are large and pleasant, and well suited for families, while a large ad-dicion of fine and handsome Sleeping Apartments ciation, and entitles him to either one of the Marhas been made, to meet the wants of the traveling azines for one year, and also a ticket in the distri-

public in general. The Missouri Hotel is but two squares from the Packet and Steamboat Landing and Railroad Depot -is adjacent to the Wholesale Stores on Main The patronage of my friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited.
F W STEPHENSON. St. Louis December 6 1855-1v Said 6m

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Charlestown, December 6 in 1855. 7510 the Coeditors of the estate of Jons. W. Moore, can do so by calling on John Crider at his mill. - Robe Lucas, it administrated of the estate of the said J. W. Moore deceased I have appointed the ing proof of debts or demands, against the said dereased or his estate at which time and place you are sequired to a und. Circuit Court of Jefferson County the day and year | and have the letter registered at the Post Office to D 6 1855 SAMUEL STONE

Charlesown December 6 1855 which is known to be the best in the County for | To the Creditors of Sebastian Easy dee'd, and all secrive the Magazine and free ticket in the annual diskind disposition and good workers; he is a sure foat getter and is well disposed; works well; and in a send to be is second to no horse of his age.

You are hereby notified that, at the request of William O. Macoughtry executor of the said. in the County, 1 ing 18 hands high and formed in | Sebastian Easy, dec'd, I have appointed the 31st day of the present month, at my office for receiving Thave also 2 good Work HORSES, and 2 proof of debts or demands, against the said decegood MILCH COWS, for sale. All can be seen dent or his estate at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as com-Was taken off my horse by some friend, to missioner of the County Court of leff ron county. SAMUEL STONE

C MMISSIONER'S OFFICE)

Notice. THE notes given at the sale of the personal eson the 15th December HUMPHREY KEYES, THOMAS A. BROWN,

December 6, 1855 - 4t

Executors HOW TO MAKE HOVEY!

Attention, ye Tillers of the Soil!! THE subscriber has been appointed Agent for I the sale of LEAVITT'S EXCELSIOR Corn and Cob Mill,

best mills in use with essential improvements in the Crushing, and other arrangements. Every forwarded to them, to any part of the Union, by One bushel of Corn ground, is equal to two lowing be seen in Charlestown Price \$50 The operation of this Mill can be seen at any

time of the tarm of John Humphreys. All letters addressed to me at Chalestown will receive prompt J HENRY NOLAND, Agent November 29, 1855.

A LL persons having claims against the estate A of Mrs. Sarah P. Dandridge, dec'd, are red to present them for settlement; and those in lebted will make payment to ADAM S. DANDRIDGE,

A LARGE lot of Chases - Trusses, just received by C. E. BELLER & CO. November 22, 1855

Hodgson's Diamond Cement. FOR joining broken China, Glass, Wood and every description of tancy a ticles -For sale C. E. BELLER & CO. November 22, 1855.

Maps, Maps, Maps, COLTON'S Map of the U.S -62 by 55 inches. 45 by 36 inches. World on Mercator's Projection, 45 hr 36 inches. For sale low by L. M SMITH December 6, 1855. Barrell's Indian biniment.

THIS article has had great reputation to Wes-I tero Virginia, and is now for the first tiens of fered to the ct izens of the county. For sale by Dec 6 1855. L. M. SMITH. ORUDE PCTASH - A mail quantity of Crude CRUBERCIAN LA SMITH

Charlestown September 13, 1855. Vinegar. TUST Received Two Bls. Cider Vinegar five years old, to be had at the Market-House September 20 1855. T RAWLINS. T ADJES DRESS GOODS .- Silks Monslains, Merianes, Cashineres, Plaids, Alapaccas &c. for sate by J L HOOFF. Oetrber 25, 1855.

FRENCH WORK - A large stock of Understeeves and Collars October 25, 1555. PERFUMERY -A large assortment of Perfu-L. HOOFF

MAYNARD 4 NOVES superior Writing low low sale by C. E BELLER & CO.

Morse Powder THIS Melts ine will on tral, be found to an swer all the purposes intended. Prepared and sold by C. E. RELLER & CO. Porter,

PRESH Porter just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. November 22 1855 TUDKINS Ointment, Louden's all Healing Salve, McAlles er's de., Mostard, Morchead's Plaser's Musianz Leniment, Littles White Oil, Batemans Drop's, Godfree's Cordial, Fulingston's Balcam, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

EMBROIDERED SWISS ROBES for saleby T. C. SIGAF T. C. SIGAFOOSE. FRESH SALID OIL for spe by James & HAWES:

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT. F. G. MEALS & BROS, MANUFACTURERS OF Monuments, Tombs, Slabs, Blead and FOOT-STONES. &c.

OF American and Foreign Merble, fornished at the shortest notice, and executed in the best workmanlike manner.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere as our study is to please. Shop next door to G. W. Spott's Blacksmith sh. p. opposite the Depot. Charlestown Jeppenson County, Va. Nov. 29 1855—3m.

S. V. YANTIS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer. IN MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF, (SIGN OF THE INDIAN CIRL.) GPPOSITE THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPERS FERRY, VA. November 22, 1855

COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION! SECOND YEAR RRANGEMENTS for the Second Annual Col A RRANGEMEN IS for the Second Annual Callection of this new and Popular institution for the diffusion of Literature and Art. have been made on the most extensive scale. Among the works already engaged, is the far-famed

"GENDA GRUGITELE. which originally cost Ten Tomsand Dollars In forming the New Collection, the diffusion of works of American A.1, and the encouragement of American genius have not been overlooked. Com missions have been issued to many of the most distinguished American Artists, who will contribute some of the finest productions. Among them are three Marble Busis, executed by the realest living Sculptor - HIRAM POWERS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, DANIEL WEBSTER, The Statesman. A special agent has visited Europe and made

careful and judicious selections of foreign works of rt, both in Bouze and Marble; Statuary and TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP - The payment of three

bution of the Statuary and Paintings. The Literature issued to subscribers consists of the following Monthly Magazines: Earper's, Putpot - is adjacent to the Wholesale Stores on Main nam's, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's Household street, and situated in a most convenient part of Words, Graham's, and Godey's Lady's Book Persons taking five memberships are entitled to any five of the Magazines for one year, and to six tickets in the distribution. The net proceeds de rived from the sale of memberships, are devoted to the purchase of works of Art for the cosuing year The a least ages secured by becoming a member of is Association, are-

iption at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine Literature. 2+. Each member is contributing towards purchasing choice Works of Art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the Artists of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency. Persons in semitting funds for membership will please give their post office add ess in full stating Given under no hand, as commissioner of the the mouth they wish the Magraine to commence. prevent loss; on its receipt a certificate of member ship together with the Magazines desired, will be forwarded to any part of the country Those who purchase magazines at Bookstores. will o serve that by injuing this Association, they tribution all at the same price they now pay for the For Memberships, address.

"C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A. A. At either of the principal Offices- Enickerbocker Magazine" office, 348 Broadway New York; or Western Office, 166 Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio Subscriptions received by F. J CONEAD, Hon Secretary for Harpers Ferry, Va. Navember 29 1855

Liverpool Salt. 10,000 SACKS Coarse Salt, and 3 000 sacks Fine do -alt "ten to the ton. The Fine Salt is in full bleached sackingfactory filled. We are importing regularly direct to this Port from Liv-roool, and are prepared to supply the section of country trading with our city, at very low rates, compared with other markets. FOWLE & CO. Alexandria, November 22, 1855--11

WM. P. TOWLES, (Successor to O. F. WINCHESTER & Co.) Patent whirt Manufactory, 145 Raltimore Street, under Carroll Hall. MARTICULAR attention is giver to the manufacture of the Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt .-Experienced Cutters are employed and a satisfac-This Mill combines all the good qualities of the torv fit is warranted in every case. Gentlemen at

sending their measurement according to the fol 2 Length of sleeve from ceptre of the back to the

breast nader the arm pits. belt, (if a corpulent person.) 6 Length of bosom. 7 Length fr m Shoulder to knee-pan. Height of collar, space in front, and any pecu-

liaried of style or fa bioa that may be desired.

The above sizes must be carefully and accurate-Iv taken to insere a fit, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter of the establishment. Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1855 -1y . Notice. HE notes given at Mrs R. HUNTER's sale, are

sow due and have been placed in my hands for collection. It is hoped that they will be imme-Mrs. Hunter has a Carriage-Herse, which she will sell on fair terms. ANDREW E. KENNEDY, Nov 22 1855 - 3 *

Fine Tobacco. 27 BUTTS fine Remeraida Tobacco; 25 do fine El Dorado do; 32 do no Jenny Lind Twist do; 10 do do Pan cake do; for sale by LLOYD LOCAN & SON. November 22, 1855

Just Meceived, 672 BUTTS Manufactured Tobacco of vari-ous brands; 5s 3lbs .2 lbs & 1 lb. Lump; 40 gross Fine Cut for Chewing; 420 doz Rich-mond and Lynchburg Smaking Tobacco; for sale LLOYD LOGAN & SON. November 22, 1855.

