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### THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT. At Richmond, from 15th October to 20th Nov'r, in-

clusive; from 5th Jan'ry to 5th March; from 1st April to 14th May. At Lewisburg, first Monday in July, to sit ninety days, if necessary. Ist Section-W. DANIEL, of Lynchlurg. 2d do R. C. L. MUNCURE, of Stafford, G. B SAMUELS, of Shenaude ah. J. J. ALLEN, of Botetourt. GEO. H. LEE, of Barrison.

CIRCUIT COURTS. 7th District-13th Circuit. | 7th District-14th Ciscuit. R. PARKER, Judge. JOHN KENNEY, Judge. Frederick, June 15, Nov 15 | Warren, Mar. 30, Aug 30 Clarke, May 12, Oct. 12 Sheoand'h, Ap'i 4, Sept. 4

Hatopsh'é, Ap'i 10, Sept 10 | Faze, April 14 Sept 14 Herkeley, Ap'i 27, Sept 27 | Haidy, April 21, Sept 21 Morgan, May 6, Oct 6 | Rock'ham, May 15, Oct 15 Sefferson, May 18, Cet 18 QUARTERLY COURTS.

Berkeley-2d Monday in March, June, Angust, Nov'ber, Clarke-4th Monday in Febry, May, July, October, Frederick-Monday bef. 1st Tuesday in March, June August, November.
Fanquier - 4th Monday in March, May, August, Nov.

Hardy - Mond'y bell'st Tuesd'y in Mich. June, Aug. Nov'r. Hampshere - 4th Monday in March. June, Aug., Nov'r. Jefferson - 3d Monday in March, June, August, Nov'r. Page—4th Munday in March, May, August, November, Rocingham—3d Menday in Peb'y, May, Aug., Nov. Sher.and'h—Men bel 2a Fires, in M'ch, Jone, Aug., Nov. Warren—3d Morday in March, May, August, Nov'ber. MONTHLY COURTS.

Frederick-Monday before | Warren-Third Monday. Ist Tuesday.

Clarke—2d Mon. in June & Jufferson—Third Monday.

4th Mon. in other months | Shenandoni—Monday before months | Shenandoni—Monday before months | Shenandoni—Monday before month Monday.

Berkeley—Second Monday. | Margan—Fourth Monday. CLASSIFICATION OF JUSTICES.

The following classification of Magistrates of this county, which was made in August, 1852, and continues until the expiration of their term, determines who shall compose the County Court each shouth, will be found useful for reference, during the year 1855:-January-BRAXTON DAVENPORT, Presiding Just

tice; THO'S W. KE. ES, DAVID FRY, JOHN KEPLINGER, and W'M H. TURK. February—B. DAVENPORT, GEORGE B. BEALL, JNO F. SMITH, JNO HESS, and A. M. BALL. March - B. DAVENPORT, JOHN MOLER, LOGAN WELSHADS. H. N. CALLAHER, and 200 EPR April-B. DAVENPORT, J. MOLER, L. GSBORN, H. N. GALLAHER, and J. WELSHANS

May—B. DAVENPORT, J. T. HENKLE, ROGER
CHEW, LEWIS LUCAS, and J. L. RUSSELL.

June—B. DAVENPORT, G. R. BEALL, J. F. SMITH,
JOHN HESS, and A. M. BALL.

July -B DAVENFORT CHAS. H. LEWIS, AND. KENNEDY, J. QUIGLEY, and G. W. TACEY August-B DAVENPORT, T. W. KEYES D. FRY, J. KEPLINGER, and W'M H. 1 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. S. LOCK, J. J. GRANTHAM, J. W. REYNOLDS. 63-March, June, August, and November, are Quarterly Terms; and March and August are Jury Terms. I When a vacancy occurs, the new incombent takes

the place assigned his prodecessor. COUNTY OFFICERS. Clerk of the County Court-THOMAS A. MOORE. Clerk of the Count Court—ROB'T T. BROWN.
Sheriff—JOHN W'M MOORE.
Deputy Sheriffs { JAMES W. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT LUCAS, Ju. Commonwealth's Attorney—CHAS B HARDING.
(EDW'D E. COOKE,
Master Commissioners LAWSON BOTTS, Commissioner of the Revenue—SAMUEL STONE.
County Surveyor—GEORGE MAUZY.
Jailor—JOHN W. ROWAN.

TOWN COUNCIL. W. J. HAWKS, Mayor. | L. BOTTS, Recorder. Trustees-Sam't RIBENOUR, W'M JOHNSON, JOHN F. BLESSING, G. F S. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN J. LOCK, H. N. GALLAHER, and SAN'L WOODDY.

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MENTALLY. The fearful effects on the mird are MENTALLY—The fearful effects on the mird are much to be dreaded: Loss of Memory, Confusion of Lideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil 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. Johnston, and be at once restored. Let not Faise Delicacy prevent, but apply immediately and save yourself from the dreadful and awful consequences of this terrible malady.

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and County Court of I fferson County. OFFICE in the Court House, (up stairs,) in the room for many years occupied as an office by the late Robert Worthington, E.q.
Entrance (except Court days) at the east door.
July 13, 1854—if

JOHN S. GALLAHER, Late Third Auditor of the Treasury, WilL attend to claims before Congress or the Depar ments. His familiarity with the utioe of vasiness will enable him to be useful to [Jan. 12.

MRS. M EVANS, (Late of Cumberland, Mid.,) HAS taken that new and eligibly situated HOUSE St Hanover Sireet Baltimore, and is now open for the accommodation of permanent and transient EOARDERS. See has a large number of single rooms Warm Cold and Shower Baths grains for boarders.

May 23 1855

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September 13 1855 - 1v W. E. HOPKINS. WYSHIM & HOPKINS, FLOUR, GRAIN,

General Commission Merchants. No 3-0 BALTIMORE STREET, CORNER-PAGA STREET.

Baltimore. August 9 1855 -1v

WILLIS & CO. FLOUR DEALERS

General Commission Verchants, 246 PRATT-ST., \$ 58 SOUTH HOWARD ST., Ballinore. RJ- Cash Advances made on Consignments.

August 9 1855-1c E D HARTLEY General Commission Merchants. THE undersigned have this use formed a co-

I pushership under the name and style of HARTIEV & BROTHER tesche transaction NO 101 WATER STREET Having a thorough practical knowledge of the asiness, we respectfully offer our best services for he purchase and sale of FLOUR, GRAIN, Is being our determination to do exclusively a Commission Business, we teel confluent that we will be able to give full atisfaction on all consign-HARTLEY & BROTHER. Georgatown, September 13, 1855-6m

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Trend particularly to the sale of FLOUR. WHEAT CORN and all kinds of COUN-TRY PRODUCE, and are prepared to furnish bags to tarmers wishing to consign to them. Baltim re, Nov. 25, 1852.

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August 10, 1854.

BERRYVILLE HOTEL. known Hotel, in Berryville, Clarke county. begs leave to inform the travelling public, that he is now ready to receive guests. He is also prepared ford; his Bar with the choicest Liquors, and his Stable with the best bay, grain, and ostler. As he intends to make this his permanent resi-

dence, he will spare no pains in endeavoring to render those who give him their custom both comfortable and happy. He flatters himself, from his long acquaintance with business, and the manners of the world, that he can please the most fastidious. His charges will be as moderate, as the expenses of any good public house in this section of country will justify. He, therefore, invites all to extend to him a share of their custom. WM. N. THOMPSON. 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 are units. I am compel-April 12 1856. THOS. RAWLINS.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6, 1855.

New Fashions. MRS. MARIA E. JONES has just returned from Baltimore, bringing with her the latest styles of BONNETS. Her specimen of Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers and Trimmings, surpasses any thing heretofore offered. She invites the ladies to call and examine her handsome samples.

Charlestown Oct 18 1855.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity.

Jilice on Main Street, one door east of Carter's [May 11, 1854.]

Miss KATE HOOPER has received the lamake BONNETS dee, in superior, style, at reasonable prices. She solicits a call, and pledges herself to give general satisfaction.

of Dry Goods, Carpets, and Fastey Dress Goods, Demosic and Foreign, ever offered in Harpers-Ferry, to and which we invite the attention of the The one price system will be established and adhered to, believing it to be the only true principle of selling goods. We shall receive New Goods Weekly,

through he season, giving our customers the advantage of every new style as soon as received. Customers will bear in mind that our Fall Stock is ENTIRELY NEW. FAMILY GROCERIES. We are receiving, and will constantly keep on hand a large assortment of the best selected and choicest FAMILY GROCERIES LIQUORS &c.

Also, Hardware, Co.k Sloves and Sloves or all kinds for Wood and Coal October 25, 1855, COONS & BECKHAM. NTOTICE - Having disposed of all my interest In the Stock of goods above advertised, I respectfully invite the patronage of my friends and the public generally for my successors At the same time I utgently request a 1 persons indetected 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 indulgence will bream be given. Oct. 25, 1855.

PHILIP COONS. J. WALTER. Fall and Winter for 1 65.



Baltimore Branch Clothing Emporium. Youths' Fal and Winter

READY-MADE CLOTHING. chasers can be accommodated with the following | sweet, and you will have some idea of Cora assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, viz: Coats, B. Pants, Ves s, all prices, qualities and sizes. Shirts, Drawers Boots Sh es, three qualities Rough & Cora was only eighteen, but her levers Ready Hats, Shough and Wide-Awakes, do, Blk were already so numerous, that, had she Silk and Far do, all kinds of Men and Boys' Caps, all of which will be so d on reasonable terms, and prices that cannot tail to please. Also, a lot of Silk, Cotton and Gingham Pocket and Neck Hand-Umbrellas, Canes, Pen Knives, Razor Strops, similar aid.

TRUNKS, VALICES & CARPET-LAGS. This being the largest stock of Ready-Made Clonning ever offered in this place, they ask a call from all purchasers desirous of being served on reasonable terms, either wholesale or retail. N B Persons that cannot be accommodated with we are projected Ciothing are informed that short notice and a guarantied FIT at the same low

We return our sincere thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the very liberal patronage we have received, and respectfully soficit a continuance of the same, as we pledge our-selves there shall be nothing wanting on our part to render satisfaction, both in Goods and Prices. LT Come one, come all Come to Walter, Bro & Co.'s cheap Clothing Hall, where you will | distinguished an attache to her train. get the worth of your money.
WALTER, BRO. & CO.



LATE ARRIVAL OF Fall and Winter Clothing. JOHN STRAUSS

ESPECIFULLY informs his customers in De general that he has just received a large ock of DRY GOODS, which he manufactures in CLOTHING at this place, and which be will sell at the lowest cash prices. Having been manufacturing Fall and Winter Clothing for the All Brandies in U. S. Bonded Warehouses. last 4 mouths, I can only say people in wan, of any april 5, 1855-19 stock before parchasing elsewhere, as it is one of the largest and best made assortment of Clothing in Jeff-rson or Londoun County. Goods will be made up o order at the shortest notice and lowest rices, f em the common to the test quality .-Having an experienced cutter, Goods will be made up to order in the latest style and warranted to be a fit or no sale. I have also received a large assortment of Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Trunks, Carpet-Bags Socks, Silk and Gingham Handkerchiefs, Silk and Gingham Umbreilas, Gloves of

17 100 HANDS wanted to make Coats, Pants and Vests. None but good Seamstresses need | ted bewitchingly behind their vernal screen. Parchasers will look out for my name. Parchasers will look out for my name. Parchasers will look out for my name. Near Carrell's Holel, Harpers-Ferry, Virginia.

Segars. atilios, Rifles, Principles, Minervas, Spanish and Hall-Sparish Segars, for sale on accommodating

R. L. GRAY. Winchester, July 12 1855. For Sale. number of Casks and Barrels, (mostly iron A bound) as also Boxes of every description, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

September 13 1855. CRUDE POTASH - A small quantity of Crude Potash for sale low by L. M. SMITH. Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

TUST Received Two Bls. Cider Vinegar five J years old, to be had at the Morket-House September 20, 1855. T. RAWLINS. JOHN L. HOOFF, S now receiving and opening his stock of Pall

Vinegar.

and Winter Goods to which he invites the attention of his friends and the public to call and examine for themseives. October 25 1855 ADIES DRESS GOODS.-Silks, Mouslains, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Plaids, Alanaecas &c. J. L HOOFF.

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October 25 1855. J. L. HOOFF HATS AND CAPS.—A large assortment of Hats and Caps, from 124 cts., to \$5. October 25, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. CLOTH AND CASSIMERES -A general assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings.
October 25 1855. J. L. HOOFF.

Occtober 25, 1855. RIBBONS - A general assortment of Bonnet Ribbons, Velvet, &c. October 25, 1855.

POETRY.

[From the Boston Junual] LIFE IS REAL.—MESSORY JUST. Full as it is of wishes, this life must have an end .-But such is the power which the past and present exerf over us, that when we look form it it a inture world, we count on the emotions which have scoped us here.

When day light yields to eye's service birth, When daying typens to eye server orth,
And lambent shadows bathe the allowin earth,
When all the sky in regal pomp revels
The starry slender which the day exceeds:
When soft winds sigh to kiss the fading flowers,
And pensive mem'ries fill the passing hour; Alone I sit, 'mid scenes my child's a lnew, And days long vanished, I in though, eview.

1855. Fall Trage.

To love me in the grave holds treasures—one who need to the grave holds treasures one who need to with the grave holds treasures? The grave holds treasures and the grave holds treasures are not who need to the grave holds treasures. Since Beaven doth shield from no terrestrial care, The vital germ in Death transplanted here. As mem'ries cluster I recent the the Thorr digat thus accommend by 15. One as most tents—Yet there are those, tho' if d, whose mem'ries stay

Like Alpine snows that will not melt away; Some years of rapture! which to live again, Were worth enduring Life's attendant pain; Which, 'mid the wreck of Time's engalphing temb, Within the heart in vernal beauty bloom. Earth's scenes are changeful—their duration shows How trail the fabric of a Lide's repose; We live, we breathe, we bask in noon-day light, Nor heed the shadow of a coming night;
I've learned this truth—yel out i gige between
The boundless vista of the far unseen.
Where hope presents in smiling garb anew, The Future fairer, and Existence true,

And is it not? though clouds may veil awhile The quiet beatty of a susset smite.