Just Meccived, 800 REAMS assorted Wrapping Faper; 300 do do Cap and Letter do; 100 boxes Blue and Brack lak; 20 000 White and Buff Envelopes; 30 gross Blue and White Bonnet Doards; for sale LLOYD LOGAN & SON. November 29 1855 100 BOXES Scotch Spuff in Papers; 5 bar-rels Rappee, Maccauba and Congress;

LLOYD LOGAN & SON. November 22, 1855 Treure Your Colds -THE following remedies have, many of them. been tried and found worthy, for the cure of Coughs, Colds. Inflammation of the Lungs, &c: Aver's Cherry Pectoral: Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry;

Hunt's Cough Syrup; Javne's Expectorant; Rose's Expectorant; Swayne's Compound Surup of Wild Cherry; Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam : Dr. Dancan's Remedy for Constmption; Simes' Cod Liver Oil; Rushtoti's do. do.

Being agent for these different preparations, I can gua anter their genuiteness. For sale by Nov. 15, 1855 L. M. SMITH. M De Lanes. M. De Lanes warranted not all wool at 61 cts.

Nov. 15 1855.

T C SIGAFOOSE.

Cheap Clothing. am running off my stock of Clubing at Costpersons wishing to fix themse ves out for the winter will save 25 per cent, by giving me a call. Nov 15, 1855. T. C. HGAPOOSE.

C NUDE POTASH, for sale by L. M. SMITH. SALARATUS, Pearl Ash, Soda, for sale by Nov 15, 1855 L M. SMITH. GELATINE, Irish Moss, Arrow Root, for sale Nov. 15, 1855. by L. M. SMITH. SPIRITS of Hartshorn, by the Carbov, for sale L M. SMITH.

Printing Office for Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the B undersigned on the 8th day of September, 1854, by Wm Lucas, Jr., and S K Denavia, the undersigned, trusters, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in tront of the Office of the Spirit of Jesterson," in Charlestown, Jesterson ounty Virginiz, on

FRIDAY, the 28th day of December next, THE GOOD WILL "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON"

a newspaper printed in Charlestown, Jefferson councy Virginia and he Press, Type, Material and Fixtures, one eted therewith. The 'Spirit of Jefferson' has cen established 12 years, is a paper of high character, and has a large circulation, exceeding 1 200 subscribers, which may don'tiess be largely increased; with a large advertising patronage. The Press is the largest size Hoe's, 27 by 49, with a arge assortment of Type in good condition, and all purchased new since April, 1851, including a large variety of JOB TYPE, for printing bills, circulars, &. The fixtures are all complete. The terms of sale will be, \$1 250 in cash, \$1,120 on the 8th day of September, 1856, and the balance on the 8th day of September, 1857—bond and good security, and a deed of trust on the property, will be required to secure the deferred payments NATHAN'S WHITE, THOMAS C. GREEN,

November 29 1855 Public Sale of Personal Property TIME subscriber will offer at public sale, at Gap I View, on the 26th of December, all his Personal Property. upon the said farm, consisting in part as follows:

Household and hinthen Furn ture,

75 yards of new Carpeting; 7 head of Mules, all young, large, sound and well broken; 9 head of Work Horses, and Colts; 1 fine brood Mare; 2 yoke of Oxen; 6 head Milch Cows; 15 head of Stock Cattle; 14 head of beer Cattle; 160 head of Sheep; 40 head of Fat Hogs; 15 head Stock Hogs; 5 fine brood Sows and Pigs; I new road Wagon; I tarm Wagon; 2 or Caris; 5 Barshear Proughs; 7 double shovel Ploughs; 4 single shovel Yloughs 3 Harrows; Cradles Mowing Scythes;

Wagon and Plough Gearing; 20 tons of Timothy Hay; Corn in the Crib, &c., &c. TERMs :-- All sums under \$10 cash, and all sums of \$10 and upwards a credit of nine months, pur-maser giving bond with security. The Fat Cattle, Fat Hogs and Corn, will be sold on a credit of six months, purchaser giving bond and approved security with interest from day of sale.

A. R. H. RANSON.

November 29, 1855-tds. Administrator's Sale. / ILL be sold in front of the Court-house, on the 17th day of December, Conrt-day, the LAW OFFICE, occupied by the late William C. Is a persons receive the full velice of their sub-worthing to the start in the shape of sterling Magn-purchaser having the privilege of moving the building at the expiration of the present Lease, or renewing the ground rent of the corporation. Lease expires 1st January, 1857. At the same time, will be offered 4 Shares of Stock in the Shepherdstown Bri ge Company. Terms for the Office: Ong-third in hand, balance in six and twelve months, with interest. Stocks sold on a credit of 60 days for a good note. SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

Administrator. Public Sale. 1 sell, at his residence on the Braddock farm, 13th day of December all his Personal Property, vember 3 1855, in Term:

6 Work Horses, four of them good brood Mares, . ome of which are with fold: 2 three year old Colis, (broke to work well); 2 two year old Colts; also, one yearling do; 3 Milch Cows; 4 head of Fat Cattle; Lot of Stock Cattle; Lot of very Fat Hogs; A number of improved Sheep; I new Road Wagon; I Farm do; I Cart; I Carriage, for one or two Porses: 2 pair of Stretchers, and I Fifth Chain, Bearing Chain, 2 Log Chains; 1 pair Spice Chains; 2 pair of grain Shelvings; Gearing for 6 horses, complete; 6 setts of Plough

2 Rarshear Ploughs; 1 McCormick do; Double and Single Trees; 1 four square Harrow; 2 Corn do; 4 Double and 3 Single Shovel Ploughs; 2 Wheat Fans, 1 of Doyle's make, just new; 1 pair of Platform Scales; 1 Corn Sheller; Block and Tackie; 25 new Bags;

Threshing Machine and Heaner, (Zimmerman's make) ! Wheat Screen (Barritt's make;) 1 Sett Raking Wheat Reaper in complete order; 1 Wheat Drill (Gardner & Rhor's make;) 1 Wheat Roller; A quantity of Corn by the barrel; Oats by the bushel; Poratoes do; A quantity of Fedder; Grain Cradles, Mowing Seythes, Rakes, Forks,

Household and Kitchen, Funruiture, Consisting in part of Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, &c.; 1 Secretary and Book-case, and many other articles, such as-Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Stoves, Cucumber Pickles by the barrel; Sour-Crout; a lot of Poultry of various kinds; I Grind stone; ! barrel of Tar, and my interest (being the one half) in Scott's Little

Giant Corn and Cob crusher. tion of the twelve months, the notes are not promptly paid, interest will be charged thereon from day of sale The Fat Hogs and Fat Cattle will be sold for eash, and the Corn on a credit of nine months. Those who do not comply with the terms of the sale, the property will be sold at their risk and ex-

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. THOMAS S JOHNSON. Nov. 22, 1855. J. W. McGinnis, Auctioneer.

Public Sale of Land. Joseph Eatler, January 28, 1852, recorded in

DURSUANT to a Deed of Trust executed by Jefferson County Court, the subscriber as trustee in said deed, will offer, at public sale, for cash, before the door of the Court house of said County, on Friday the 21st day of December next, at 100h, a part of a Tract of Land in said County, known as Lot No. 1, in the plat of division of the lands of Thomas V. Swearingen, dee'd, containing in all 154 Acres, adjoining the lands of Hensel, Robinson's heirs. &c.; and as it is required to sell only so much of said Tract as will pay \$4 360 with interest from the 28th of January, 1852, and the costs and expenses of sale, the part now to be sold is that part of said tract, lying on the left side of the road from Shepherdstown to Scrabble, containing about 125 Acres in a compact body, of which about 35 Acres is heavily timbered. EDWARD E. COOKE, Trustee November 22, 1855.

Men and Boys Ware. TEN'S fancy and plain Cashmere; Il do do Cashmere Vesting; T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

November 8, 1855. Slouch Hats. A FULL assortment of Men's and Boy's Sloneh Hats, for sale by. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Nov. 8, 1855.

Shawis, ONG and square Shawls (in colors,) long and I square Black Shawls, Men's long Shawls, Ladies Scarls, for sale by November 8 1855 T.C. SIGAPOOSE. Tooth Powder.

A SUPERIOR article—prepared and sold by Oct. 25. C. S. BELLER & CO. Etherial Oil. CONSTANTLY on hand, and for sale by C Oct. 25. C E BELLER & CO. 1856-THE Housekeeper's Almanac, con-receipt for young House-wives and Families, for C. E. BELLER & CO.

October-25, 1855. PRESH HOPS, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS. GLOVES.-Gloves, for Getelemen's Ladies Gauntlets, Kid, Cashmere Gioves, &c., for J. L. HOOFF.