To-morrow dawns! in accepte aplendor robed;

All Nature smiling at the wound she probed;

Tis thus in Life! Joy follows close to Pain—
And when we die, 'its but to live again— From forth the cradle to the bior we tread, The Earth behind, and Heaven before as spread.

MISCELLANY.

THE AWKWARD MISTAKE. EY E. W. DEWERS.

Cora B. was something of a flirt-there is no denying it, though I do not like to admit anything to her disadvantage, for she was a great favorite of mine . She was a pretty, little brown thing with

cheeks that the rich blood mantled freely though as it came from a warm and generous heart. Cherry-ripe lips often parted to reveal two rows of pearly teethens the mer-W E are continually receiving from our manu | ry laughter burst gusning our-agure racter | petite but full and grac ful-a foot and | petite but full and grac ful-a foot and | ry laughter burst gushing out-figure rather erior, and well selected stock of Men's, Boys' and | hand of fairy like symmetry, and her hair dark and glossy as satin, such were some of ber outward attractions. And a pretty, gay, for the present tall and winter trade, where pur- coquettish manner, and a temper unspoilably

Cora was only eighteen, but her levers cased to keep count of them, she must have had a notched stick like Robison Crusoe, for surely her giddy little head could never have kerchiefs, Cravais, Gieves Socks, Suspenders | remembered them all without that or some

Everybody petted, admired and flattered her; and to make love to one so loveable seemed as easy and natural as to inhale the fragrance of a flower. Among the newest and consequently the

most favored of her admirers, was Horsee Springfield, Cora's narre poseer Besides the novelty of the season, he was a decidedly elever and agreeable fellowhandsome and talented ; therefore Cora, without wishing to make a serious conquest, would have been mortified at her lack of

skill if she had not succeeded in adding so It cost her an effort greater than usual to de so, however - and even when she had so far conquered as to find him her obedient servant to command, she saw that a siduities were less the result of leve than gallantry and admiration.

She was quite content however, and the intimacy between them increased. Cora flirted with no one so much Horace carried her boquets more than she did herself -be hardly ever allowed any one else to fan her after dancing, and when heasked her to ride with him she consented-all marks of high favor.

A beautiful, coel summer afternoon was selected for the first ride; and Cora mounted on a gentle but spirited animal, exhilerated by the exercise and excited by the nonsense her companion was talking to her, had never been in better spirits, or looked more

Their way led them along the romantic banks of the Connecticut in the direction of Ames famous establishment-then, and I suppose now, a favorite ride with the people of Springfield, on acco no of the sme o hness of the road and the beauty of the scenery. The country was looking enchantingly .-The river gleamed blue and sparkling en their right, and on the left a full and com-

plete orchestra of roadside choristers chaun-Cora's heart as well as her ears was filled with music, and her bright cheeks glowed, and her black eyes sparkled with pleasure. The sun was still high when they turned

homeward, and after a lively canter they slackened their pace to bejon the quiet love-ONE Hundred and Twenty-Five Thousand Ha-vana La Victoria, Plantation, Castilios, Pan-liness of nature. Coming to an allured liness of nature. le side road, which led into a wood, they were tempted by curiosity and the earliness of the hour to leave the main read to explore

It was an enchanting little fairy causeway carpeted with turf, and canopied with green; Cora was wild with delight. Horace seemed less pleased, or more occupied with other thoughts, for he was unusually silent Cora observing his absent mood, laughingly inquired the reason.

Horace rallied himself, and replied with gaity, a little forced. be merry or sad, absent or whimsical, at his own capricious will! I claim immunity un

of distressed lovers-for you know, Miss Cora; you see before you a man, very much in love.' 'It is coming,' said Cora to herself. Well I'm sorry—perhaps I can laugh it off, and she answered aloud, Indeed! let me take a good look then, for I should like to see the symptoms of a state come to be regarded now a days as problematical.

'Pray, be serious, dea: Cora, for my sake,' replied Horace, in an earnest voice. 'I cannot jest on this spoject-it is one too deeply involving my happiness. We have not known each other long, Cora, but I am not one of those who believe that the growth of friendship must always be counted by days and weeks. I think I have known you as if I had been acquainted with you all my life-and I am sure you will not think I claim too much in asking you to listen to quired a horse jockey. No not exactly, reme. The love I feel is so deep and earnest | plied Simmons, but I have broken three or that it demands and must have expression. ' four wagons.'

May I speak freely, Cora? 'Oh, no, no !' cried Cora, in a tone of distress-for though something of a firt, as I

have admitted, she was incapable of a coquettish pleasure in witnessing her victim's tell me any more-I am very, very sorry if I have done wrong, but I do not, and cannot return your affection.'

Henderson looked up in astonishment : he appeared for a moment out to understand her, and for a few minutes to feel some embarrasement, but he said at last, with a half

You have made a very natural mistake, 2 The mineral matter carried off by rain-Miss Cora-and it would, perhaps, be more water to the sen, by means of fresh water politic, or at least, polite, to leave it uncor- streams. rected, but my policy is always a straight forward one, and I will confess it was not to yourself I had allusion just now, but Miss der the earth a barren waste, in which no C., of Boston. The kind friendship you verdure would quicken, and no solitary plant have shown me induced me to hope you take root. A rational system of agriculture would after are the luxury of talking to you would advise the first class of sterility, by of what constantly occupies my thought. I always restoring to the soil an equivalent for trust you will permit me to do so still, will that which is taken off by the crops; but as

Cora's face was scarlet—she had made the awkwardest of feminine mistakes. She dropped her horse's reins and hid her face at proper periods, to hring up from the deep at proper periods, to hring up from the deep in her hands, overwhelmed with confusion, parts of the earth food, en which plants

and unable to utter a word. Horace caught the bridle and led the The manner in which droughts exercise their horse for her-while he strove by saying the | beneficial influence is as follows: kindest thing in the world, by treating the | During dry weather a continual evaporawhole thing as a trifling jest and by ski lful- tion of water takes place from the surface of ly presenting to Cora the only consoling the earth, which is not supplied by any from feature in the case -- that her reply had been | the clouds. The evaporation from the sura refusal-to banish her annoyance and mor- face creates vacuum (so far as water is contification.

er shyly in his laugh, and he followed his water from the subsoil is replaced from the promising confession It consisted simply next strata below, and in this manner the of a lover's raptures over a fair divinity, circulation of water in the earth is the rewhom notwithstanding his secret adoration, verse to that which takes place in wet weahis poverty forbade him to address.

Cora proved a very sympathising and in- water in the earth manifests itself strikingterested listener; and though she had no ly in the drying up of springs, and of rivers advice to off r. Mr. Henderson was charmed | and streams which are supported by springs. with the absorbed attention she gave to his It is not, however, only the water which is made

opening presented itself to young Hender- | ever the subsoil or deep strata of the earth son, in another city, and he left Springfield | may contain. to avail himself of it. He was absent for | The water on reaching the surface of the two years, and having succeeded beyond his soil is evaporated, and leaves belind the himself, one summer, to the pleasure of re- viz: Lime, as air-slicked lime; magnesia,

ting than ever before. The fact is that having been entirely cured of the youthful fancy he had enter tained for Miss C. by the unexpected marriage of that lady before his circumstances claring his attachment, he met Cora with a heart free, instead of fettered, and he could not but see how very attractive and loveably

His attentions were renewed, but in a very different spirit from that in which they had change of circumstances and feeling, received

than then, for she fancied she knew the state of Horace's affections and her intimacy with | bered the late long at d protracted drought him could not therefore possibly lead to mis- I then also remembered that in Zacatecas, understandings either on his part or hers. She felt thus quite free and easy to ride, walk or talk with him without scruple .-Sometimes, it is true, she had a feeling that fill d up in the rainy season. As the above even invoking non-intervention in the affairs of there was something in his manner she did not quite understand -a something more of

formerly, which puzzled her, but decided she must be mistaken, and tried to banish such One day it chanced that they rode out in the very same direction they had taken on the occasion of their first ride. Coming to the shady lane they turned aside as before, to explore its cool recesses, and see if two years had brought any changes to so retired

As they slowly pursued their way, Horace said smilingly :-

'Do you remember, Cora-' 'My awkward mistake?' interrupted she with a quick blush. 'I was just thinking of it; but don't talk about it.' 'I was thinking' said Horace quietly, that was my mistake, not yours.'

Because I have since found that the confession of love I then made was but a mistake and a falsity-in short, my profession should have been to you, Cora, and I cannot imagine where my wits were not to know it. Dearest Cora, let me correct my error by telling you dearly-better than I can tell

or you can imagine-I love you.' He looked at her, perhaps for encouragement, but not meeting the responsive glance he doubtless expected, he added, in alarm: 'Surely, surely, Cora, you will not repeat the same cruel answer?

'I can hardly tell.' said Cora, hesitatingly. 'You take me by surprise. But,' she added with a blush and a shy smile 'I will make a confession. I was thinking, just now, that if I had felt toward you then as I do now I might have made my blunder still more awkward by saving yes instead of no.'

THEY WERE MARRIED The Staunton Spectator relates a story told of a Rockingham county court in the olden time. Lawyer Jones was the great man in those parts at that day and on one occasion, while engaged in a trial with Judge Ah. Miss Cora, has not a man in the Holmes, then a young man, as opposition sanction of S akspleace and all the poets to | counsel, he became very profane. The court had to maintain its dignity, but could not think of punishing the King's Attorney. So der the laws enacted by the poets in favor after a grave consultation, the presiding justice announced that if Mister Holmes did net quit making Mister Jones curse and

swear they would send him to jail! DE A woman will eling to the chosen object of her heart like a 'possum to a gum tree. and you cant separate her without snapping strings that no art can mend. leaving a portion of her soul upon the upper leather of your affections. She will sometimes see something to admire; and when her fondness is once fastened on a fellow, it sticks like glue and molesses in a bushy head of bair. The umbrells men in New York have

been compelled to fit out a dozen whalers for the purpose of getting whale-bone enough to keep up their business. The ladies have put the whole stock on hand into their petticoa's 13 Heve you ever broken a horse? en-

ULTIMATE BENEFITS OF DROUGHTS AND THE MOD - IN WHICH THEY ACT TO IMPROVE LAND.

It may be a consolation to those who have pain, or keeping him in suspense. 'Do not tracted dry weather, to know that droughts are one of the narreal causes to restore the constituents of crops, tad Tenovate cultiva ted sails. The diminution of the mineral matter of cultivated soils takes place from two causes :--

1. The quantity of mineral matter carried off in creps and not returned to the soil in manure.

These two causes, always in operation, and counteracted by nothing, would in time renthis is not done in all cases, Providence has

might feed when rains should again fall -

cerned) which is at once filled by the water After a time she was induced to join rath- rising up from the subsoil of the land; the ther. This progress to the surface of the story, and they parted better friends than brought to the surface of the earth, but also tell me never to repeat them, and I never ever, notwithstanding the blunder she had all that which the water bolds in solution. - | do.' These substances are salts of lime and mag- 'Agnes,' said the rebuked mother, 'listen-A few days after this conversation an nesia of potash and soda, a d indeed what-

utmost hopes in his business, he treated mineral salts, which I will here enumerate, turning to Springfield to spend his vacation. as air-slacked magnesia; phosphate of lime, As a matter of course he renewed his ac- or bone earth; sulphate of lime, or plaster quaintance with Cora. He found her still of Paris; carbonate of potash, and soda with unmarried and unengaged-but quite as silicate of potash and seda, and also chloride pretty, and, as he thought, far more fascina of sedium or other common sait: all indispensable to the growth and production of plants which are used for food Pure rainwater, as it falls, would dissolve but a very small proportion of some of these substances but when it becomes soaked into the earth. had so far improved as to justify him in de- it there becomes strongly imbued with carbonic sein from the decomposition of vegetable matter in the soil, and thus acquires the property of readily dissolving minerals

on which before it could have very little inthem quite on the former friendly footing. | al substance than I at first found. As none | to dispose of in their own good time and manner; Indeed she was far more friendly and secure | had been applied in the meantime, the thing | and may we not, in the same confiding spirit, leave was difficult of explanation, until I rememand several other provinces of South America, soda was obtained from the bottom of pends, which were dried in the dry, and again explanation depended on the principles of natural philosophy. I at once instituted sevreserve, and at the same time warmth, than | eral experiments to prove its truth.

In a glass cylinder was placed a small | serve the public peace by declining to take part in quantity of chloride of barium, in solution; this was then fitted with a dry soil, and for a long time exposed to the direct rays of the sun on the surface. The soil on the surface of the cylinder was now treated with sulphuric acid, and gave a copious precipitate

of sulphate of baryta. The experiment was varied by substituting chloride of lime, sulphate of sods, and carbonate of potash, for the chloride of barium, and on the proper reagents being ap- | girl. plied in every instance, the presence of those

Singular Circumstance. Not long since, Mrs.

Kendrick, wife of James Q. Kendrick, of Tazewe'l. substances was detected in large quantities

on the surface of the soil in the cylinder. Here, then, was proof positive and direct, by plain experiments in chemistry and natural philosophy, of the agency, the ultimate, beneficial agency, of droughts.

things which we look upon as evils, by Prov- maure burial. She was, however very low at last idence are made blessings in disguise, and | accounts. what we should not murmur even when dry seasons afflict us, for they too are for our good. The early and the latter rain may produce at once abundant crops, but dry weather is also a beneficial dispensation of Providence in bringing to the surface food | iog. An appeal was taken and the matter placed for future crops, which otherwise would be before the Appeal Court of Virginia, which a few for future crops, which otherwise would be days since dissolved the injunction issued by the forever useless. Seasonably weather is days since dissolved the injunction issued by the forever useless. good for the present, butdroughts renew the store-houses of plants in the soil and furnish | Cincinnati is reached three quarters of an hour earan abundant supply of nutriment for future | lier than by going through Wheeling

JAMES HIGGINS. Penn. State Agricultural Chemist.

and containing 200 acres, has been purchased by Geo. W. Ginn, for the sum of \$25 per aere. Mr. Suspicious tailor to suspected custo-Make you a coat sir? Oh yes, sir, with the greatest pleasure. Ther , jus st n in that position, please, an look right upon that |

sign while I take your measure.' Sign reads, Terms Cash.' MA celebrated barg nan in England, showing the gallows attached to anewgate, and the wound was dressed. He is in a den recors observed to the bystanders that he had hang situation. He is about 37 years of age, and has a twenty persons on it at one time Some one wife and family in Petersburg. uggestel that it was too small. Oh no bless you, twenty five people would swing

'Oh,' said her worser half, 'they are plat- dred and fifty the usand deliars. an old lady. form scales, on which Presidents are weigh-The following laconic epitaph, carved

What are political platforms? asked

on that very comfortable !"

upon a Spanish tombstone, shou d be remembered 'I was well-tried to feel bettertook physic and here I am.' 18-Will you take something?' said a testotaller to his friend, while standing near a taver has lately been effected in Fluvanua coursers I don't eare if I do,' was the reply—

iWell' said Frank Catharine Riley (nowM.s.