Oetober 25, 1855 ATEW HATS .- One Case of new style Hats CRAMER & HAWKS. TRESH SALAD Oil. for sa e by GO MANER & HAWKS.

Harpers Ferry

EDUCATION! THE undersigned would respectfully in form his friends, that his School, situated near Wades. vitle, in C arke county, Virginia, is now open for

the reception of pupi s.

Liis School Room is furnished with on line Maps, and suitable Aparatus is provided to i lustrate the branches taught.

PENMANSHIP is taught by rule and on scientifications of the second tific principles, and no expense is spared to make his school second to none in the country.

TERMS: For the Elementary branches of an English education-one scholar per quarter. \$
For Prench, Latin and Ornamental Pen-\$3 00 manship.

Surveying without the use of Instruments, 5 00 with the use of Instruments, 10 00 To those who pay in a vance a discount of ary furnished, free of charge. November 15, 1855-1m

BRILLIANT SCHEMES. FOR DECEMBER, 1855. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS. 835,319!

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Deleware Class 283 for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del. on Sainrday, December 15, 1855 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots. RICH SCHEUE prize of \$35,319; 2 of 15,000; 2 of 7,500; 1 of 2 031; 30 of 2 000; 30 of 500; 30 of

400; 190 of 250, &c., &c. Tickets \$19-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50-Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140 00 26 Halves, 26 Quarters, 35 00 \$66,000 !

Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class S for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., December 22, 1855. 14 Drawn Number out of 75. BRILLIANT SCHEME. prize of \$66,000; 30,000; 15,000; 10,000; 5,867; 100 of 1,000; 100 of 500; 159 of

300, &c., &c. Tickeis \$20-Halves \$10- Quarters \$5.00-Eights 2.50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, 25 Halves.

25 Quarters,

25 eighths,

\$37.500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 291, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington Del., December 29 1855. 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Fallots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME. 1 Splendid Capital of \$37,500; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 15,000; 1 of 10,000; 1 of 6,000; 1 of 3,368; 214 (low 3 No) of 500, &c., &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140 06 26 Halves, 26 Quarters,

Orders for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Loweries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an ac-Nov 29, 1855.

P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, after it is over to all who order from me. Wilmington, Del.

Virginia to wit: one mile west of Charlestown on Thursday the In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, No-Mason Bennett and Mary Elizabeth, his wife Plaintiffs, AGAINST John Longbrake, Jacob Cockus and Margaret his

wife, late Margaret Michaels,) and Jerob Long-IN CHANCERY. THIS cause came on to be heard this 3rd day of I November 1855, upon the bill exhibits, order of publication against the detendant Jacob Longbrake, the answer of John Longbrake, and general replication thereto, and the depositions in the cause, and was argued by counsel: on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that master commissioner Stone, do examine, state and set le the main rs of account between the plain-tiffs and the defendant Jacob Longbrake, and report to this Court in order to a final decree, stating all matters specially by himself deemed pertinent, or which may be required by any of the parties. and notice of the time and place of taking the said account be published once a week for four successive we ks in the Charlettown Free Press, in Jef-

ferson County Virginia shall be equivalent to personal service of notice on the parties. A Copy-Teste ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. CHARLESTOWN, November 29 1855. The parties to the above suit are hereby notified hovels, Hoes, Mattocks, and every article that I have fixed upon Friday the 28th day of next which is necessary on a well cultivated farm .- | month (December.) at my said office to execute the above order of reference, at which time and place November 29 1955.

SAMUEL STONE, they are required to attend at 10 o'clock A. M

Wagon Making Business. THE subscriber having secured the Wagon-Maker's Shop, adjoining the Blacksmith's Shop of Thomas Davis, and having a large stock of well seasoned Timber, will carry on the Wagon Making business in is various branches, and will TERMS-A credit of twelve months on all sums. endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor of \$10 and unwards, unser hat sum cash. Those persons taking advantage of the credit; will be re- Beds, Carts, Barshear Ploughs, &c., can be had at quired to give their notes with approved security the shortest notice. All kinds of Repairing will be before they remove the property. If at the expira- promptly attended to. JOHN W. ROHR. Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1855.

Watches and Jeweli'y. HE subscriber has returned from the Eastern 1 Cities with a handsome supply of Goods in his line, such as Gold and Silver Watches, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold Vest and Fob Chains, Seals and Keys, in short almost every article in his line of business, which he call and see. CHAS. G. STEWART.

November 15, 1855. hopes his old friends and the Public generally will

Colt's & Allen's Pocket Pistols. A GOOD assortment of Colt's and Allen's Re-volving Pistols, percussion caps, powder flasks, &c., for sale at Nov. 15, 1855. CHAS. G. STEWART.

Watch Repairing. THE subscriber having secured the services of a competent Watch Maker, is prepared to do all work in that line with dispatch. All work done will be warranted if paid for when delivered. Nov. 15, 1855. CHAS G. STEWART. Mardware.

THE subscriber has received a full supply of Hardware, consisting of White Ivory handle Knives and silver-plated Forks, Plated Ten and Tablespoons, Butelow's Handle Tea and Table Knives and Forks, very cheap; a large supply and the best assortment of Pen and Pocket Knives that ever was brought to this market and very cheap; do do Silk do; Boy's plaid Cashmere small figure, for sale Gunwods assorted; Hand Bells of all sizes; Carpet Rods; a large supply of polished Steel and Brasshead Shovel and Tongs; Razors and Razor Streps a first-rate article, warranted; with a full supply of every article in the Hardware line. Also a general assortment of Groceries, Queen and Glasware; Bath Bricks for Jeaning knives, Herring by the dozen. T. RAWLINS. Herring by the dozen. November 15, 1855. SCHOOL BOOKS.

STATIONERY. ENVELOPES LETTER & CAP PAPER INE STAND STEEL PENS, &c. always on hand, and for sale low, by Nov 15 1855 L M SMITH. Nov. 15, 1855.

TRESH HOPS, for sale by L. M. SMITH. CHOICE Segars and Tobacco, for sale by Nov. 15, 1855. L. M. S. ITH. O Nov. 15, 1855. BITTERS-Hutching's, Hampton's, Cannon's Smith's for sale by L. M. SMITH. November 15, 1855.

VERMIN POISON, for sale by Nov. 15, 1855. L M. SMITH. ERENCH WORK .- Collars, Bands, Edging Oct. 15, 1955. CRAMER & HAWKS. MOURNING GOODS - Black Goods of every description. CRAMER & HAWKS October 25, 1855. CLOTHS, Cassimeres Vesting, Hats, and Caps Gloves, &c.
Oct. 15, 1866. CRAMBR & HAWKS. GRATIS!

JUST PUBLISHED: A New Discovery in Medicine! FEW words on the Rational Treatment, with-Weakness, Nercous Debihty, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness, Nercous Debihty, Low Spirits, Lassitude, Weakness of the Limbs and Bock, Indisposition and Incapacity for Study and Labor, Dullness of Apprehension, Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitode, Tisaidity, Self-Distring, Dizzmess, Head Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affection of the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmities in man.

Frem the French of Dr. B. De Laney. The important fact that these alarming complaints may easily be removed wireour mentions in, in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly increasing treatment, as adopted by the Author, tally explained, by means of which every one is embled to curr minsel. Prefectly, AND AT THE LEAST POSSIBLE COST, avoiding thereby all the advertised nostroms of the day.

[Y-Sent o any address, gratis, and post free in a seal ed envelope, by remitting (post paid) two postage ones to Pr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard street, New Cark.

[October 2, 1855-6m.

wat Improvement. THE subscriber Saving just returned from Bal-L timore, is now recovering and opening a very superior assortment of Fall and Winter Goods,

and would very respectfully invite he friends and the puelle generally to an examination of his Stock before maring their Fallpurchases else, here, feeling confident that every atticle commonly kept in a well foraished Country Store, can be had here as good and as cheap, as at any other Store in the

I have taken great pains in selecting for the Ladies and Gentlemen a fine assortment of DRESS GOODS and hope to see them here. I have also a good Stock of Servarts' WEAR, of every description. 1 m sald say especially to the people 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 cheaper.

GEORGE W. FOX. HALLTOWN, October 4, 1855.

Guano.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the best PERUVIAN GUANO, to the Farmers of Jefferson and Clarke at filty-two (\$52) dollars per ton, of twenty-two hundred and forty poundslivered 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 116 00 they can make, as they may rest assured they will get the pure article direct from the Agent, and tresh from the Inspector. The cash must accompaand each order, and as it is thought the Agent will advance the price again to fifty-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 my-self, they will confer a favor by presenting them, as I am ready to set le the same. All persons knowing themselves incepted to either will be required to pay up. I will take this opportunity to say that

some of those who were purchasers at my sale, have not as yet complied with the terms thereof, and that they will save me no small degree of trouble and time by coming forward and doing so GEORGE WASHINGTON. October 4, 1855, Last Notice.