'Well,' said Frank, 'let's take a walk.' IF A man who goes to church to chem tobacco and spit on the floor, ought to be taken by the head and heals and scrubbed upon the United States Squate by the Legislature of Texas.

soiled scot untill it is made cean. When once infi elits can persuade en that they shall die like beauts they will soon be brought to live like beast also.

LITTLE PITCHERS WITH GREAT EARS. 'Mother,' said little Agnes, 'what made you marry father? You told Aunt Charlette you had all the money.' 'Hush, child ! what are you talking about?

I did not say so.' 'Why, yes, mother, you said he was poor; and had you thought of being burdened with so many 'country cousins,' as you call' them, you never would have had him. Don't you like Aunt Phobe, and Aunt Polly, and Aunt Judy? I'm sure I do'

Why. Agues, you are crazy, I believe !-When did you ever hear your mother talk so? Tell me instantly.'

Yesterday, ma, when I sat in the back parlor, and you and aunt were in the front. one, I'm sure you did say so, dear mother; and I pity you very much; for you told aunt there was a time, before I was born, when father drank too much, and then, you know, you spoke of the 'pledge,' and said how glad you were that the temperance reform seved him."

My dear, I was talking of somebedy else, I think. We were speaking of Uncle Jethro and his family.

But they have no Agnes, mother; and you know you told about father's failure in business. Uncle Jethro never failed. And you said, too, when you moved in this house, your money paid for everything, but the world did not know it, and -'

'You have told quite enough, my child. What do you stay listening in my back parlor for, when I send you up stair to study? It has come to a pitiful pass, if your aunt and I must have all our privacy retailed in this way. I suppose you have already told your father all that you have heard?" No. mother, I bavn't, because I thought it would burt his f-elings. I love my father,

and I never told him anything to make him unhappy.' Agnes sat looking at the fire, and asked, Mother, if people really love others, do they ever talk against them? Didn't you tell me never to speak of any home difficulty;

ers are despicable characters. Don't you ever let me know of your doing the like again. You don't hear right, and you make a great deal of mischief in this way."

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. A Mr. Tilden, acting though not an employee, as a brakesman on one of the lonnage trains of the Balumore and Oxio Railroad Co, came to an av ful death on Saturday morning last. Mr. Tilde falling asleep as is supposed fell from his train of on the track, when his own train and three other cassed over his body mutilating it in the most prrid manner; the head being entirely severed om the body. His mutilated remains were se to Combertand where he resided on Saturday light. Chinteriand, where he resided, on Saturday ight. He was about 35 years of age, and had starge

lamily. - Martinsburg American. Another Declertion .- Ex Senator Dikinson, f New York, has declined to lecture on ac slave-

ry question in Boston. He says: "To lec use upon this disturbed subject, unless t is proposed to act upon it, would seem to be a barren and prefitless gratuity; and if action is preosed, it must have relation to the comestic con-I was first led to the consideration of the | ceras of our sovereign equals, with which we have a o, a larger quantity of a parti ular mine; - chusells, with all its respectivities and irritations, it to those upon whom it rests? Determined long since to leave this question where the constitution left it, were I to accept your invitation, I would equose for my theme. The Duty of the People of these Free States,' and would endeavor to inculcate the valued admonitions of the Father of our Country upon sectional disturbances. Lest, however, a formal tecture, as proposed by your course, sovereign States, might be construed into an admission that it was an open question, and that by the same rule others might arraign and assail, I have determined that I shall best contribute to pre-

the proposed discussion." A WOMAN SWIMMING THE MISSISSIPPI. Lloyd's forthcoming Stramboat Directory gives a thrilling instance of the necessity for women knowing how to swim. When the ill-fated Ben Sherrod was in flames on the Missisissippi river, and the lady passengers who had thrown themselves into the water were drowning around the boat, the wife of Captain Castleman jumped into the river, with her intant in her arms, and swam ashore, a distance of half a mile, being the only woman saved

out of sixteen She had learned to swim when a

c unty. Va after an illness of some length of time, presented every external evidence of death, and oreparations were made for her interment. About ten hours after her apparent decease, some friends who were employed in making a shroud, were ama-zed to hear her ask, in a faint voice, for food. It seems that she had a cataleptic fit, which fortunate-We see, therefore, in this, that even those | Iv passed off in season to prevent the horrors of pre-INJUNCTION DISSOLVED -One year since an in-

innetion was granted by one of the Wheeling Courts at the instance of the authorities of that city against the Baltimore and Obio Railroad Company, to prevent their tapping the Central Ohio Railroad at Benwood four miles this side of Wheeito connect as above. By this connection the city of FARM SALE - The improved slate land farm of Jamses C. Hathorn, two miles cast of town,

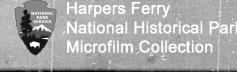
Hathorn benght it sight years ago for 38 per acre. The state lands of this county, with their susceptibitliy of high imp ovement, possess a constantly rising value - Winchester Republican ATTEMPTED SCICIDE -Mr John J. Lyle formerly of the firm of Johnson & Lyle, apothecaries in Richmond, while labouring under temporary insaniv attempted to destroy himself at Petershurg, Va., cutting his thoat in the store of lones & Co., chemists. He was discovered before bleeding to death,

FLOUR FOT THE CRIMEA. - Within the past two or thre weeks some 20 000 barrels of flour have been pure hased by a firm in this city for the British government. Its destination is the Crimea. This four has been paid for at an average of about \$7.75 per berrel, which amounts to the round sum one bu: -Detroit Advertiser, Nov. 23. The Rev A A Lipscomb tormer'y of the

Maryland Annual (Methodist Protestant) Confeence, having accepted the presidency of the Tuskeg e (Ala.) I ma e Co lege, retires from the editorist chair of the Southern Times at Monigomery io that State A matrimonial alliance of an uncommon

Grey) 99 years of age. 2 Later dates trota Galveston nave been re-

The vote was reanimous. SED: Bod- the dentise whose trial and conyear since, has been liberated from prison, having recivel a pardon from Gov. Pollock.



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

DECEMBER 6, 1855. THE MEETING OF CONGRESS. The two Houses assembled on Monday last, and the

event awakened more than ordinary interest in conse quence of the new divisions of parties. The SENATE received the credentials of nine new Regators, who were smorn, as were also four of the old Senators who were re elected. The Hon Jasse D. Batony, the Parid at pro tempore, was in the chair .-The Sengte could not proceed to business until the House was organiz d, except to the ordinary matters of

The Hover or Espansion ratives had four votes ca Monday without electing a Speaker. The Democrats presented WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON of Illinois, the patron of the Nebraska bill, who received regularly 74 votes, whilst the Opposition divided their strength upon Messrs. CAMPBELL of Ohio, MARSHALL of Kentucky, BANKS of Massichusetts, Follies of Pennsylvania, PEUNINGTON of New Jersey, and some half dozen others. The difference in the parties in this instance is altogether characteristic-the one united and compact in its movements—the of ser divided and without policy

There was no excitement on the occasion, and every thing moved on quietly in the presence of crowded galleries of anxious spectators.

The Senale, on Toesday, elected the Rev. HENRY CLAY DEAT, of the Methodist Church, its Chaplain, and appointed a committee to wait on the President of the United States and inform him its readiness to receive communications on Executive business.

The House voted five times more for Speaker, with nearly the same result as the day before, Mr. Rivstannson of Illinois receiving 75 votes, and the other candi dates 149. No safe conjecture can be formed as to the procesble result. Mr BOTELER stands well for either Clerk or Printer.

## LEGISLATURE OF VIRGINIA.

Both Houses assembled on Monday. In the SENATE, Lieutenant Governor LEARE took the chair, and SEELTON C. Davis Cierk.

In the House, GREAR M. CRUTCHFIELD, Esq., was re-elected Speaker, and Sr. GEORGE TUCKER Clerk. The Governor's Message is a long, but interesting document. It does credit to the retiring Governor, who reviews the concerns of the State with much clearness and force. He favors Internal | Notes of banks incorporated by the Improvements, a Direct Trade with Europe, the Interests of Agriculture, and recommends the purchase of Mount Vernon. He closes with a long reference to the course of other States on the subject of slavery, and submits the question of retaila-

tion to the calm consideration of the Legislature. His term expiring with the year, he gracefully transfers his authority to his successor, and relies upon him and the Assembly to protect the interests | Doubtful debts and honor of the Commonwealth.

#### IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Jean Blanc, of New Orleans, represented to be

an agriculturist of considerable scientific attain. Due to other banks ments, has secured letters patent from the United Surplus fund States for the discovery of a process of converting | Deposit money thirty different varieties of plants, which grow wild in enormous quantities in various sections of he Union, in flax of great strength and beautiful xture. Specimens of the flax and of the plants m which it is made are on exhibition at the ofn of Walter E. Harding, in New York. Ameng tities f which are burnt on the Southern plantations 1 get them out of the way ; the century tree nankeen olor; the vegetable silk, and the vegetable wool. The process of preparation, we under. stand, is simple and effectual, preserving all the strength of he staple, and so economical that the flax can be sold at prices far below those at which

#### the article is now sold. SATURDAY BULLETIN.

edelphia Saturday Bulleren. It is a quarto sheet, well printed on fine paper, and its columns are filled with choice news and miscellaneous reading, and will, no doubt, be an exceptable fireside companion to any family. Great inducements are offered to clubs. For \$2,00 the Bulletin for one year and books published by T. B Peterson to the amount of 50 cents, will be furnished; for \$10, ten copies of the paper and one to the getter up of the

THE MEADOWS OF AMERICA .- Gov. Wright, of Indiana, says that our grass crop is not properly apprecia ted. He says:

"No crop approaches so near a spontaneous yield, and rone yields so large a profit. The hay crop of the United States in 1850 he estimates at 13,000,000 tous; that for 1855 he estimates at 15,000,000, which is worth \$150,000,000-while the whole cotton crop is valued at only \$128,000,000. Of this crop more than half is produced by four States, New York (which yields one fourth of the whole.) Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The grass crop which is used for pasturage is at least as valuble-so that single herb is worth annually over \$300,-000,000. Few people will believe that the grass crop of the State of New York is worth more than its wheat crop, and the statistics show that such is the fact."

NEGROES IN MISSOURI -- The Missouri Legislature has under consideration a severe law against free negroes. The principal features are as fol- day evening, the great curve in the road caused it lows: First, no slave hereafter to be emancipated ia that State. Second, no free negro hereafter to come into, or settle in that State for more than thirty days. Third, felony for free negroes to come into that State in violation of this law, Fourth, no negro or mulatto to be hereafter capable of holding real estate in that State by purchase, gift, danger his life. This catastrophe will doubtless grant, descent or lease-exception as to free negroes now in the State. All contracts made with any free negro or mulaito, who is in the State in violation of law, null and void.

La A committee of the Morgan Continental Guards of Winchester, Va., have issued an appeal to the people of Virginia, to aid them in erecting a Monument to the Memory of General Daniel Morgan, one of the bravest and most efficient of our revolutionary beroes. They request the different counties in the State to take the matter in

RJ-RICHARD P. H. STAUS, Esq., of Martinsburg, has in the city of Washington, a commissioner for the State before that tribunal.

DTMr. Parsons, of Virginia, who attempted to arrest his uncle's slave, at Holliday sburg, Pa, has been indicted in Blair county on the charge of attempting to kidnap. Col. PARSONS, the owner of the slave, has entered suit for damages against his rescuers, in the United

ELECTION OF CITY DELEGATE AT NORFOLK .- Norfalk, November 26 - The Hon. Francis Mallory, President of the Nortolk and Petersburg Railroad, was this day elected a delegate to represent Norfolk city in the next General Assembly of Virginia. The election was a special one, ordered by the Governor of Virginia, to fill a vacancy consisted by the death of the lamented Win.

1). Reberts. Mr. Mallory had no opposition, and the election passed off quielly.

DEPREDATIONS IN CLARES - Within a few weeks past many of the farmers east of derrywille have suffer-ed considerable losses in the shape of poultry, pigs, sheep, &c. In one case even, we understand, a beef was taken. Several slaves were stopped on their way through Berryville with a wagon-load of pluader, and whipped, or their owners made to give security for them.—Win. Vir.

Sale or Mill and Land.—The Mill with about 30 acres of land attached, situated on Littler's Run, in this county, was sold a few days since by H. W. Taylor, the late owner, to our enterprising friend, A. J. Grubb, for the sum of \$1,800 cash.—Win. Vir.

FREDERICESBURG RAULROAD - At a meeting of the stockholders of this road, held on the 25th instant, it was unanimously resolved that coupon bonds should be issued, for the purpose of raising tunds to relay with heavy iron such portion of the road as now have the common rail attached.

ESCAPED FROM THE PENITENTIARY. - A CONVICT IN the Virginia penitentiary, at Richmond, named C. Crawford, ma e his escape on Monday night. He was consisted in Wythe county, but it is stated that he has a wife in Bastimore city. He is a portrait sior Core and Cob-mill," will be exhibited in Charlespainter by trade.