Subscription, whilst the "Spirit of Jefferson," was under his control, are notified to come forward and make payment, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of officers for collection. Very many have paid nothing for the last five or eight years, and surely they can ask no farther 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 for-

ward 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 Ito You Want Dictures! JUST received another Lot of those beautiful "American Farm Scenes," also "American Country Life." all in hancsome Gill Frames with Glass, which are the b st illustrations of rural life ever gotten up, and should decorate the parlors of

October 18, 1855 C. E. BELLER & CO. The Cash System. A LL articles sold by the subscriber at the Depot, afford so small a profit, that it is impossible to do any other than a CASE business. Freights ore cash on delivery. E. M. AlSQUITH.

every farmer of the County.

October 11, 1855. Administrator's Notice. AVING qualified as administrator of Zachariah Potts, dec'd, all persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle; those having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticacted. The bonds given at the sale are due on the 7th of October. JOHN KOONCE, Adm'r October 4, 1855-3m. of Z Potts, dec'd.

Smith's Compound Syrup of SARSAPARILLA.

THIS preparation has been in use for the last I three years, but is now, for the first time, 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, whose composition is not known. As regards its value as a Therapeutic agent, i is only necessary to state that most of the physicians in the county have invariably used it, in preference to the oldest established remedies of the kind; and it necessary, many certificates from wellknown citizens could be obtained attesting its ef-

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

Liniment for Horses! For Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Ulcers, & Sores. THE following preparations on hand: Little's Wnite Oil; Mexican Mustang Liniment; Kier's Rock Oil; Hant's Liniment: Compound Oil of Spike; Barbadoes Tar;

Butter of Antimony;

Charlestown, September 13, 1855. Dissolution of Partnership. THE partnership heretofore existing betweer D P. Rennie and S. V. B. Strider, under the name and firm of S. V. B. STRIDER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent DAVID H RENNIE.

Whitehead's Extract of Mustard, for sale

SAM'L V. B. STRIDER. September 6. 1855 Motice. THE undersigned is authorized to settle the Ac-1 counts of the late firm of S. V STRIDER & Co. The Books of the firm have been placed in the hands of Norman Miller, Esq. who is autorized to settle with all indebted. Prompt payment

September 6, 1858. DAVID P. RENNIR. NEGROES. PERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would advance their interest by calling at TROMPion's Hotel, Berryville, before making a disposi-September 5, 1855 New Goods.

WEYES & KEARSLEY. October 11, 1855. Carpetings. 2500 YARDS CARPETING, many of them you hought at auction, and will be sold very low, from 121 cents to 1,50 dollars, among them some beautiful Brussels carporting.

October 18, 1855 KEYES & KEARSLEY. New Goods. WE are now receiving our new GOODS.
CRAMER & HAWKS.

Water Filters. THE latest and most approved F-iters, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. UNITED STATES HOTEL

HARPERS FERRY, VIRGINIA THE travelling public are informed that this 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 waiting to render this Hotel in every respect, to the insulid or to those travelling on business or pleasure, in its comforts and accommodations, equal to any Hotel in the Valley. The table shall be furnished with the best from this and Baltimore markets. Thinner always ready on the arrival of the cars, and ample time given for passengers to dine here, before the time given for passengers to dine here, before the car's leave for Winchester or Baltimore. Passongers stopping here to view our bold remantic mountain scenery may rest assured they will be well cared for during their stay. Every exertion will be made to make the sojourn of travellers a-

Harpers-Ferry, August 30, 1855.

Belf-Sealing Cans.

WE have for sale "Sprait's Patent," also "Arthur'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 ap properly. Full directions are furnished with the Cans. For sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Patent Churns. THOSE who engaged Churns of Messrs. Har-RISON & GALLARIES, are informed that they are ready for delivery. Those wishing Charps, can leave their names at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. July 12, 1855.

LAND WARRANTS. WILL give the highest New York prices for JAND 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. June 14, 1855.

FISH! FISH!! 200'000 SHAD AND HEREING

scribers are receiving weekly, and have mide ample arrangements to supply all orders for Fresh Shad and Herring at short 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 patrenage 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 I grateful acknowledgements for the patronage extended to him in his line of business-and respectfully announces to the public generally that HOSE who know themselves indebted to the undersigned for Advertising, Job Work, and Depot, where everything in his line will be done at short notice, in a substantial and workmanlike manner, at fair prices. He will especial attention to Shoeing horses, as indeed to every branch of blacksmithing-therefore give GEORGE W. SPOTTS. him a call.

August 10, 1854-tf 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; \$14 size grinds 10 bushels per hour with one horse, \$55 size 15 bushels per hour with two horses, and \$56 size 20 toshels per hour with 2 horses. For sale at the above Baltimore prices with the freight added. E. M. AISQUITH.

Marinoes. RENCH and English Marinees, (in col) Talma Cloak; Coburg do. Islack, Plaid and fig Cashmere; Worsted and Silk Gala Plaid, T. C. SIGAFOOSE Nov. 8, 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 commence the delivery of it the first week in August. Those who get their coal before the winter sets in

will get it lower, as the freight will be pu tup on the Baitimore Road. E. M. AISQUITH. July 26, 1855. Plough frons. WE have on hand, a large assortment of first rate Plough Irons from the Columbia Furnace, Shenancoah County, which we offer for sale on reasonable terms. Also bar Iron, all sizes, nails &c., &c. S. J. C. MOORE & CO.

Brick for Sale. HE 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. New Goods.

Summit Point, July 19, 1865.

Winter Goods, making the stock full and complete. To eash and prompt customers I intend selling goods cheaper than the cheapest. Call and examine for yourselves. November 8, 1855. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Take Care of the Pence. HAVE a great many small and some larger Accounts unsettled. All those that are owing

HAVE now in store, my supply of Fall and

me, if they wish to save cost, had better come forward and settle up. THOS. RAWLINS. August 9, 1855. Tar. BARRELS TAR, received and for sale at the 5 BARRELS TAR, received and for sale at the Depot. Terms Cash.
August 16, 1855. E. M. AlsQUITH.

Administrators' Notice.

A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late. Thomas B. Washington are hereby requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against said estate will present them Properly proven.

REBECCA J. WASHINGTON,
RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Administrators.

Merring. TUST received 50 bbls. Prime No. 1 Family Herrings at a very lost price, for cash.

June 21, 1855. E. M. AISQUITH. Land Warrants WANTED by

KEYES & KEARSLEY. Queens, Glass and Sione Ware. HAVE just received a handsome assortment of Queens, Glass and Stone Ware; two Tea sets Liverpool China, which I will sell cheap. T. RAWLINS.

I the bushel for sale by J. L. HOOFF. GROCERIES - A general assortment of Gro-ceries; Coffee from 12; to 15 cts. for sale by October 26, 1855. J. L. HOOP.

TOBACCO - A very superior articles of chewing and Smaking Tobacco for sale by October 25 1853 J. I. HOOFF. TRUNKS AND CARPET BACS, for sale by Octob-r 26, 1856. J. L. HOOFF. BACON. -50 Nice Country cured family Hams
Oct 25, 1866. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

To the Ladies. FRENCH and English Merino: Cashmeres and Mouslaines; Plaid and Plain Silks; Flair and Figured Black Silks; and all other kinds of Bress Goods. CRAMER & HAWES. CRAMER & HAWES. October 25, 1865. BOOTS AND SHOES.—A general assorts of Boo's and Shoes.
Quetober 25, 1886.

J. L. HOOF 3. L. HOOF

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MY KATE. BY MES BROWNING.

She was not as pract; as women I know:
And yet all your best, made of suashine and an aw.
Drop to shade, melt to nearly in the long troiden ways,
While she's still remembered on warm and cold days:

Her air had a meaning, her movements a grace; You turned from the farrest to g ze in her fare!

And when you had once seen her forehead and mount
You saw as distinctly her soul and her truth:

My Kate. Such a blue inner light from her eyelids outbroke, Such a blue inner light from her eyring only in You looked at her sience and fancied she spoke; You looked at her sience and fancied she spoke; When she did, so peculiar, yet so soft was the tone; When she did, so peculiar, you heard nor ident. Hy Kate.

I doubt if she said to you much that could act As a thought or suggestine; she did not attract, In the sense of the brilliant and a jse, I infer; 'Iwas her thinking of others made you think of her:

She never found fault with you-never implied You wrong by her right; and yet men, at her side, Grew nobler, girls purer, as though the whole town, The children were gladder that pulled at her gown:

None knelt at her feet as adorers in thra!!; They knelt more to God than they used that was al.

If you praised her as charming, some asked what you But the charm of her presence was felt where she went

The weak and the gentle, the ribald and rule, She took as she found them, and did them all good. It always was so with her; see what you have! Sue has made the grass greener e'en here, with her grave My Kate.

My dear one! when thou wast alive with the rest, I held thee the sweetest and leved thee the best; And now thou art dead, shall I not take thy part, As thy smile used to do for thy self, my sweet heart

LOVE AND RATTLE-SVAKES.

We were sitting recently in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, when a man came limping in whose entire 'toggery' plainly indicated that he bailed from the rural districts His foot was bound up with many cloths, and so huge was its proportions, it looked like the inverted end of a bominy mortar. As soon as he entered, he abruptly broke forth with the remark : 'Gentlemen, I have been bit by a rattle-

snake.' An involuntary shudder passed through the whole crowd, but he resumed: 'Taint much the matter now-'twas or fully swelled at first-in fact so big I couldn't

git it into a borse trough ' We looked at his buge pedal extremity. and fa cied it resembled the base of one of the pillars of the court house.

'But' said be, 'I got it in a good cause I was out in the prairies in the Ellinoy with the most splendid specimen of a sucker gal that ever milked a cow or waded Cohokia She is a screamer and no mistake, and as fat as any heifer you ever saw in a paster Presently I heerd a noise, and I know d that noise as soon as I heerd it, too Says I. 'stand back till I brain that varmint' She know'd what it was, too and didn't stop to ask no questions, 'cause she was barefooted. I don't know how it was, gentlemen, but I got the heroics, and determined to immertalize myself right thar, in Betsey's pres ence, by pinning that rattlesnake's head with the heel of my boot, into the rich sile of Ellinoy I drawed a sight on him, with his forky tongue licking out his mouth, and the rattles on his tail shiverin' like a gourd full of beans with the agy, and shot my right foot at his head-but it snapped-missed the mark - and my old brogan went plump within six inches of his head Them sort snakes aint idle-they're bair trigger animals, and go off instanter; so, before I could draw my foot he wacked it right into my little toe, through the cowhide boot twice -By thunder, it stung, and I knowed if some thing warn't done. I would soon be a funeral Bet y saw it in an instant, and said. Jake,

blossoming for the tomb pretty fast.' I fell right ov r; she caught me in her arms and laid me on the grass, and had my boot off in a jiffey. She was a gal that know d something about medicine in the way of roots and yarbs, and in less than no time she had some gymsum leaves and other vegetable truck, and commenced binding them

are you bit?' 'Aint I, though,' say I, 'I am

around my toe 'I tell you what it is, gentlemen,' said he 'as soon as her hand touched my foot-for I 3 miles south-east of Charlestown. The tract had no sox en - I felt like I was a telegraph | contains pole, and that the battery had busted; the streaks went all ever me, and I felt so good | chiefly of lime-stone and red or iron one soil, of thought Betsey, never looked so pretty as ist About 140 acres are under cultivation, 30 of sore. I had to lean on her-and what a lean -I thought she was melting away under me, so all fired queer did I feel. I wished a rattle snake would bite me on the other foot, so she would have to bind it up again

and tote me. 'It's no use a talking; I was in luv, and I don't blame the snake a darned bit Now I want to marry that gal, and I spose the Clerk of the Court can wax eend us tog-ther-can't you? appealing to the good natured countenance of the Clerk. The latter, however, told him it was out of his pow er, but directed him to the office of Squire Wait He looked somewhat disappointed, but started off We felt some curiosity to learn the denouement of this transction, and repaired to the office of the Squire, where the following c lloguy took place: Jake - Squire, I ve been bit by a rattle-

Squire .- Sorry to hear it, but I'm no doc-

Jake -Thats's nother here nor thar -I want to get married

Squire - Ah! (with an eye to business) that's a different thing Jake - Wal. Squire, I want you to tongue and groove Betsy and me What do you

charge? Squire - Well, as you have been bit by a rattle-snake, I !! put it low-say two dollars

and a half Jake - Whew! I can get the thing done for fifty cents in Belleville, only 1 thought that we would sorter like to have it done up

in city style. He started for the door, and after making a few steps turned around and said :

'I say. Squire, let's split. Ili give you a quarter. But receiving no encouragement limped slowly out, ejaculating that this was the most extravagant town' he ever saw. Should any one doubt the truth of this narrative we can refer them to several gen Also, all the common vari des-all of which will tlemen who were present. - Yankee Notions be sold at low rates, at his Confectionary Establish-

wants me to be a minister.' 'Oh, don't be a minister, Joe, for yourcan't

go to the circuses, then.' 'I know that, Tom, but a minister, ma says, is the cest profession. You know Mirs. Lovegrew adores Mr Prettyface, and wouldn.t you like to be adored, Tom?' Perhaps I should, but then you can t

drive fast horses' Oh, yes you can; ministers drive fast horses, now a days; and besides that Tom, when they have a bilious attack, the worshippers send them on a foreign tour; then he gets remembered in wills, and often has nice presents, and ma says it won,t be long before every minister has his country seat, and

a collegian to write his sermons. Won't that be high? Tom acquiesced, and the juveniles indulged in another game of marbles

Silence, silence in court! cried an irritated judge 'Here we have decided half a dozen cases this morning, and I have not lieard a word of any of them.'

AYER'S

before known of any Medicine, INVALIDE, READ AND JUDGE FOR TOURSELVES.

JULES MAUEL, Esq., the well known perfinier, of Chestnut street, Philadelphia, whose choice products are found at almost every toilet, says:

"I am happy to say of your Carnarius Prizs, that I have found them a better family medicine for common use, than any other within my knowledge. Many of my friends have realized marked benefits from them and co-troide with the in helieving that they possess extraordisary virtues for driving out diseases and curing the rick. They are not only effectual but safe and pleasant to be taken, qualities which must make them valued by the public, when they are known."

The venerable Chancellor WARDLAW, writes from

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The venerable Chancellor WARDLAW, writes from Baltimore, 15th April, '864:

"De. J. C. Ayra—Sir: I have taken your Pills with great benefit, for the Intiessness, fangaor, loss of appetite, and Bations headsche, which has of inte years overtaken nie in the spring. A few does of your Pills cured me I have used your Cherry Pectoral many years in my family for coopins and colds with unfulling success. You make medicines which care, and I feel it a pleasure in commend you for the good you have done and are doing." JOHN P. BEATTY, Esq., Sec. of the Penn. Railroad

Co., says:

"Pa. R. R. Offer, Philadelphin, Doc. 13, 1853.

"Sir: I take pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very natural benefit from the use of both your Pectural and Cathertic Pills. I am never without there, in my family, nor shall I ever consent to be, while my means will procure them." The widely renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Wentworth, N. H., writes:
"Having used your Cathaptic Pages in my practice, I

"Having used your Cathartic Pales in my practice, I certify from experience, that they are an invaluable purpative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, causing headache, indigestion, costiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all cases where a purpative camedy is required, I confidently recommend these Pills to the public, as superior to any other I have ever found. They are sure in their operation, and perfectly safe, qualities which make them an invaluable article for public use. I have for many years known your Cherry Pectural as the best Costin medicine in the world, and these Pills are in no wise inferior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

"Acton, Me., Nov. 25, 1863.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW J. MESERVE,

Overseer of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Co."

Cart. JOEL, PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from

CAPT. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Boston, 20th April, 1851:

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

Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme Read this from the distinguished Solicitor of the Supreme Court, whose brilliant alcilities have made him well known, not only in this but the neighboring States.

"New Orleans, 5th April, 1854.

"Sir: I have great satis faction in assuring ye that my self and family have been very much benefite, by your medicines. My wife was cured two years since, of a severe and dangerous cough, by your Cherry Protobal, and in the state of the self-bash. My children and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been corred from attacks of the Influenza and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Cathabric Pills have entirely cured me from a dyspepsia and costiveness, which has grown upon me for some years,—indeed this cure is much more important, from the fact that I had failed to get relief from the best Physicians which this section of the country affords, and from any of the numerous remedies I had taken.

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

LEAVITT THAXTER."

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

"Da J. C. Ayer.—Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Cathabere Pills, left me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheumatism under which he found me suffering. The first dose relieved me, and a few subsequent doses have entirely removed the disease. I feel in better health now than for some years before, which I attribute entirely to the effects of your Cathabert Pills. Yours with great respect, LUCIUS B. METCALF."

The above are all from persons who are publicly known where they reside, and who would not make these statements whereas a thereas he was the they ware true. Prepared by J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass

T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers Ferry, S. H. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, by Druggists everywhere. Feb 8, 1855-lyeo

Jefferson Farm for Sale. THE undersigned offers for sale his FARM on which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va, situated in the east side of the Shenandoah river.