### PRESIDENT MAKING.

The Alexandria Gazette thus depricates any attempt on the part of the Washington politicians to lorestall the action of the people themselves in regard to the Presi-

"Every indication from Washington proclaims that the approaching session of Congress is to be one of po-litical manusure on the part of politicians and the friends of the different aspirants for the office of President, and that much of its time is to be occurred in schemes for furthering the interests of the different parties of the country. We denounce all this, in advance. We call the attention of the people to the fact that wire pullers, and schemers, and intriguers, are expecting this winter to arrange in Washington the whole political machine for the next four years, and graciously siving them (the people) the privilege of confirming their arrangements,

by their votes at the pulls.

\*Let the people demand of their Representatives that they shall attend to public business, and not to mere riy politics. Are we to have a Congressional caucus session for nine months, and a collection of President akers occupying seats at the people's expense in the apitol? Will not the public condemnation be utiered in some decided manner upon the first development of the effort to manufacture a President of the United States by the politicians in Washington? Will not the people ose to do the r own thinking and voting, with regard o the office of President? We shaif not fail to do our part in resisting off res to propert the exercise of their right and their duty."

#### SOUTH CAROLINA INDIGNATION AGAINST MASSACHUSETTS.

message to the Legislature, in the following man-

per of Massachusetts: 'I received certain resolutions from the State of Massachusetts, which I returned to the Governor of that State. Had Massachusetts confined berself to resolutions expressive of her feelings and purposes in relation to slavery, impertinent as I may have regarded them. I would have received them with indifference, and transmitted them without ament; but I consider the zet of her late Legislature as an insult and an outrage upon every member of the confederacy, who has a right to de-mand the enforcement of the Fugitive Slave act -A State whose Legislature deltheratety, unblushingly, implously violates her constitutional obligations, and whose people resist the execution of law, even to the shedding of blood, is not entitled to comity from us; and I feel that I would have be-trayed the dignity of my trust had I he hated to affix on such conduct the seal of official condemnation. The interchange of civilities with a neople who feel it to be no disgrace to prevent the recovery of stolen property, will hardly reclaim the faithless, and is incompatible with the respect which

#### honesty owes to itself. BANK OF THE VALLEY.

State of the Bank of the Valley of Virginia, including its offices of Discount and Deposit, October

Specie State Notes of banks incorporated elsewhere 49 723 00 Due from other banks 507 095 75 Notes discounted 2 281 199 91 Inland bills discounted . 333 149 53 Boud accompt 4 096 20 Stock purchased to secure a debt Real estate In transitu between bank and branches 14 203 15 Bad debts

Capital Stock Notes in circulation Discount

### ALEXANDER R. BOTELER, ESQ.

It is stated that this gentleman will be sustained by numerous friends throughout the Union as a candidate for the Clerkship of the next House of the st interesting of the specimens are the flax Representatives. If the American party should man from the stalks of the cotton plant large quan- have the numerical strength, or in any other way the power of selecting this officer, it could make no better choice than Mr. Boysler would be. He is one of the ablest public speakers in the South. or wil Manilla, which grows in abandance in and was one of the first to take open and bold Florida the wild hollyh ck, with a fibre ten or ground in favor of the principles of the American fifteen fer long; the gold nankeen, of a natural party. His election would be entirely satisfactory to the people of the State of Mary and. [Hagerstown Herald.

### ESCAPE OF A CONVICT.

On Monday night week, about 8 o'clock, a convict named C. Crawford, made his escape from the penitentiary, where he had but recently been confined under sentence of five years imprisonment for burglary committed is Wythe county. He was working in the close restead of going there, however, he went to his apart-

ent in the prison and removed his name from the door. He then returned, and managed to conceal himself in the shoe shop. At night, when the prisoners were locked up, it was observed that the name had been removed, and as it is sometimes the custom to change prisoners from one cell to another, the guard supposed that Crawford had been assigned a place in the lower gallery, and no suspiciou was excited. Meantime Crawford remained in his place of concealment, and after the shoe shop had been finally vacated for the night, he arrayed himself in a suit of clothes belonging to a convict whose term had nearly expired, and which had been placed there club, or books worth \$1 will be furnished. It will be published on the 1st of Japuary next.

for repair. A fine pair of boots, just finished for a citizen of Richmond, was conveniently near and he did not scruple to take them, leaving his prison shoes in their place. His next movement was to procure some bridle reins, and lash together two pieces of scantling, by means of which he scaled the walls, and set off upon his journey, unobserved by any one. The Governor has Crawford is said to a portrait painter, and is supposed to have a wife living in Baltimore .- Rich. Enq.

We copy the following from the Ellicott's Mills American of Saturday last: Railroad Accident - An accident of a serious nature to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Compa-

above this village, nearly opposite what is known as the "Union Dam." The circumstances are these: While a freight train, drawn by locomotive No. 76, Mr. Reuben Zebb, engineer, was passing the above place, at about four o'clock on Thursto fly the track, burling the locomotive and tender directly across the track, smashing them and completely demolishing two cars. The cars and tender are too much injured to be repared, but the locomotive may again be put in repair. By this accident, a worthy young man, Mr. John Baker, who was acting as fireman, was scalded badly on the leg, though not so much so as to encost the compacy in the neighborhood of eight or ten thousand dollars, so we have been informed .-The trains passing either way were considerably detained in consequence.

The National Intelligencer says: "We re- He was then taken to prison. gret to say that the mischievous spirits-the war mann'acturers - are not all on one side of the water. There are many restless spirits in this courtry who are constantly trying to get up a war tever. They seem to forget that our farmers and planters are much better pleased with the export of wheat at two dollars per bushel at d cotton ten Sock Bank, Lafayette; Merchants' Bank Lafacents a pound than they could possibly be with any amount of glory and closed ports. "Absurd as the been appointed by the Court of Claims, now in session | thought may be that any Ministry in England should desire war, it would be quite as ridiculous York Stock Bank, Vincennes. of Virginia, to take depositions, &c., in cases pending to find a Cabinet Minister here raising his voice

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM ALABAMA.-The two branches of the Legislature of Alabama went into joint convention, November 19, and proceeded | ing killed. On Sabbath morning intelligence reachto the election of a United States S nator, in the et him that his eldest son had accidentally shot and place of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, whose term expired on the 4th of March last. On the first ballot, Mr. Fitzpatrick was declared re-elected for a term of six years by a majority of thirty-three votes. The vote stood; Benjamin Fitzpatrick, 79; Luke Pryor, 46.

MARTLAND DELEGATION TO CONGRESS .- Gover- nonew counties are created, this would give, in adnor Ligon has issued his proclamation, declaring diton to the present abundant supply, one hundred del and Henry Graff at Cumberland, is to be chok
James A. Stewart. James B. Ricaud, J. Morrison and twelve Coloners, and at least that many Majors, ed out of existence. The Alleghanian says the flarris, Henry Wiater Davis, Henry W. Hoff- and an indefinite number of Captains every two man, and Thomas F Bowie, Esqs., to have been doly elected in their respective districts, to represent the State of Maryland in the Congress of the United States. They will, therefore, appear at the National Capitol, on the first Monday of Decem-ber, endorsed by "The Great Seal of Maryland."

MARRIAGE OF A U. S SENATOR. - Hon. George E. Pugh. U S. Senator from Ohio, was married to Miss Therese Chalfant, of Cincinnati, on Thursday. Miss Chalfant is a sister to the Hon. Mrs Marshall now of California, and when in Washington a few winters since was the acknowledged belle of the entire season. By many she is considered one of the most brilliant and beentiful women in this country .- N. Y. Express.

Le Tyre Maupin, Esq., announces his with- each other in this legal battle. drawal from the "Union Republican" published at Staunton. He has disposed of the office to Messrs. Gilmer & Mauzey, of the "True American."

### PROBABILITIES OF PEACE IN

"Observer," the intelligent European correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing of the Eastern war, from Lyons, under date of the 13th ult. says the chances of peace have wonderfully increased, and continue to do so, since the winter has set in, and rendered further operations in the Crimea and the Baltic impossible. We quote from

Before I fest Germany I was quite satisfied that the governments there wanted peace, and it was for this reason that Austria was gaining inducate an power with the Germanie Confederation. - The German States feel that united they might command peace, while, separated and strip ped of all political power, the further prosecution of the war might even threaten their independence. Without the central States of Europe taking part in the war it might continue ad infinitum, and with those States involved in war a general revolution in Europe is more than probable.

It is for these reasons Austria, Bavarie and Saxony have used their influence in calming the warlike propensities of the Western powers, while Prussia has been at work with the family of the Emperor of Russia to induce the government of St Petersburg to relett from its original proposition in regard to Turkey. In this manner a peace parly has been formed in St. Petersburg, at the head The Governor of South Carolina talks, in his of which is no smaller person than the Emperor and his Prime Minister, Count Nesselrode, while there is already a powerful peace party in Manchester and Liverpool, and at the Court of St. James itself. In Paris, in fine, I know that opinions favorable to peace are entertained in the highest quarters, including the Tuileries and the Palais Napoleon itself. The whole of Europe, the whole civilized world wants peace, and so it may be that, while the armies in the Crimea are imbedded in snow, diplomacy will improve the full by trying to arrange matters amicably; that is, in accordance

The peace party in Paris is very strong, not indeed among the troups, but among all other classes of society. It is the immense drain of specie. caused by the war in the East, which is causing anxiety to the Emperor Napoleon, and which has rendered the return of peace a desideratura to the government.

On he other hand, in cannot be doubted that Russia feels the burthern of war as sever-1; as the Western powers. Her external comme c : is entirely annihilated, her fields deserted of the agricultural laborer, who has turned soldier, her produce concumed unproductively by an idle and voracicus soldiery, and the flower of her young men mutilated or consigned to the grave. Russia has probably lost more men by fatigue and inadequate food than by the fire of the allied armies; for without some such drain on her troops, the employment of Druschines, or armed peasants, against the veteran troops of England and France would scarcely be explication. The loss of so many serfs, too presses heavil, on the nobles, who thereby lose their best hands for cultivating their catales; while the quartering of troops, the furnishing of horses and wagons for their ransportation, and all the other numerous charges which the war entails on the nobility of Russia, has in no small degree dampened the wariike spirit which at the outset came in aid of superstition and fanaticism.

LIBEL SUIT. Interesting to Newspaper Publishers - On a motion for a new trial in the case of White against Potter, (a suit for libel in which a verdict was returned for defendant ) Judge Storer remarked that every man's reputation for solvency was a matter of public discussion connected with the commercial business of the country, and it a publication, such as that charged to have been made 46.459 02 in the defendant's newspaper, was made from good motives, and without malice, and that the rty made all the reparation in his nower at terwards, the jury might well refuse to give damages, or give merely nominal damages. Newspapers in these days have become the chronicles of all public events, and whatever is proper for business men to know, the editor, being guarded in his manner of stating facts, and publishing but what he supposed at the time he had good authority to state, would have the right to publish in his newspaper. But it he published anything of this kind wantenly, unnecessarily, and with an intention to injure, he would of course be liable. If he published anything merely as the business history of the day, and what was supposed to be the common understanding or general report in the community; the implication of malice would be rebutted from the circumstances in the case. But while newspapers would be permitted to publish for the benefit of the commercial world anything connected with the price of stocks, or with the sorvency of individuals, from good motives, and on proper evidence, yet the prac-tice of publishing under the local head matters connected with domestic life, interfering, as it frequently does, with the peace and happiness of fami was not to be tolerated, and no projection could be laimed broth the Jury, as they believed substan-

#### intend to injure the plaintiff, and as it was clearly in evidence that his credit had not been injured. [Cincinnati Commercial.

PORK PACKING IN VIRGINIA.

tial justice had been done-that the party did not

The Lynchburg Virginian advocates the prosecution of the pork packing trade there. That city, it says, has every advantage for such a business. In the county of Lee alone 12,000 hogs will be sent to market this year. It says:

"In 1850 Ohio had 2,099 216 and Virginia 1 922 -155-only 1.070.901 less than Ohio; Kentucky and Tennessee 5,227,140; Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee 7,229 295. Su pose we take threefourths as the number annuall; slaughtered, say offered a reward of \$200 for his arrest, to which the superintendent and officers of the penitentiary add \$200 quantity be retained for home consumption, it quantity be retained for home consumption, it gives for export from these Sa es 1,707 334. We know that the great export of hogs from these States is from North Eastern Kentucky, East Tennessee and South-Wesern Virginia; but we will only claim from thes: sections of the three States one-half of the m riet crop, sav 858 667; and we will conjecture that only 200 000 of this ny, occurred on Thursday night, about two miles | number will be auracted to our city by the railway facilities we have, into the praducing country; fthat the quantity will, in alew years, greatly exceed this, we have no doubt.) his would give us an ample supply to conduct the basiness upon a sufficient extensive scale to attract the attention of the principal consuming market."

SHOCKING AFFAIR. - A tragedy of a most bloody character took place at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, on the 18th uit. A wealthy planter, named Denson R. Moore, while in a state of intoxication, entered his yard, and drawing a pistol deliberately fired at his daughter. The ball missed, and a sor of Moore rushed forward to prevent another shot at his sister, upon which the drunken father fired upon him, killing him instantly. The murderer then retired into an adjoining lot, and concealing himself in the grass, attempted suicide by severing the arteries of both arms. He was discovered pefore bleeding to death, and his wounds dressed .-

BOTTOMLESS INDIANA B INKS .- It is stated that the following Indiana banks, after the securities having been sold and notes redeemed to the amount of oceeds, have still a circulation ontstanding for which nobody is accountable, and for which the auditor has nothing to redeem with:- Bank of America, Morocco; Drovers, Bank, Rome; Government vette; Merchants' Bank, Springfield; Perry County Bank Cannelton; Public Stock Bank, Newport; State Stock Bank, Logansport; State Stock Security Bank, Newport; Wabash River Bank, Jasper; New

APPLICTIONS.—The Rockingham (Va) Register states that Mr. John R Piecker, of Harrisonburg, has had a singular succession of afflictions within the last few weeks. Not longs ince he fell from the roof of a tarn, and was barely saved from bekilled himself, and on Tuesday intelligence reached him that his mother had also died and would be buired next day.