350 ATRES. and tickled that I laghed right out. I which mineral large deposites are supposed to exwhen she was doing up my foot Byem by which is Wheat, and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timothy and Clover, to which it is adwered to go home, and as my foot was mirably adapted. The remaining part of the tract is clothed with a valuable growth of T MBER, chesnut and locust predominating, intersperced with other varieties such as oaks, hickory, red pine, ash, &c This Farm produces wheat, the different graand Indian corn equal to the best land in the county, and possesses remarkable advantages for either opping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 21 miles off from 4 Merchant Mills, two of which are river mills and a water communication enabling the proprietor to deliver from 590 to 1000 bushels a day; it also as a GRAZING FARM has the advantage of an almost unlimited range back of the place and between it and the Bine Ridge

Mountain, distant about a mile, &c. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING, and all necessary OUT-BUILDINGS such as Stabling Ice House, &c., situated on minence, remarkable for its healthitinese with three untailing springs of soft WA-TER within a few ya ds of the building-Shanondate Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills from a half to 12 wile 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 premises or person or by letter through the Charlestown or Harpers Ferry Post-Office will be prompt-

NATHANIEL W. MANNING. December 14 1854 Spirit of Jeff-rson, Londonn Democrat and Washingtonian copy and send title this off-

J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner, WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will continue to be supplied with the latest novelties of each successive season, comprising in part-CONFECTIONARIES of the choicest varieties, Fine Candy Toys. Jelly Cakes.

Bon Bons, Gum, Cordial. Lomon. Chocolate and Fruit Drops, Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds. French and Exploding Secrets. ment adjoining H. L. Eby & Son's Family Gro to be a lawyer or keep a confectionaay store?

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Figs. Prunes, Citrons, Carrants, Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds. Filberts, Cocoa, Cream. And Ground Nuts, &c.

Toys and Fancy Goods, of every kind and from all parts of Eur. pe, manufactured of wood, glass, china india rubber, &c. Pound, Fruit Sponge and all other kinds of Cakes, Ice Creams, Jellies &c . made to order, and for ished to wedding and other parties on short notice in this or any of the anjoining counties. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

Charlestown, November 16, 1854

Goods at Cost.

THE undersigned having made arrangement 1 to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to the U. STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST. Those wishing o get CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH will please give an arl call where they will find a large Stock and well asserted, 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, 1954—if HATS AND CAPS.—A large assument of Hats and Caps, from 121 cts., to \$5. October 25, 1855.

CRYSTAL PALACE. World's Fair, New York Unsted States of America-Association for the Exhibition of the Ladustry of all Netions.

EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Exhibition of the In-I dustry of all Nations awards to Elism. S. SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jeff rson County, Va., the nighest premium Bronze Meda with special approbation, it the combination he has effected, and the practical application he has given the ame, in his Labor Saving Machine for Tureshir g Separating Cleaning and Bagging Grain.—Him. Theodore Sedgwick, President of the Association, ton. Henry Wager. Western New York, Char-man, Watson Newbold, Esq., Golumbis, N. J., Gol. John W Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj Fhil-ip R. Freas, Germaniown Pean, Henry S. Babbit, 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, Separaing, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on the Crystal State of the Country of the Countr exhibition—thus proving conclusively that simplibility in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly inferior complicated separating Machines must rield their places to a superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning wice Screening and Bagging Grain by one imthe operation. The greatest labor saving Macaine world for separating all pure and impuri-This Machine throws the straw to itself the haff to itself, the wheat is the bag, the screen ags itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everyhing has a place, and everything is in its place to git the conveniences of the farmer. For simpliciv, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no qual in the world. As for what has been stated the different papers concerning Mr Zimiterman's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is false, and not time. it is also stated that Mr Zimmerman received a amber of premiums at-and other fairs Tha know nothing about-perhaps he did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he an 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 onn 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

nay judge where he was. These are facts that cannot be denied. The un-ersigned would inform the public that his farmers' abor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Beaning, Screening and Bagging all kinds of Grain, is for sale. Farmers wishing to but the hest Machine in use, will address Joseph Graze. Frederick City Md. who is manufacturing them n the best and most substantial manner and can nrnish any orders at a few days notice. Those wishing to purchase the Patent Right to man fac nre the Machines will address me at Charlestown lefterson County Va. ELISHAS. SNYDER. June 28, 1855-1v*

To the Public. NEW ARRANGEMENT.

Berryville and Charletown (which con ract coninnes from July 1st for f or years,) have determhe offices are kept at Win N. Thompson's Flo-I, in Berryville, and at Capt. Sappington's Hotel, Charlestown Jeff-rson county, Va. One of the proprietors resides on the route, about aif way between he two above points, and will a Il tim s do every hing in his power to make th ibove line agreeable and comfortable to passen gers and the public generally WM NISWANGER & BRO. August 2, 1855

Look to Your Interest.

Wisner's Fatent Washing Machine. NDREW ROUSH has the sole right to man-A macture and sell these Machines in the mainties of Berkeley and Jefferson, Virgin a hese machines are being used by many of th iost respectable families, and they give entire ri-faction. Every house-keeper should have ue, as it is the most complete labor-saving mahine ever offered to the public. One girl can do be 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-\$700 TERMS CASH-OR SHORT CREDIT CLOSED WITH

Directions for using Wisner's Patent

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

promptly attended to.

BOUNTY LAND,

THOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warran's through the Agency of John S Gallaher, Jr. or Wm W B Gallaher and who are entitled to an additional amount of Languader 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., Vashingtor D C through whom all claims can be fully established without delay or risk, or exorbitant 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, March 8, 1855

The Valley of Virginia Fire

AND Marine Insurance Company, Will issue P ticies on all kinds of Property, Merchan dise, &c., at fair and equitable rales. Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the

same to \$200,000. THE attention of the citizens of Virginia is es-I pecially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon ample capital, and guaranteed by the best of references; and conducted on the HOME OFFICE-WINCHESTER, VA.

JOS S. CARSON President. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. DIRECTORS.

Wa. L. Clark, Jos S. Carson James P. Rieley, James H. Burgess, N. W. Richardson. Lloyd Logan, John Kerr. B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County.

August 4, 1853-1y. Testimonials. WINCHESTER, May 27, 1853. We, the undersigned, being solici opinion as to the character and standing of the Insusance Company of the Valley of Virginia have no hesitation in saying that we have the utmost confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company. The fact that we have insured our own property in the Company is perhaps the strongest evidence we can give as to our opinion of its merits.

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

JACOB SENSENEY Esq. Merchant Winchester. T. A Tidball, Prest of Bank of Valley of Va. Notice to All Concerned HAVING qualifie as Admi istrator of WIL-LIAM C. WORTHINGTON deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly nutbenticated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any description are required to prepare their vouchers for an early set-

ed to make prompt payment.
SAMUEL RIDENOUR. Administrator of W. C. Wor hington. brary, will please return them immedia ely November 30, 1854.

HOPS, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY, August 9; 1855

Fall and Winter for 1.55.

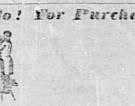
Baltimore Branch Clothing Emporium, W E are continually receiving from our manu facturing House in Baltimore, a large, surior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fall and Winter

READY-MADE CLOTHING, for the present fall and winter trade, where purchasers can be accommodated with the following assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, Pants, Vests, all prices qualities and sizes Shirts, Drawers, Boots Sh. es, three qualities, Rough & Ready Hats, 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 cannot fail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves Socks, Suspenders Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Rázor Strops,

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-LAGS This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clothing ever offered in this place, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on nable terms, either wholesa'e or retail. N B Persons that cannot be accommodated with our present sock of Clothing are informed tha we are prepared to have Clothing made to order at short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same low

We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfulty solicit a continuance of the same, as we pledge ourselves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction. Eath in Goods and Prices Bro & Co.'s cheap Cl. thing Hall, where you will get the worth of your money. WALTER, BRO. & CO.,

Shenandoah Street. Harpers-Ferry, October 11, '55 . Mo! For Purchasers!



LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing.

JOHN STRAUSS DESPECTFULLY informs his customers in It general that he has just received a large stock of DRY GOODS, which he manufactures in CLOTHING at this place, and which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. Having been manufacturing Fall and Winter Clothing for the last 4 months. I can only say people in wan, of any goods in my line will do well by looking at my stock before parchasing elsewhere, as it is one of the largest and best made assortment of Clothing in Jefferson or Londoun County. Goods will be made up to order at the shortest notice and lowest prices, f orn 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 assomment of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tranks, THE unuersigned having purchased one ton- Carpet-Bays Socks, Silk and Gingham Handker-tract for conveying the U.S. Mail between chiefs Silk and Gingham Umbrellas, Gloves of 1 100 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants

Purchasers will look out for my name JOHN STRAUSS. Near Carrell's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

Candles! Candles!! Candles!! FINE undersigned would take this method to in-I form their triends, and the purchasing com-CANDLE MANUFACTORY, AT HARPERS FERRY and have now a large quantity of the best quality of MOULD CANDLES (6s and 8s) ready or sale, and would solicit orders from those in want of the same.

They purchase the materials for Cash; have the

most experienced workmen employed in manufacby the box, or larger quantity will find it to their advantage to call on them, before purchasing else-De Orders are collected, and will be filled at the

shortest notice and lowest rates. D -EIGLE & CO. Harners-Ferry, October 26 1854.

[Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No 1 Mould Candles 10 000 lbs. D. S. & CO

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, | meet with that liberal encouragement and support or less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres. Those persons who have been in accual battle, or business, during the past year. I have been very engagement any time less than 30 days, are encareful in selecting for the Ladies a nice stock of any engagement any time less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres.

States, are entitled to 100 Acres II dead, their I that is generally kept in a west furnished Country Widows are entitled. Seamen, Teamsters, and Indians who have been in Service during he existence of War, are entitled to 160 acres of Land. For all correct information and proof of Service | munity will find it to their interest to make this.

or call in person up WM. W. B GALLAHER JOHN S. GALLAHER Jr.,

Hashington, D. C. HOWARD ASSOLATION, PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTANT ANNOU CMENT.

TY TO ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual disease, so h as SEMINAL WEAKNESS IM-POTENCE, GONORRHEEA, GLEET. SYPHI-The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelphia, in view of the awful destruction of human life and health, caused by S-xual diseases, and the deceptions which are practised upon he unfortu-nate 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 He, &c.) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffer ng to FURNISH

MEDICINES F EE OF CHARGE. The Howard Association is a benevolent Instiion, established by special endowment, for the eliet of the sick and distressed, afficieted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus of means which the Director have voted to adverise the above notice. It is needless to add that the A-sociation commands the highest Medical skill of Address. (post-paid,) Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN,

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

EZRA D HEARTWELL, President. GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

Segars, Segars. 50,000 HALF SPANISH SEGARS: quality; 50.000 fine Spanish Segars; 20 000 fine Regalias; 15 000 Rifles; 20,000 flattened Regalias; 15,000 Ladies Se-

gars; Also, a lot of very fine Havana and Plantation Winchester, July 12, 1855. Segars, atilios, Rifles, Principles, Minervas, Spanish and

Winchester, July 12 1855. For Sale. number of Casks and Parrels, (mostly iron A bound,) as also Boxes of every description

Half-Spanish Segars, for sale on accommodating

C. E BELLER & CO. for sale by September 13 1855 JOHN L. HOOFF, Is now receiving and opening his stock of Fall and Winter Goods to which he invites the at-

tention of his friends and the public to call and examine for ii-mselves. October 25 1855 CLOTH AND CASSIMERES - A general assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Occtobe 25 1855 J. L HOOFF. 1BBONS -A general assortment of Bonnet October 25, 1965. J. L. HOOFF.

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

THIs School is located in Prederick City. Md , a healthy and pleasant a town as any in ne Southern States. The building is one of great architectural beau ly, spacious and commodius, erested about ten year- ago expressly for a female College, and admirably adapted to the uses of such an institution. It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an expense of more than \$7,000

This institution has an able and efficient Board of Professors and Teachers, a good Library. excellent Musical Instruments, an extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, and it is confidently believed that it offers as many facilities for imparting a thorough, extensive and refined education as any Seminary in the land The School is NOT SECTABIAN, on the contrary,

the young ladies are strictly required to attend such Church as parents designate, accompanied always Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to close of the scholastic year

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., 8200 per scholastic year; payable hall yearly in adv. nce. For Circulars and other particulars, address H. WINCHESTER. August 23 1855.

Chalottesville Female Academy. THE next session of this Institute will commence

I on the First Monday in September. W C LIPSCOMB J. Principal. J. E. DALFONCE. Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting J. M. DEEMS,

Instrumental and Vocal Music Terms per Session of Five Months. English course, Algebra, Geomet y, each Ancient and Modern Languages, each Music on Piano, and use of Instrument

Music on Guitar, and use of Instrument, Vocal Music class, per session of eight Mon hs, Drawing, Boarders are charged sixty-five dollars per sessign, including washing, fuel and tights Catalogues may be obtained on application to

the Principal.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES. V. W. SOUTHALL. ER WATSON. JOHN H TIMBERLAKE. COL JOHN R. JONES. WILLIAM A BIBB

R. T W DUKE. August 16, 1855 DRUGS & MEDITE SER.

REV. WILLIAM P FARISH



ned to place upon said route a very neat and omitortable COACH drawn by good horses and riven by a careful and accommodatio. Driver—

Purchasers will look out for my name. poste to the stores of Harris & Ridenoure, a choice and well selected assortment of Brugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils,

which have been most carefully selected, and all medicines will be compounded with the nimost They desire, also, to keep in connection with their Bong St re a GENERAL VARIETY and FANCY STOCK which will include every article that taste or the public necessity may require if the want is suggested, and the profit will justify Their means teing limited and the heaviest ar ticles being obtained only for each, they will ex-pect all the loose charge their friends can share, yet in the language of advertisements since time immemorial, they are always ready to sell "on a short time to punctual customers Wi h the hope of receiving a share of pub is pa tronage they pledge their best excitions and most persevering eff ris, to render gen rai sarisfac ion

to those who may be kind enough to give them their support. CHARLES E. BELLER & CO. July 26, 1855

Hailtown Store and Depot. THE observer having taken the STORE AND 1 DEPOT at Halltown, and just opened a full and complete assertment 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 in the Store, that he has received in the Milling Dress Goods, of the latest style, and hope to have Those Revolutionary Cilicers and Soldiers who have never received Bounty Land from the United thing in the way of Dress-and indeed, everything 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 comthe point at which to dispose of their product eith

er by sale or transportation. GEO. W FOX. Hallrown, April 26, 1855-y

Notice. AVING retired from the mercantile baniness, I have authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with my late business, and collect and receipt or all moneys due me

on book account, notes, rents, or in any manne whatever. I trust all persons who are indebted to me will call upon him and settle their accounts at the car liest possible day, as I have engaged in other busi ness which requires all the means I can command I feel it proper in taking this farewell of my old friends and customers, to return them my gratefu acknowledgements for their generous patrosage 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 tresh 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 per sons if they do not pay or make some arrangemen for further time before the 1st of S pt mb r + xt I shall transfer their accounts for collection, without regard to persons. Justice to myself and a croper regard for my own engagements render this com-unavoidable MICHAEL DORAY Jaiv 13, 1854.

Tinning Establishment. THE undersigned having purchas done stock of Hunt & Evans is prepared to do all work appertaining to his business on terms as liberal as any establishment in the County Bing a years man just entering business life, he would solicit the patronage of the citizens of the county and will promise by attention to business and a delire : accommodate, to give satisfaction to all who may call upon bim. ENOCH S HARRELL. February 15 1855.

POR SALE. CARTER'S HOTEL,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THIS Valueble and Commodious HOTEL PROPERTY is now offered at Private Sale. ogether with the FURNITURE FIXTURES ONE Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Ha-vana. La Victoria, Plantation, Castilios, Pan-in the Valley, and has been favorably known for the past ten years. To one wishing to engage in the business a most favorable opportunity is bere offered, and on accommodating terms. The Servants can be retained until the end of the year -Possession given immediately. I N CARTER

Ladies' Bress Goods. BERAGE BERAGE DE LANES: SILK TISSUES LAWNS BRILLI ANTS; SWISS MUSLINS CORSETS;

J. L. HOOFF. April 19, 1855. Straw Cutters. THE subscriber has on hand several diff reat king of Straw and Fodder Cutters, which he can furnish the Farmers with, at Ealtimore prices -Freight added. E. M. AISQUITH. TERMS CASH Angust 16, 1855.

AND GRASS SKIRTS for -ale by

LARD for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS:

From Farker's HINNARE & STOVE WORKS.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. -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 in-duced me to greatly increase my facility for supplying (with that promptitude for wines me estab-ment has acquired some note) at demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method of informing the public that I have greatly thereased the size of my WORK SHOP and WARE-ROOM, and engaged in the business much more extensively than beretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from the Manufacturers or importers, and purchased the most approved Machinery and Tools for the manntacture of all Wares, and have now employed none but the most experienced workmen and as I maguracture as extensively as any concern in the United States I have facilities which many engaged perfectly confident of my ability to supply the citizeas 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,

ry extensive patron-ge Tinware. I have now manufactured a very large and general assertment of FIN WARE 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, Woon, Sheep Skins, Hides, Beeswax Bacon Country Hard Scap &c. Those who patronize this establishment Ascient Languages, Mathematics. ence of having their wares brought to their busiwill very soon be able to appreciate the conveni-Assistant, English Department. without giving them either the expense of freight-

age or trouble of preparing for shipment. Brass Ware. I have now on hand a large supply of PRESERV ING KETTLES, of assortment sizes, which I will sell at extremely low prices.