More Georgi Majors'-Apili has been introduced into the House of Representatives at Milledgevile, to suspend militia musters in time of peace, and to make sheriffs ex ficio Colonels their Deputies Majors and Constabes Captains. Even if

SINGULIE ACCIDENT AND DEATH -Mr. William Pickering, of Rockingham county, Va., accidentally cut his own throat a week or two since. He was butchering, and in the effort to stick a hog which had been shot, the knife was forced against his own throat, severing one of the main arteries of his neck!

HEAVY Surv.—In the U.S. Circuit Court of Bos-ton, a servant girl has brought suit against the es-tate of a citizen of Roxbury, Mass, for \$55,000 on a promissory note for that amount which she produces, and alleges was given her by the deceased just before his death, in consideration of her kindness and attention during his last illness. Hon. Rufus Choate and E. R. Hoar are pitted against

LOUISIANA ELECTION.-Returns from the whole State for Governor show a majority of 2,837 for Wickliffe, democrat. The State Senate is composed of 18 democrats, 13 know-nothings and I whig. Among the democrats, however, is Mr. Wickliff:, the Governor elect, who will, of course resign his seat in the Senate.

# THE MURDER OF MR. TRONE AT

The telegraph has already mentioned that Mr. Wm H. Trone, shighly respectable citizen of Mobile, formerly of Virginia, was shot in the barroom of the Battle House, on the evening of the 23d inst. by one Thomas G. Banks, of Columbus, day night.

It appears that Mr. Trone, when in the bar-room of the Battle House, was accosted by Mr. Eanks, with whom he had some slight acquaintance, and invited by him to "take a crink" Mr. Trone conasly declined, whereupon Banks instantly disharged at him the contents of a single barrel piswhich he held in his hand. Two balls entered he throat of his vicem, cutting the carotid artery and causing death it about ten minutes.

Mr. Trone walked rapidly across the room, and Il to rise no more. A road of blood distinctly marked his track ugon the floor of the room, and when we saw him he was gasping for breath, and deluged in gore. It was a "sorry sight" to look

Banks was immediately secured and placed in confinement. He bad, we are informed, been in a state of intoxication during the afternoon, and seemed to be quarrelsome, brandishing a pair of ols in his hands. No difficulty-no disagreement had, as far as we can learn, taken place between the deceased and Banks-intoxicating drink, and the habit of carrying a neealed weapons, are at the bottom of this shocking murder. Mr. Trone was atrank, chivalrons, well-meaning and generous gintleman, and his death, under the circumstances, is to be deeply deplored.

### DOINGS OF LUNATICS.

The Staunton Vicdicator says that workmen are engaged in retailding that portion of the female ward which was destroyed by the late fire at the lunatic asylum there. The damage done rea-

The Vintigator re the some of the doings of the inmates of the institution on the occasion of the file. One little girl about eight years old, an inmate of the building, when the alarm of fire was given, crept under the bed and hid herself in some clothes. A ung girl was so frantic with rage that she refud to be laken, and fought and scratched like a tiger while they were carrying her out. Anotherdeclared the day of judgement had come and seemed to be much elated. One of the males availed himself of the general confusion to satisfy the inordinate craving of his stomach. While the flames were raging, the people bellowing, and the water being thrown in every direction, he quietly stepped into the eating department and commenced his repast without the least concernment about what was roing on around him, and when found was doing fast work upon the bread and meat before him. The Vindicator says that the deaf mutes at the deaf and dumb institute did good service in extinguishing the flames under the direction of Mr. Chedister, one of the teachers.

### RACHEL'S GENEROSITY.

The Petersburg (Va ) Express relates an incident that occurred on Thursday last, at the Railroad depot, in Richmond, just previous to the starting of the train South.

little child and friendless, she knew not what to do, set out for her home, her eyes streaming with tears and her distress was so great, that upon entering at each mournful step. the cars, she wept profusely. The coach was crowded, many a wealthy passenger deeply sympathizing with the distressed woman, but none offering to dry up those tears by an action which should speak louder than words, and which would truly g ve the oil of joy and consulation for the seeds of mourn- | gentleman submitted a pro-

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omes and lives of the fast seven Presidents of the United States-Washington, John Adams, Jeffer- to pay a fine of \$100 to the State, to stant in the pillo-Jackson. We quote some of the most striking of

Four of the seven were from Virginia. Two the same name were from Massachusetts, and wo terms, and one of those who served but one term, would have been sixty-six years of age at the end of an ther. Three of the seven died on the Fourth of July, and two of them were on the subcommittee of three that drafted the Declaration of Independence, and these two died on the same day and year, and on the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, and just a half a century from the day of the Declaration. The names of three of the seven end in son, yet neither of these transmitted his name to a son. In respect to the names of all, it may be said in conclusion: The initials of the two were the same-and the initial of still two others were the same. The remaining one, who stands alone in this particular, stands alone in the admiration and love of his country. men and of the civilized world-Washington, Of the first five only one had a son, and that son was

#### A SMALL BIT OF ROMANCE WITH A LARGE SLICE OF REALITY.

A few weeks since says the Daily W sconsin, there was living in the goodly city of Philadelphia, two couple, as happy and harmonious as the average of the married sons and daughters of Acam and Eve-Richard Cross, and Eliza Cross, and James Williams and his wife In a "pliant hour," however. Mr. Williams persuaded Mes. Cross that a urney to the West would be healthy, and they loped and sloped, first taking the precaution necessary to all travellers, of gathering together such oose change as could be found readily, somewhat to the disadvantage of Mr. Cross. Of their travels we need say nothing-as we know nothing-save that they safely arrived in this city, and soon purchased the Hotel of Mr Hanson, at the corner of Huron and Main streets, and paid therefor the sum of \$1,600. They took possession, had good success and were enjoying "free love" unmolested. And this is the romance. The reality is, that they were both arres ed and sent to jail last Saturday. The cause of this interruption of the romance is thus

Soon after the loving couple absconded from Philadelphia, the Marshal of that city sent a letter to our Mayor, hinting that the parties might be found in this city. Our Chief of Police, assisted by Policeman Garlick, alter considerable search, tound the unsuspecting guilty ones, and immediately sent a message to Philadelphia. The hushand of the runaway wile came on, identified his spouse, got a warrant and the travellers are now jail, on a charge of adultery. The end of reali-

### A MAN BLOWN UP AND KILLED.

We have been informed that a Mr. Canett, of Lynchburg, who was working upon the Virginia Central Rullroad near the Cow-pasture River, was blown up and killed on Thursday or Friday, week before last, in the following manner: Having featied in setting off a liest he took a keg of powder under his arm and was preparing a train when the powder fell spon a spark of fire which caused the explosion of the ker he held under his arm. He was blown up, it is said, about forty feet into the air .-He was not killed instantly. He requested his mother to be sent for, as he was anxious to see her before he died. His mother, who lived in Lynchburg, was accordingly sent for, and he lived to see her, as he did not die antil Monday morning. [Slaunion True American.

## EXECUTION OF FRED. MILLER.

Friday, the 4th day of Jinuary next, has been designated by Gov. Ligon as the day upon which Frederick Miller, the brutal murderer of Dr Hareading of the death warrant to Miller did not appear to effect him in the least; and he continues to nanifest that callous indifference which marked | 89 25 his conduct when upon trial.-Hagerstewn Her.

GREAT PROFIT ON WHISKY .- The present price of raw whisky in Louisville (according to the Con-rier of that city) is 34 cents per gallon, which vields an enormus profit to the distiller. He pays 30 cents per bushel for his corn (nex corn) grinds out about 400 bushels per diem, which makes upwards of sixteen hundred gallons of new whisky, or rather more than four gallons to the hushel. Thus a bushel of corn costing 30 cents yields to the manufac-turer upwards of four gallons of whisky, which at 34 cents per gallon, amounts to the snug sum of \$544 per day. The net profit on this single days work of converting corn into whiskey is fully \$250 or upwarts of \$1,500 per week"

HATE DYS—A man was placed a lew days ago in a lunatic asylum in Berlin, to be treated for men-tal aliengtion, brought on by the use of hair-dye— On examining the dye which he had employed it

### From the Philadelphia North American. TWO SUICIDES.

We have to chronicle two suicides of a melancholy character, the circumstances of which pos-sess a painful interest. The first is that or a young woman, of beautiful person, and evidently respectable connections, which was consummated on Fri-

About nine o'clock on Friday evening, Messrs. Kimes and McCaivery, Custom House watchmen heard a struggle in the water in a dock on the Deaware, just above Vine street. They soon found that the noise proceeded from a drowning person; and after some difficult exection, succeeded in taking from the water the body of a young female-bu the vital spark was extinguished. The jury rendered a verdict of suicide; but the body was not identified by any witnesses produced at the in-

The deceased appeared to have been about 17 years of age; all her clothing was of a neat and even elegant description. Dr. Coad, who made the post-mortem examination, is of the opinion that the young woman had never led a desolute life, while her hands were as soft and delicate as if she had never toiled. The occurrence that rendered one so young and lair so desperate must have been of a sad and touching character.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday morning the citizens in the vicinity of Poplar and Apple streets were thrown into a state of excitement by a loud explosion which came from the second story front of the house occupied by Adam Rein, lastmaker and dealer in findings, on the south side of Poplar street, below Pifth. Upon some persons proceeding to the room. Mr. Rein himself was found in the agonies of death and in a few seconds he expired. The body presented a shocking spectacle. The deceased had loaded a horse pistol, placed the muzzle of it to his mouth and blown his face and head

almost to pieces. The weapon was shattered by the explosion. ppears that the deceased had not lived happily with his wife for sometime past. He had fallen into intemperate habits, and this led to the act of self destruction. He was doing a very good business. Some five hundred dollars in gold were found in the house.

### MOURNFUL INCIDENT.

Death on the Cars .- A passenger on the cars furnishes the Macon Telegraph with the following statement of a very mournful incident, coming un. der his own observation, and occurring, as it were almost in our very midst. It is a sad story, and appeals to the sympathies of the reader:

In the multitude of ways in which the "arch enemy" attacks our mortal race, it seldom happens under the following circumstances: A poor forsaken mother with her sick babe enters the cars a Columbus for Macon, Ga. She has been at the former place in pursuit of an untaithful husband and an unfeeling father. Failing in her object, she returns to her desolate home, about fifteen mile from Macon. The babe dies in her arms, unattended by a single mourner, save the heart-stricken and heart-broken mother-no kind hand to wait upon her in this the hour of her deep affliction. A passenger took a seat by her side, closed the eyes of the lifeless corpse, and tried to administer words of consolation to the bereaved mother. Mr. Lindsay, the kind-hearted and gentlemanly conductor, (would that all railroad conductors were like Mr A highly respectable female, unaccompanied | Lindsay) made her situation known to some of the save by a little child, upon feeling for her purse to | passengers and took up a sut scription for this poor settle for a dinner, discovered it had been stolen.— and helpless woman, constituting himself agent, It contained all the money she had by her, and a for her relief. When we arrived at the Macon check for her baggage. Accompanied only by a | Depot, the mother with her dead babe in her arms,

#### PROPOSITION TO CONVERT THE OHIO RIVER INTO A SLACK WATER CANAL.

At a meeting of the Pittsburg Board of Trade, a Rachel, the great French trageienne, was also of improving the Ohio river, by converting it into a passenger in this coach, being en rou'e for the | a slack-water canal. The suggestions were unanith, from whence she soon departs for Cuba, | imously approved by the board, and were earnest with the hope of finding relief for a severe pulmon-ary complaint, in the mild breezes of that salubri-tance from Pittsburg to the mouth of the Ohio is ous isle. She witnessed the grief of the distressed 677 miles, with an aggregate talk of 425 feet. It is member of her sex, and woman-like desired to know assumed that to convert the entire river into slack the cause; of which, she was no sooner informed, | water would require only fifty locks, of an average than she drew from her portmonnaie a couple of Spanish doubloons, and quietiy placed them in the gate length of 132 miles. The average cost per mile which is supposed to be about haif the ex-CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE PRESI- pense of an ordinary canal, or about one-third the

CRIME IN DELAWARE -The laws of Delaware pur The Boston Transcript mentions some curious of his with severity all manner of crime. A man named Laborious has just been convicted at Wilmington of horse omes and lives of the fast seven Presidents of the stealing, and sentenced to restore to the owner \$250, and sentenced to restore t son, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and Jackson. We quote some of the most striking of these: prisoned one day after the expiration of his sentence in the former case, to restore \$344.50, and to wear a con-A CHANGE OF SIGNIFICANCS.—"Duckey dear" has heretofore Seen considered a light and merry ex-

#### pression, but with those interesting fowls at \$1 75 a pair it has ussumed a fearful and tremendous meaning .- Besten Atlas. Local Memoranda.

CORN. We will now take Corn from some of our a

675- NOTICE .- The Pew rents in the Presbyterian G. W. EICHELBERGER, October 4, 1855. CHAS. G. STEWART. PEW RENTS-The Pew Rents of the Episcopal

Church, Charlestown, are now due. Payments to b made to LAWSON BOTTS. October 4, 1855. Dyspersia and Indigestion -These great scourges

of our people cannot be too well understood, or the means of adverting or curing them too highly appreciated The person who discovers any means of cure or alleviation, confers a benefit upon his fellows, and is deserving of honor. This desirable consummation has been achieved, and not only may dyspeps; a be cured, but it may be prevented by the use of "Hoofland's German Bitters," prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, which medicine is spoken of in terms of the highest commendation by then-ands who have tested its efficacy. It is perfectly innocuous in its nature, and possesses the valuable property of improving the health of the robust, as well as restoring the health of the sick. See advertisement.

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

# Baltimore Market.

Randolph & Latimer's

For the week ending Nov. 28, 1855. CIRCULAL OF PRICES IN THE BALTIMGRE MARKET Reported expressly for the Free Press. APPLES .- Supply large and in good demand .-We quote nominally at \$72 to \$200 per bbl. mand more active. We quote Western at 15 to 18 Common Roll at 15 to 18 ets. Glades 18 to 21.-Good 18 to 24 cts. Berswax -No demand, we quote 25 cts.,

Bacon .- Active and prices remain as quote Sales of Shoulders at 121 to 13 cts. Sides 13 to 13, Hams plain 12 to 14 cents. Fancy 15 to 16 cts. BEANS .- Sales of Mixed \$1,00 to \$1,50 per bushell White \$1 50 to \$2,00. COUNTRY SOAP .- In good demand with sales at

Carrie.-The chering on Thursday last was about 1400 head 11 00 of which was seld at \$2 50 to \$1.37 on the hoof, equal to \$5,00 to \$8.50 nett and \$1 50 left unsold. The balance was taken out of the market. Conn - Receipts light and market dull. We quote yellow at 80 to 85 ets., White 70 to 75 cts.

CLOVERSEED - Sales of old at \$7,50 to \$8 New

at \$7 25 to \$7.75.

CHESNUTS .- Sales at \$2.50 to \$3,25 DRIED FRUIT.—Sales of Apples paired at \$1 00 0 \$1.121 Peaches paired \$2.50 to \$3. Unpared 50 624 cts.. Peaches unpured \$1.50 \$2 DEERSKINS - Sales at 16 to 20 cts., FLOUR - Receipts very light and the demand is

derate noticers are firm and prices are

Notwithstanding the abundant crops, the indications are that the prices will be well sustained .-We quote City Mills at \$9.12. Howard street at FLAXSEED -Sales at \$180 to \$190 Furs.—Sales of Otter at \$1 to \$2 Red For 50 to 75 cts. Mink 62 to 75 cts. Coon and Grey Fox 15 to 20. Muskrat6 to 7. Rabbit 1 to 2.

Ginseng .- Market dull. Held nominally at 25

Hoss .-- Receipts are fair and demand firm Siles at \$8 00 to \$8,25. Land-Sales in tills, at 11 to 12 cts. Kegs 12 to OATS .- Sales of Md. at 38 to 40 cts. Pa. 40 to

Rys .- Sales of Md. at \$1,05 to 1,10. Pa. \$1,10 SNAKE ROOT -Seneca is in demand and sell readily at 65 to 75 cts. Tallow .- Sales at 11 to 12 cents. TIMOTHY SEED -Sales at \$3 50 to \$4.

Wood.-Market dull and prices low. Sales of un washed 19 to 20; washed at 28 to 30 et. On examining the dye which he had employed it was ascertained to be composed of lead, mercury, and lunar caustic. It produced violent pains in the head, and at length led to madness.—Lon. Times Good prime \$2,00 to \$3,10,

### Marrien.

On the 20th ultime, ov Rev Robert Smith, GEORGE C. HARRIS and Miss MARY V, daughter of John Smoke—all of Frederick county.

On the 22d ultimo, by Rev. J. Summers, JOSEPH
H. WIGGINTON and Miss MARY C. DESPENET, both of Frederick county. On the 12th ultime, at Harpers-Ferry, JOB N. COUKUS and Miss LAVINIA, daughter of the late

Rob't Harrison-all of Frederick county. On the 16th ultimo, in Cumberland, by Rev. Mr. Clenum. Mr. JAMES EWAN, late of Winehester, and Miss COURTNEY, daughter of Wm. H. Violett, of On the 29th ultimo, by Rev. Mr. Brown, WILLIAM HARMAN and Miss SUSAN SHOAFSTALL, all of On the 21st ultimo, in Richmond, by Rev. Thomas C.

Hayes, Rev. OSCAR LITTLETON, of the Virginia Annual Conference, and Miss MARTHA E., daughter of Rev. Overton Bernard, of Norfolk. On the 22d ultimo, by Rev. W'm Jenkins, HENRY T SMITH and Miss SUSANNAH SNOOTS, both of Loudoun county.

### Died:

On the 27th ultime, at the residence of Jacob Miller, Berkeley county, Mrs. MARY ELLEN HILL, wife of Mr. Daniel A. Hill, 2ged about 21 years. At the residence of Jacob Folk, in this county, o 2nd of November, SARAH E. RUTHERFORD, daugh-

ter of James Rutherford, dec'd, aged about 15 years. Dearest Sarah, then hast left us, We thy loss most deeply feel; But 'us God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrow's beal. On the 24th instart, at the Taylor Hotel, in Winchester, Mrs. ELIZABETH R. REAMER, wife of Jacob Reamor, in her 67th year. Her end was peace. On the 26th ultimo, in Hedgesville, Berkeley county, HEZEKIAH JOSEPH HEDGES, aged 19 years 7

months and 6 days. WHITE & BOTTS, TTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Pa.,

JEFFERSON, FREDERICK, BERKELEY AND CLARKE. December 6, 1855-1y. 孟NEW FIRM. 孟

Practice in the Counties of

THE undersigned beg leave to inform their 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 styles, cut and finished to order, in the most approved manner and in the latest city patterns,-Also, PAPER HANGING, MARBLING and GRAINING, (in which branches we profess unusual skili,) executed in such a manner and taste, that we confidently defy all competition, and on terms that cannot fail to give satisfaction to all those who may favor them with their patronage. We propose contracting for work in this and in the adjacent Counties, as well as throughout the State generally, relying upon our increased facilities for the business, and personal experience in all its branches. We consident y assure all who may entrust their work to us that it will be promitly and faithfully executed in a werkmanlike and

skillful manner. All communications directed to Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., will meet the attention. GEORGE B. MONROE, WILLIAM KIMES. Dec. 6, '55

### Goods for Sale, TTHE undersigned expecting to change his bus-

iness on the 1st day of April next, will off r for sale, his Stock of Dry Goods at Cost for Cash, or 30 days credit from date of purchase. JOHN D. LINE. December 6, 1855.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ) CHARLESTOWN, December 6th. 1855. TO the Creditors of the estate of John W. Moore, docensed, and all others concerned. You are hereby notified, that at the request of Robt. Lucas, jr , administrator of the estate of the said J W. Moore, deceased, I have appointed the

25th day of January next, at my other, for receiving proof of debts or demands, against the said deceased or his estate, at which time and place you are required to a head. Given under my band, as commissioner of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County the day and year first alogesauls, & Sauren orone.

#### A Situation Wanted! A YOUNG LADY who has satisfactory testimonials of qualification as teacher, and of character, is desirous of getting a situation as

Governess in a private family. She has had experience in that line; and pledges her best efforts in the discharge of her duty. Application made at the FREE PRESS OFFICE. December 6, 1855-31\* Notice. THE Teachers of the Free Schools of Jefferson Deed of Traston the premises. County, will please present their accounts to

#### home from the 24th of December until the 1st of January, and will then be prepared to pay them all their dues. December 6, 1855.

Treasurer.

their dues.

Estrays. MAME to the premises of the subscriber som U time in April last, TWELVE HOGS They are mostly black and black spotted, half of them are marked with a crop off of the left ear and an underbit in the right ear-the other hait have no car mark. The said Hogs have been appraised at seventy five dollars. The owner will come forward prove property, pay charges-act gentlemanlyand take them away.

JOHN C. WILTSHIRE.

### December 6 1855.

STALLION FOR SALE. THE subscriber will sell on T accommodating terms, a STALLION, 5 years old, of the Bold Lion stock of Draft Horses, which is known to be the best in the County for kind disposition and good workers; he is a sure foal getter, and is well disposed; works well; and in size and form is second to no horse of his age in the County, being 18 hands high and formed in

I have also 2 good Work HORSES, and 2 good MILCH COWS, for sale. All can be seen at my residence, near Leetown. Was taken off my horse by some friend, to prevent its being lost, on the 16th of last month, Ve quote nominally at \$72 to \$200 per bbl. (November.) between Thompson's Depot and Burres.—The receipts not so large and dewhich the one that has it will much oblige me by writing to me at Charlestown, and I will liberally reward him if required.

#### VINCENT W. MOORE. December 6, 1855.

Notice. DERSONS have been in the habit of carrying off Wood. Chips. &c., from the lot of Wood land I purchased of John A. Washington, 21 miles from Charlestown, on the Turnpike leading to Berryville. This therefore is to forewarn all persons from taking wood from said lot, as I shall put the law in full force and effect against all such offenders. THAD. BANEY. N. B. The man with the two-horse team look

#### December 6 1855-3t Harper's Magazine. HARPER'S Magazine, for December; Klosierheim by De Quincy; .

The Newcomes, by Thackaray; The tite of Sidney Smith, by Lady Hedland ; Abbott's Napoleon; Omar Pasha; Frank Hilton; Marriage. A Lottery by Mrs. Grav; Chamber's Information for the people; Peter Parley's series for boys; Irving's Work;

Mrs. Sherwood's Works -- 16 vol. Also a large supply of that fine laid Commercial Note paper, for sale by L. M. SMITH. December 6, 1855.

E. M. AISQUITH.

#### Corn Sheller. FARMERS are requested to call and see the most remarkable CORN SHELLER now at the Depot, that was ever offered for sale. They shell from four to eight hundred bushels of corn a day, and can be had at from ten to eighteen dol-

December 5, 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.

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

### THE CELEBRATED HYDRO-THURMAL CEURN,

INVENTED BY ROB'T H. HARRISON AND J. S. GALLAHER, Ja., OF WASHINGTON CITY, D C, And by them Putentet March 28th, 1855.

THIS invaluable invention, although but a short time before the public, was awarded the high-est premium at the Maryland State Fair, Septem-ber, 1854 besides receiving the prize of a Bronze Megal at the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute Fair, held at Washington City, February, 1855; and has lately received the highest premiums of the Valley Agricultural Fair, held at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., October 18th and 19th, 1855, and at he Washington County Agricultural Fair, held at Hagerstown, Md., October 17th, 18th and 19th, 1855. Also, the highest premium at the Virginia State Agricultural Fair, held at Richmond, October 30th, 31st and November 1st and 2d, 1855 -And wherever this churn has been used, it has been pronounced the GREAT DOMESTIC AND DAIRY DESIDERATUM, andhighly 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 clabber; besides the yield of butter being from ten to fifteen per cent. greater in quantity; and the quality better than can be produced by any other Churn known or used. For sale, wholesale and retail, at 1 & W G. RUSSELL'S, Winchester, Va.,

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

State and County Rights for sale. Apply to Agent E A. GALLAHER, Charlestown, Va.

### MISSOURI HOTEL, Main and Morgan streets, (only two squares from the Pocket Landing.) SAINT LCUIS, 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 A Collect Checks for Baggage, and at the Landing and Depot to point out and convey passengers to the House, which has just been thoroughly repaired and painted throughout, and furnishly enwely new in a near manner.

The Chambers and Parlors are large and pleasant, and well suited for families, while a large addition of fine and handsome Sleeping Apartments has been made, to meet the wants of the traveling

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 street, and situated in a most convenient part of

The patronage of my friends and the public generally is respectfully solicited.

F. W. STEPHENSON. St. Louis, December 6, 1855-1v. Spici.6m

### PUBLIC SALE.

FINHE undersigned will sell, at his residence, 21 miles South of Karletown, on TUESDAY, the 18th of December, 1855, his Household and Kitchen Furniture,

1 first-rate Threshing Machine; Cutting Box; 2 Horses; Sows and Pigs; A few Sheep, among them a fine Cotswold Ram; Oats, Hay, and Potatoes; A set of Blacksmith's Tools, &c , &c TERMS - A credit of 9 months on all sums above

ten dollars, under that amount cash, the purchaser giving bond and security before removing the property. H. L OPIE. J. W. McGinnis, Auct'r.

Trustee's Sale OT having sold all the property of Zimmer-man & Co. h-retofore advertised, I will offer for sale, on the premises near the Depot in Charlestown, Virginia, on

Friday, the 30th day of this month, (Nov.) the residue of the property, consisting in part as Several Wheat Machines: 3 large Cleaners, nearly finished; Pair French Burr Mili Stones 8 tons Castings; 3 do. Wrought Iron; Wheat Fan; Corn Shellers and Crushers; Wheat Drills, and Maserials for same:

Large lot of Riddles and Screen Wire; Plough Irons, Beams and Handle-; Pair large Sheet Iron Shears first-rate; Egg Stove : Oil : Turpentine : Reaper Knife, Polleys, Old Iron, &c.; A good Force Pump; Fence Patterns; A very large lot of Flask 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 sums of \$10 and upwards; under \$10 cash. Bond with good security required before removal of propegty. The Real Estate will be sold for onethird in hand, and the residue in 1 and 2 years, with interest from day of sale, and secured by a

me in verson, properly cerufied to by their Commis-Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. A M. November 15, 1855. sioner, a.d have their register and tuition fees made out to the 1st of October, 1855. I will be at Postponement, The above sale is postponed until Monday the

17th of December, 1855 (Court day) when a sale of the whole property will positively be made.

- Dec. 6, 1855.

N. S. WHITE, Trustee. Valuable Farm for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sole his FARM, situ-

#### ated about five miles from Shepherdstown. Jef-Frson county. Va., 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 Crider'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 can do so by calling on John Crider at his mill .-For further particulars enquire of Solomon Bill-MYER, near Shepherdstown, or the subscribee at Georgetown, D. C.

AMOS YOUNG.

December 6, 1855-8t COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Charlestown, December 6, 1855. To the Creditors of Schastian Eaty, dec'd, and all others concerned:

Title indisputable.

TOU are hereby notified, that, at the request of Y William O. Macoughtry, executor of the said Sebastian Eaty, dec'd, I have appointed the 31st day of the present month, at my office for receiving proof of debts or demands, against the said decedent or his estate, at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as commissioner of the County Court of Jefferson county, the day and year first afcresaid SAMUEL STONE. Decem! er 6, 1855 - 4t

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

Barrell's Indian Linimer, THIS article has had great reputation in Western Virginia, and is now for the first time of fered to the crizens of the county. For sale by Dec 6, 1855. L. M. S. M. P. H.

L. M SHITH. CRUDE POTASH -- A small quantity of Crude'
Potash for sale low by

Charlestown, September 13, 1855. Vinegar. TUST Received Two Bls. Cider Vinegar five years old, to he had at the Market-Ho

September 20, 1855.

T. RAWLINS.

Merinoes, Cashmeres, Plaids, Alapaces &c., for sale by J. L. HOOFF. October 25, 1855. PRENCH WORK.—A large stock of Under-sleeves and Collars. J. L. HOOFF. Sleeves and Collars. October 25, 1855.