Shertsfron Ware. I have a desirable stock of Coal Scuttles Ash Hods. Fire Carriers, Fire Screens, Dripping Pans, stove Pipe, &c., and am prepared to do is the best rianner and at short notice, all kins of SHEET IRON WORK, of either Russia English, American, or Galvarized Iron, all of which I keep a sup-

ply on hand at all times Menting & Cooking Apparatus. My stock of STOVES at this time offers as good chance for selection as can be found at any esablishment in any of the Atlantic cities, among The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove. ir wood, 2 sizes, a Stove of ex ellent operation and annuactured expressly for Southern trade Golden Cond. for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges. X Cook Stove, for wood, I size, large and very heavy castings. Gerard Cook, for wood or coal.

Home Cook, do do Carvela Cook, do co All of which will be furnished complete and sold. Tell vered and set up at astonishing low prices Parley Silves for wood Francis, new and beau iful pattern, open front Revere Air-Tight Elna Jussia Iron Air-Tight, east too and bottom 2 Ten-plate Staves, both plain and boiler tops, all -iz- from 20 to 40 mehes in length. Sta-plate B x Stoves Parlor Stoves for coal. The Common Half Stove, beautiful pattern 8 " e Alleghany Coal Grate, (probab. Diamond Raciater

Sheet-Iron " do Egg-Stove, for Cumberland Coal And nearly every other patiers of Stove now in general use in the States. I also am prepared to heat Churches and public or private houses with Hot Air, with the most approved apparatus, in a durable and sate manner. and respectfully solicit orders from all in want of

any Cooking or Heating Fixtures of any descrip-Metal Moofing and Spouting, And all other lob Work connected with my ness will be done by workmen who have had an If the latest emproved Tools for this branch of m isiness I know my ability to do as good a job of Rochug and S on ing as can be done in the Uni ted States, and I am at all times prepared to furnish stock of the best quality for any kind of metal roofing, either Coppen, Tin. Shret Iron, Galvanized Iros or Zinc I warrant every j b which I do of his kind to be of the best materials, and give sufficient time after the completion of the work before payment to thoroughly test the quality of the

workmanship. Toilet Ware. I have now ready for sale a few sets of TOILET WARE, consisting or Pitcher and Bowls, Totle Jars Chamber Backets, Water Buckets and Foo Tubs, which are finish if in the neatest manne and will be sold at Baltimore prices. All orders from any part of State are respectfully solicited and will acrive prompt attention THOS, D. PARKER.

Charlestown, October 12 1854. BEVER OSSER ARES.

JAUNDICE, DYSPIPS A, CHRONIC OR NER VOES DEBILITY, of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach, ench as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness, or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Storach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Eracta-tions, Sinking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stom-ach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or Suffo-cating Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dats or Webs before the Sight, Feyer and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Per-

spiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits can be elect-DCCTOR HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED

GERMAN BITTERS, PREPARED BY DR C M JACKSON. GERMAN MEDICINE STORE, No. 120 Arch St., one door below & th, 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 seelful physicians had failed. These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids .-Possessing great virtues in the rectifica ion of the live and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powe in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, ther

are withal safe, certain and pleasant.

VIRGINIA 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 Tenth Legion, published at Woodstock, Va., said, Jan 10th, 1850: A Great Medicine.—We have uniformly retrained from recommending to the public theroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worth, of notice, is the German Bitters, in vented to the dand, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Physidelph a Coc in-tance, in particular, in which the superior virtues of this medicine have been tested, has fallen under our observation. During the last summer, also as Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the Bitters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his distressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is now entirely rest red to health." They are enturely vegetable, free from all asjurious ireredients, always strengthen the system, and never For sale Wholesale by Druggist in all the principa cities, and at retail by apothecaries and storekeepers in every town in the United States.

AGENTS - I. M. Smith, Charlestown; T. D. Ham-mond, Harpers Ferry; Moore & Beckwith, Summit Point; A. Wilson, Kabletown, and it. Timberlake & Co., Rippon. November 30, 1854-1y

(cy-Price 75 Cents per Bottle.

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

any of the Departments of the Government. Some years experience as disbursies agent of the Indian Department with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may entrust business of this character to He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the Dis-trict of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks. Real 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.
His Office is over the Banking House of Selden Withers & Co.

JAMES J. MILLER. July 21, 1853;

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

(ROOMS OVER MEVERGIL & CHAMPERLAIN,) Prince Street Warf. ALEXANDRIA, V.1. HAVE the pleasure to announce to their customers and dealers generally, the arrival of their SPRING STOCK, comprising 1902 Cases and Cartoons

of the various styles of GOODS in their tine—all of which were selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New England, under the most favorable circumstances. Anticipating an increased demand from the Trade-growing out of the increased facilities of transportation, via. Canal and Roll Road-hey have taken more than usual pains in the selection of their Stock, and do not hesitate to promise as in the same business in this State have not 1 am great inducements in the way of pargains as con be met with in any of the Northern Cities.

Their STOCK of Straw Goods. has been most carefully selected and perchas a direct of the Manufacturers in New York & Boston, I think I can offer inducements to all purchasers in | and will compare with any in this or any other this State, which cannot fail to insure to me a ve- market, comprising the latest and most fash ona-Dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine before parchasing elsewhere, as it is their determination to sell as low as any of the Northern

W. A. HARPER, & CO. March 15, 1855. Fashionable Hats, for Sping. STRANGERS visiting the city will find an excellent assortine nt of HATS of every description of style, quality and kind at J L McPHAIL & BRO'S.

Fashionable Hat Establishment, No 132 Beltimore street. Between Calvert and North, Next to the Office of the

JAMES L MCPHAIL & BRO harden a preed a full assortment of STRAW GOODS for Gentlemen. Youth and Children consisting of HATS and CAPS, in great variety of style and Our Prices will be found as low as any oth-

er establishment. "JEFFERSON HALL" THE undersigned has just completed, and fitted up in the best manner. A HALL designed for Public Lectures, Concerts, Exhibi-

tions, &c., which is now FOR RENT upon reasonable terms. The Hall is in the centre of town, convenient of access, 70 feet in length, and 19 in width Further information, apply to the Proprietors of Sap-pington's or Carter's Hotel, Charlestown, or to

August 29, 1854. J W. BELLER. Turnpike Notice HE public are hereby notified that the annua! assisseriptions for the use of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpiker expired on the first f November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855 may be made by application to the Treasurer. or to Thos A Moore at Charlestown. The Toll 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 Turnpike at the Kabletown and Summit Point Forks: For every—
Horse to a Wagon 4 cents. If wheels are more than Single Horse Cart 6! " four inches wide half these rates.

Do Carriage 15 " these rates. Round trip. Horse, Mare, Geld-

attle 121 b to be in proportion.

By order of the Roard: JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 23, 1854-tf WIM S. ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER,

Frederick City, Md.,

ETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer-

20 Sheep or Horses 64 " 2) When the number is

more or less the charge

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

ble terms; and his work shall compare with any

other in the country. All Stones delivered at my own risk and expense All orders thankfully received and promptly at-WM. S ANDERSON, Frederick City, Md., J. W. McGINNIS, Agent,

Charlestown, Va., or JOHN G. RIDENOUR. Agent, Jan. 20, 1853. Harpers Ferry, Va.

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

Charlestown, June 15, 1854.

Cash for Negrous. AM desirous to purchase a large number o NEGROES for the Southern markets men women, boys, girls and families, for which I will give the highest cash prices. Persons having slaves to sell will please inform me personally, or by letter at Wingnester. which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W. L. Campbell No. 242, West Fratistreet Baltimore ELUAH McDOWELL,

Agent for B M & W L. Campbell. Winchester, September 4, 1851. Cash For Negroes. TITHOSE persons having Negfoes for sale cat I get the highest price I vealling on the subserve ber at Charlestown. Application in person or by etier will be promptly attented to

July 24 1851 C. G. BRAGG Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! HAVE an extensive assortmen of PARLOR I OFFICE, HALL and COOK STOVES FTRNACES COAL GRATES, &c. which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accom-

modating terms All persons in want of any apparatos for heatin. Houses, or for Cooking, 212 respectfully selicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Store House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will there he offered doth in variety of style, and extremely low prices. THOMAS D. PARKER.

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

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

Principal Office, Frederick Md.
For sale in Charlestown by L. M. SMITH sole

Notice. THE Professional accounts of the lat W. C. Persons who know that they have settlements to make, or who owe him will please give this their attention, as the estate is in want of funds, and I will be obliged to proceed to collect in the shortest way possible. April 26, 1855. S. RIDENOUR. Administrator.

Agent for Jefferson county, and by Agents through-

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 the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or in his absence Claims can be left at the Free Press Office. All claims confided to me shall receive prompt attention in every respect.

C. G. BRAGG,

> Coal! Coal! THE undersigned having leased the Coal vard formerly occupied by David Seigle, is now repared to farnish COAL at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to JOHN H. DEENER. Harpers-Ferry, Sent. 21, 1954.

Wheat Wanted. HE highest price paid for prime Wheat at the Depot. Nevember 1, 1855, E M. AISQUITH