T ADIES DRESS GOODS .- Silks, Mouslains,

DERFUMERY .- A large assortment of Perfu-Detober 25, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. TAT'S AND CAPS .- A large assortment of 1. Hats and Caps, from 121 cts., to 25. October 25, 1855. J. L. HOOFF.

CLOTH AND CASSIMERES.—A general association of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings. J. L. HOOFF. Occiober 25, 1855. Ribbons, Velvet, &c.
October 25, 1866.

J. L. HOORE.

Harpers Ferry Microfilm Collection

Corn and Cob Mill. Manufactured by Dorglas, Smith & Co., Zanes-This Mill combines all the good qualities of the best mills in use, with essential improvements in the Crushing, and other arrangements. Every farmer should consult his interest and purchase one. One bushet of Corn ground, is equal to two bushels in the car. At the Onlo State Pair, the first premium wa awarded this Mill, after a fair contest with the "Little Giant," and the "Star Mill,"—thus proving its superi rity over all other mills. The mill can

be seen in Charlestown. Price \$50 J. HENRY NOLAND, Agent. November 59, 1855 COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION!

SECOND YEAR A REANGEMENTS for the Second Annual Col-lection 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

"CENOA GRUGIETEZ." which originally cost Ten Thousand Dollars. In forming the New Collection, the diffusion of works of American Art, and the encouragement of Americ in genius have not been overlooked. Commissions have been issued to many of the most distinguished American Artists, who will contribute some of the finest productions. Among them are three Marble Busts, executed by the reatest 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 Art, both in Bronze and Marble; Statuary and Choice Painting.

The whole forming a large and valuable collection

of Paintings and Statuary, to be distributed FREE among the members of the Association for the Se-TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP - The payment of three dollars constitutes any one a member of this Association, and entitles him to either one of the Magazines for one year, and also a ticket in the distri-

botion of the Statuary and Paintings. The Literature issued to subscribers consists of the following Monthly Magazines: Harper's, Putnam's, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's, Household 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 derived from the sale of memberships, are devoted to the purchase of works of Art for the ensuing year The advantages secured by becoming a member of this Association, are-

1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscription at the start, in the shape of sterling Maga-21. 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 Arti is of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency. Persons in remitting funds for membership, will please give their post office address in full, stating the month they wish the Magazine to commence, and have the letter registered at the Post Office to prevent loss; on its receipt a certificate of membership together with the Magazines desired, will be f cwarded to any part of the country. Those who purchase magazines at Bookstores, will o serve that by joining this Association, they

For Membershins, address C. L. DERBY, Actuary C. A A. At either of the principal Offices- Knickerbocker Magazine" office, 348 Broadway, New York; or Western Office, 166 Water Street, Sandnsky. Ohio. Hon Secretary for Harpers Ferry, Va. November 29 1855

tribution all at the same price they now pay for the

To Well Diggers.

THE Trustees of Charlestown will receive prostate the price per foot in clay and so much per foot in rock The digger to find everything. Also a proposition will be received for the insurance of water. Immediate application is desired. SAMUEL RIDENOUR. Nov 29 1855 President of B and

Public Sale of Negroes. WE will offer, at public sale, at the Court House, in Martinsburg, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on MONDAY (Court day) December 10th, 1855, 2 NEGRO WOMEN, with one child each, viz: Betty, 20 t 22 years old, with a boy 2 to 3 years old, Molley about 35 years old, with an infant about II months old. These are capable House-

The purchasers can have a credit, if desired, by giving bonds with approved security. Molley can be seen at Hon. Chas. J. Faulkner's, and Betty at Jos. W. Grantham's ISAIAH KROESEN,

WILLIAM M. KROESEN. November 29 1855

Public Sale of Valuable Servants. WILL be sold in front at Daniel Ent er's Hotel, Shepherdstown, on Wednesday the 25th of December, (if fair, if not the next tair day.) II young, capable and likely SERVANTS. Men, Women and Girls, comprising No. 1 farm hands, Stone Masons, house-servants, &c., active and

TERMS: One-half of the money Cash, the other half in six months with interest from day of sale the purchaser giving bond with good and approved security. To Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A M. W. A. MORGAN Exe't of Jacob Morgan. Nov 29 1855.

Negro Woman for Sale. old—the other a boy 18 months old. She is about port to this Court in order to a final decree, stating 30 years old, intelligent and capable, and is not all matters specially by himself deemed pertinent. 30 years old, intell gent and capable, and is not sold for any fault. It not sold previous to the 25 h or which may be required by any of the parties, of December, she will be off-red at public sale at | and notice of the time and place of taking the said be sold on a short credit. SAMUEL RIDENOUR.

November 29, 1855. Negro Woman for Sale. 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 Jefterson only, as she will be sold without fault. In-FREE PRESS OFFICE. November 29, 1855.

Notice THE notes given at the sale of the personal es-1 tate of William Brown, dec'd, will become due on the 15th December next

HUMPHREY KEYES, THOMAS A. BROWN, Nov. 29, 1855. Administrators' Sale of Negroes. W E shall offer at public sale, in front of the

W Court House, in Charlestown, on Priday, the 3th day of December next, for Cash, a number of VALUABLE SLAVES, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas B Washington. R. J. WASHINGTON. R. B. WASHINGTON, Administrators. Nov 22, 1855.

Negro Man for Sale. THE Subscriber has for sale a young negro man 1 (about 20 years of age,) sold for no fault, and not to be sold out of the neighborhood For further PRINTER. particulars enquire of the

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

Hodgson's Diamond Cement. Post joining broken China, Glass, Wood and every description of tancy articles—For sale C. E. BELLER & CO.

November 22, 1855.

Lowe Superior Collodeon. A NEW and elegant remedy for Burns, Braises, 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.

A by November 22, 1855. For Colds. A YERS Cherry Pectorial, Roses Cough Syrup, Stabler's Expectorial, Louden's do., Hedge-man's Cod Liver Oil, Semines do., for sale by Nov. 22, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO W INDOW Glass and Potty, Paints and Oil, for sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY. November 92, 1866.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT. F. G. MEALS & BROS, MANUPACTURERS OF

Monuments, Tombs, Slabs, Head and FOOT-STONES &c. OF American and Foreign Marble, furnished 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 ship, opposite the Depot. Charlest wn Jepperson County Va.

S. V. YANTIS. Wholesale and Retail Dealer, IN MANUFACTURED TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF, (SIGN OF THE INDIAN GIRL,)

OPPOSITE THE UNITED STATES HOTEL, HARPERS FERRY, VA. BRILLIANT SCHEMES. FOR DECEMBER, 1855. GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS.

\$40.000! Lottery for the ten-fit of the State of Delamarc, Class 271, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Saturday, December 1, 1855. 75 Number Lottery-12 drawn bailots. BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 Prize of \$40,000; 1 of 20,000; 1 of 10,000; 1 of 6,000; 1 of 4,000; 1 of 3,500; 1 of 2,352; 1 of 2.000; 25 of 1.000; 25 of 500; 28 of 300 : 200 of 150, &c. &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2 50. Certificates of P'ks of 25 Whole tickets, \$130.00 do 25 Half "
do 25 quarter "

32,50 Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware. Class 277, for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, Deceember 8, 1855. 78 Number Lottery-14 Drawn Ballets.

SPLENDID SCHEME. l prize of \$55,000; 30,000; 15,000; 12,000; 10,000, 6,000; 5,353; 5,000; 5 of 2,000; 100 of 600; 251 of 300, &c, &c. Tickets \$15-Haives \$7 50-Quariers \$3,75.

Eighths \$1.874. Certificate of packages of 26 Wholes, \$180 00 26 Halves. 26 Quarters, do 26 eighths

835.319 : Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 283 for 1855, drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, December 15, 1855 78 Number Lottery-13 Drawn Ballots.

RICH SCHEME. 1 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; I90 of 250, &c., &c. Tickets \$10-Halves \$5-Quarters \$2.50-Certificates of packages of 26 Wholes, \$140.00 26 Halves. " · 26 Quarters,

\$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

1 prize of \$66,000: 30,000: 15,000: 10,000: 5.867; 100 of 1,900; 100 of 500; 159 of 300. &c. &c. Tickets \$20-Halves \$10- Quarters \$5.00-

Eights 2.50. Certificates of packages of 25 Wholes, \$230 00 25 Halves. 116 00 25 Quarters, 25 eighths,

\$37,500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 294, for 1855, to be drawn at Wilmington , Del., December 29, 1855 75 Number Lottery-12 Drawn Pallots.

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 (lew 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 Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an actof each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me. P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,

Wilmington, Del. Nov 29, 1855. Virginia to Wit: In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, November 3 1855, in Term :

Mason Beamett and Mary Elizabeth, his wife, AGAINST John Longbrake Jacob Cookus and Morgaret his wife, (late Margaret Michaels,) and Jucob Long-Defendants.

THIS cause came on to be heard this 3rd day of I November 1855, upon the bill exhibits, order of publication against the defendant Jacob Long-brake, the answer of John Longbrake, and general replication thereto, and the depositions in the cause, and was argued ty counsel: on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that master commissioner Stone, do examine, state AM authorized to sell a NEGRO WOMAN and set I: the matt rs of account between the plain-I and her two Children-one a girl 6 or 7 years | tiffs and the defendan. Jacob Longbrake, and re-12 o'clock on that day, before the store of John D. | account be published once a week for four succes-Line, Esq -not to be sold out of the County-will sive we ks in the Charlestown Free Press, in Jefferson County Virginia shall be equivalent to per-

sonal service of notice on the parties.

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, T CHARLESTOWN. November 29, 1855. The parties to the above suit are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon Friday the 28th day of next month (December.) at my said office to execute the above order of reference, at which time and place they are required to attend at 10 o'clock A M. SAMUEL STONE,

November 29, 1855 Notice. A LL persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Sarah P. Dandridge, dec'd, are remested to present them for settlement; and those indebted will make payment to ADAM S. DANDRIDGE.

Rotice.

TYHE notes given at Mrs. R. HUNTER's sale, are I now due and have been placed in my hands for collection. It is hoped that they will be imme-Mrs. Hunter has a Carriage-Horse, which she will sell on fair terms. ANDREW E. KENNEDY,

Nov. 22, 1855 - 31\* Stray Steer. TAKEN up by the subscriber, on the 1st day of Sept., 1855, on his Land, a Red and White Steer-about 2 years old, and appraised at \$10 .-The owner can have him, by proving properly and JAMES WATSON.

Nov. 22, 1855.-3t 57. Ink MAYNARD 4 NOYES superior Writing Ink, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

Horse Powder. FETHIS Medicine will on trial, be found to answer all the purposes intended. Prepared and cold by C. E. BELLER & CO.

Porter. RESH Porter just received, and for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO.

JUDKINS Ointment, Londen's all Healing Saive, McAlles'er's de., Mustard, Morehead's Plaster's, Mustang Leniment, Littles White Oil, Batemans Drop's, Godfrey's Cordial, Fulingston's Balsan, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. Nov. 22, 1855.

MBROIDERED SWISS ROBES T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Mar 17, 1855. FRESH SALID OIL for sale by June 14 CRAMER & HAWKS ETHERL and Neat's Foot Oil, for sale by July 6, 1955. T. RAWLIND.

Liverpool Salt.

10,000 SACKS Coarse Salt, and 3 000 sacks Fine do - ah then to the toa. The Fine Salt is in full bleached sacking-factory filled. We are importing regularly direct to this Port from Liverpool, and are prepared to sack the sant the same of the sam sapply the section of country trading with our city, at very low rates, compared with other markets.

FOW LE & CO.

Alexandria, November 22, 1853-19

Strayed. ROM Meadow Branch, Berkeley County, last Summer, and utt yet returned 5 Cattle. One "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON." Heifer one year old last Spring, roan, or red and white; white about the belly, a little white over the left eye; horns small growing rather back; mark—crop, sait and under bit in the right ear and a bole in the left. One Black Cow, write-faced and a red calf,-neither of them with ear marks,-One red Steer 2 years old last Spring, crop off the left ear and a swallow fork on the right. One red Heifer I year old last Spring, face white, and no ear marks. All but the first named, marked with an M on the left hip.

G D MOORE.

Nov. 22, 1855. CHARLES AGLIONBY.

TAKEN UP. RED STEER 2 years old last Spring, with horn+ under bits in his ears, and a swallow fork in the right; some white about the belly. I red Heiter 2 years old last Spring, crop and slit in both ears, crumply horos and a small white spot between them, I Black Heifer, two years old last Spring a little white on the back and belly, crop off the right and a stit in the left ears. I red and white spotted Heifer with horns crop and slit in the left and crop and underbit in the right, 2 years old last Spring Any information with regard to the first mentioned cattle, addressed to us, will be thankfully received and all proper expenses paid. With regard to the latter, the owners will be expected to

fore taking them away.

G. D. MOORE. Nov. 22, 1855.-31 CHAS. AGLIONBY.

pay charges against, as well as prove property, he-

Duffield's Depot. THE undersigned is prepared to load all kinds L of STOCK, at his Depot, on the Baltimore and Chio Railroad, and forward the same promptly. He is at all times desirous of purchasing WHEAT for the Baltimore market, a d will pay WHEAT for the Battane.
the highest price in cash.
J. H. L. HUNTER.

Wagon Making Business. THE subscriber having secured the Wagon-A 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 its various branches, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Wagons and Wagon Beds, Carts, Barshear Ploughs, &c., can be had at the shortest notice. All kinds of Repairing will be

promptly attended to. JOHN W. ROHR. Charlestown, Nov. 15, 1855. Agents! Agents! Agents! PERSONS accustomed to procure subscribers for Books, Magazines, &c., or get up clubs for newspapers, are requested to send us their names and address, and we will forward them tree of charge, a specia en number of a publication for which they will find ready sale; and we will allow them a commission of 50 per cert, for their services.

J. BRADFORD & BROTHER,

Nov. 15-3t

No. 3 Coerdand st., N. Y.

Watches and Jewelry. TIME subscriber has returned from the Eastern 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 hopes his old friends and the Public generally will CHAS G STEWART. November 15, 1855. .

Colt's & Allen's Pocket Pistols. A GOOD assortment of Coles and volving Pistols, percussion caps, powder GOOD assortment of Colt's and A len's Reflasks, &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.

WM. P. TOWLES, (Successer to 0. F. Winchington & Co.) Patent shirt Manufactory. 145 Baltimore Street, under Carroll Hall. DARTIGULAR attention is given to the manufacture of the Patent Shoulder Seam Shirt .-Experienced Cutters are employed, and a satisfactory fit is warranted in every case. Gentlemen at a distance, can have their shirts made to order and forwarded to them, to any part of the Union, by

sending their measurement according to the fol FORMULA: 1 Size around the neck. 2 Length of sleeve from centre of the back to the knuckle on the hand, at the root of the fingers. 3 Size around the wrist, and across shoulder.

breast under the arm pits. belt, (if a corpulent person.) 6 Length of bosom. 7 Length from Shoulder to knee-pan. 8 Height of collar, space in front, and any peculiarity of style or fa hion that may be desired. The above sizes must be carefully and accurately taken to insure a fit, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter of the establishment. Baltimore, Nov. 8, 1855 -1y

Fine Tebacco. 97 BUTTS fine Remeralda Tobacco; 26 do 2 | fine El Dorado do; 32 do do Jenny Lind Twist do; 10 do do Pan cake do; for sale by LLOYD LOGAN & SON. November 22, 1855. Just Received,

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

Just Received, 800 BEAMS assorted Wrapping Paper; 300 do do Cap and Letter do; 100 boxes Blue and Black Ink; 20 000 White and Buff Envelopes; 30 gross Blue and White Bonnet Boards; for sale LLOYD LOGAN & SON. November 22, 1855.

100 BOXES Scotch Snuff in Papers; 5 bar-for sale by LLOYD LOGAN & SON. November 22, 1855. Hardware. THE subscriber has received a full supply of

Hardware, consisting of White Ivory handle Knives and silver-plated Forks, Plated Tea and Tablespoons, Bulelow'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 chean; Hinges Bridle Bits Stirrups Spurs, Door Bells Gunwods assorted; Hand Bells of all sizes; Carpet Rods; a large supply of polished Steel and Brasshead Shovel and Tongs; Razors and Razor Strops a first-rate article, warranted; with a full supply of every article in the Hardware line Also a general assortment of Groceries, Queen and Glassware; Bath Bricks for cleaning knives; T. RAWLINS.

November 15, 1855. TrCure Your Colds.40 THE following remedies have, many of them, been tried and found worthy, for the cure of Conghs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs &c:

Aver's Cherry Pectoral; Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; Hunt's Cough Syrup; Jayne's Expectorant; Swavne's Compound Svrup of Wild Cherry; Medairy's Pulmonary Balsam; Dr. Duncan's Remedy for Consumption Rose's Croup Syrup; Simes' Cod Liver Oil;

Rushten's do. do.

Being agent for these different preparations, I can guarantee their genuineness. For sale by
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 Clothing at Costpersons wishing to fix themselves out for the

winter will save 25 per cent. by giving me a call. Nov. 15, 1855. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. CRUDE POTASH, for sale by Nov. 15, 1855. L. M. SMITH. SALARATUS, Pearl Ash, Soda, for sale by Nov 15, 1855. L. M. SMITH L. M. SMITH. GELATINE, Irish Moss, Arrow Root, for sale Nov. 15, 1855. by L. M. SMITH.

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND FARMERS' REPOSITORY. Printing Office for Sale. BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned on the Sthday of September, 1854, by Wm Lucas, Jr., and & K Donavin, the undersigned, trustees, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in trost of the Office of the "Scirit of Inferion," in Charlestown, Jefferson county Virginia, on

FRIDAY, the 28th day of December next, THE GOOD WILL

a newspaper printed in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, and the Press, Type, Material and Fixtures, connected therewith. The 'Spirit of Jefferson' has been established 12 years, is a paper of high character, and has a large circulation, exceeding 1,200 subscribers, which may doubtless be largely increased; with a large advertising patronage. The Press is the largest size Hoe's, 27 by 40, with a large assoriment of Type in good condition, and all purchased new since April, 1854, 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 THE subscriber will offer at public sale, at Gap View, on the 26th of December, all his Personal Property.

upon the said farm, consisting in part as follows:

Household and Bitchen 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 heet Cattle; 100 head of Sheep; 40 head of Fat Hogs; 15 head Stock Hogs; 5 fire brood Sows and Pigs; I new road Wagon; I farm Wagon;

2 ox Carts; 5 Barshear Ploughs;

7 double shovel Ploughs; 4 single shovel Ploughs 3 Harrows; Cradles, Mowing Scythes; Wagoa 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, purchaser 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 secu-

rity with interest from day of saie.

A. R. H. RANSON. November 29, 1855-tds. Administrator's Sale. W ILL to sold in front of the Court-house, on W the 17th day of December, Court-day, the LAW OFFICE occupied to the late William C. Worthington, Esq. It will be sold as it stands, the 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 Japuary, 1857.

At the same time, will be off-red 4 Shares of Stock in the Shepherdstown Bridge Company. Terms for the Office: One-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. TETHE undersigned, desiring to move West, will

I sell, at his residence on the Braddock farm.

one mile west of Charlest wn, on Thursday the 13 h day of December, all his Personal Property, 6 Work Horses, four of them good brood Mares, some of which are with fold; 2 three year old Colts, (broke to work well); 2 two year old Colts; also, one yearling do; 3 Milch Cows; 4 head of Fat Caule; Lot of Stock Cattle; Lot of very Fat Hogs; A number of improved Sheep; I new Road Wagon; I Farm do; 1 Cart; I Carriage, for one or two Porses; 2 pair of Stretchers, and 1 Fifth Chain, Bearing Chain, 2 Log Chains; 1 pair Splice Chains; 2 pair of grain Shelvings;

Gearing for 6 horses, complete; 6 setts of Plough Gears, complete; 2 Barshear Ploughs; 1 McCormick do; Double and Single Trees; 1 four square Harrow: 2 Corn do: 4 Double and 3 Single Shovel Ploughs; 2 Wneat Fans, 1 of Doyle's make, just new; I pair of Platform Seales; 1 Corn Sheller; Block and Tackle; 25 new Bags; Threshing Machine and Cleaner, (Zimmerman's make.) ! Wheat Screen, (Barritt's make;) 1 Self-Raking Wheat Reaper in complete order;

Wheat Drill. (Gardner & Rhor's make;) I Wheat Reller; A quantity of Corn by the barrel; Oats by the bushel; Potatoes do; A quantity of Fodder: Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Mattocks, and every article which is necessary on a well cultivated farm .-

Household and Kitchen Funrniture, 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: 1 Grind stone; 1 barrel of Tar, and my interest (being the one half) in Scott's Little Giant Coru and Cob crusher.

TERMS-A credit of twelve months on all sums of \$10 and upwards, un er hat sum cash. Those persons taking advantage of the credit, will be required to give their notes with approved security before they remove the property. If at the expiration 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 cash, 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. DURSUANT to a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph Entler, January 28, 1852, recorded in 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 noon, 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, dec'd, containing in all 151 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, EN'S fancy and plain Cashmere: do do Cashmere Vesting;

Silk do; Boy's plaid Cashmere small figure, for sale T. C. SIGAFOOSE. November 8, 1855. Slouch Bats.

FULL assortment of Men's and Boy's Slouch Hats, for sale by. T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Shawls. T ONG and square Shawls (in colors,) long and

Is square Black Shawls, Men's long Shawls,

Ladies Searfs, for sale by Ladies Searfs, for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE. Tooth Powder. SUPERIOR article—prepared and sold by Oct. 25. C. E. BELLER & CO.

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

FRESH HOPS, for sale by CRAMER & HAWKS. October 25, 1855. GLOVES.—Gleves, for Gentlemen's Ladies Gaunilets, Kid, Cashmere Gloves, &c. for J. L. HOOFF. October 25, 1855.

NEW HATS -One Case of new style Hats, for sale by CRAMER & HAWK3. October 25, 1855. FRESH SALAD OIL, for sale by Oca. 18, 1865. CRAMER & HAWKS.

HE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends, that his School, situated near Wades-JUST PUBLISHED: ville, in Clarke county, Virginia, is now open for the reception of pupi's.

His School Room is furnished with on line
Maps, and suitable Aparatus is provided to illus-A New Discovery in Medicine! A FEW words on the Rational Treatment, with-A FEW words on the Rational Treatment, withA out Medicine, of Spermatorrhea or Local
Weakness, Nervous Debitty, Low Spirits, Lassitude,
Weakness of the Limbs and Back, Indisposition and lucapacity for Study and Libbr, Dullness of Apprehension,
Loss of Memory, aversion to Society, Love of Solitude,
Timidity, Self-Distrust, Dizziness, Head Ache, Involuntary Discharges, Pains in the Side, Affection of the
Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Sexual and other Infirmities in man. trate the branches taught.

PENMANSHIP is taught by rule and on scientific principles, and no expense is spared to make his school second to none in the country. education—one scholar per quarter, \$3 00 For French, Latin and Ornamental Pen-

ties in man.

From the French of Dr. B. De Laney.

Prom the French of Dr. B. De Laney. From the French of Dr. B. La Laney.

The important fact that these alar aing complaints may easily be removed without Medicine is, in this small tract, clearly demonstrated; and the entirely new and highly successful treatment, as adopted by the Author, fully explained, by means of which every one is enabled to cure himself perfectly. And at the enabled to cure himself perfectly, and at the manship, 5 00 Surveying without the use of Instruments, 5 00 To those who pay in advance a discount of

per cent, will be made, and Books and Station-LEAST POSSIBLE COST, avoiding thereby all the advertised nostrums of the day.

GJ-Sent to any address, gratis, and post free in a sealed envelope, by remitting (post pand) two postage
stamps to Dr. B. DE LANEY, No. 17 Lispenard street,
New York.

[October 4, 1855—60.

THE subscriber having just returned from Bal-

scription. I would say especially to the people of this vicinity, to come one and all, and prove to yourselves, that it is all humbug to go all the way

to Harpers-Ferry or Charlestown for your Goods

GEORGE W. FOX.

E. M. AISQUITH.

when they can be had near home better and cheap-

Guano.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the best

I PERUVIAN GUANO, to the Farmers of

Jefferson and Clarke at filty-two (\$52) dollars per

ton, of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds-de-

livered on the Cars in Baltimore. The Peruvian

Government agents price is fitty-five dollars for

any amount less than two hundred tons. I am

sure this is the most advantageous arrangement

they can make, as they may rest assured they will

get the pure article direct from the Agent, and

fresh from the Inspector. The cash must accompa-

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

advance the price again to fifty-five dollars for

large or small quantities, orders had better be put

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 settle the same. All persons know-

ing themselves indebted to either will be required

to pay up. I will take this opportunity to say that

some of those who were purchasers at my sale, have

that they will save me no small degree of trouble

Last Notice.

and surely they can ask no farther indulgence.

Charlestown, October 18, 1855.

every farmer of the County.

are cash on delivery.

October 11, 1855.

The accounts of the Office from 1st of April,

1853, to July 1854, are in readiness for collection.

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

Do You Want Pictures!

October 18, 1855. C. E. BELLER & CO.

The Cash System.

Administrator's Notice.

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

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

As regards its value as a Therapeutic agent, it

is only necessary to state that most of the physi-

cians in the county have invariably used it, in

preference to the oldest established remedies of the

kind; and if necessary, many certificates from well-

simply as a safe and valuable family medicine,

Liniment for Horses!

For Sprains, Bruises, Galls, Ulcers, & Sores.

Whitehead's Extract of Mustard, for sale

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between D.

P. Rennie and S. V. B. Strider, under the

name and firm of S. V. B STRIDER & CO., is

Notice.

THE undersigned is authorized to settle the Ac-

L counts of the late firm of S. V. STRIDER &

the hands of Norman Miller, Esq., who is authorized to settle with all indebted Prompt payment

NECROES.

New Goods.

WE are now receiving a large supply of sea-sonable goods.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Carpetings.

2500 VARDS CARPE FING, many of them bought at auction, and will be sold very low, from 121 cents to 1,50 dollars, among them

October 18, 1855. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

New Goods.

WE are now receiving our new GOODS.

CRAMER & HAWKS.

October 18, 1855.

Water Filters.

THE latest and most approved Filters, for sale G. E. BELLER & CO.

some beautiful Brussels carpeting.

The Books of the firm have been placed in

this day dissolved by mutual consent DAVID H. RENNIE,

THE following preparations on hand:

Little's Waite Oil; Mexican Mustang Liniment;

Compound Oil of Spike;

Kier's Rock Oil;

Hunt's Liniment:

Barbadoes Tar;

September 6, 1855.

September 6, 1859.

September 5, 1855.

October 11, 1855.

Butter of Antimony;

Charlestown, September 13, 1855.

L M. SMITH.

L. M. SMITH.

SAM'L V. B. STRIDER.

DAVID P. RENNIE.

whose composition is not known.

September 13, 1855.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

JAMES W. BELLER.

not as yet complied with the terms thereof, and

and time by coming forward and doing so.

HALLTOWN, October 4, 1855.

in as early as possible.

August 2, 1855.

October 4, 1855.

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY. Great Improvement.

I timore, is now receiving and opening a very superior assertment of Capital over \$100,000 and constantly increasing Fail and Winter Goods. THE Charter of this Company offers more favoand would very respectfully invite his friends and rable advantages to the farmer and others than the public generally to an examination of his Stock any other Company chartered in the State, by inbefore making their Fall purchases elsewhere, feel-ing confident that every article commonly kept in a well furnished Country Store, can be had here as suring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the remium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance good and as cheap, as at any other Store in the for two years, the insured saves one eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or by be-I have taken great pains in selecting for the coming a member and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one-half of the a-Ladies and Gentlemen a fine assoriment of DRESS GOODS, and hope to see them here. I have also a good Stock of Servanis' WEAR, of every de-

sulting from the Cash and Mutual Principle. All differences in settlement of losses may be determined by three disinterested Arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually

mount charged by Stock Companies, when insur-

ing from year to year. This is the advantage re-

TERMS:

ary furnished, free of charge SAMUEL S. WILSON, Teacher.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

November 15, 1855-1m

with the use of Instruments,

For the Elementary branches of an English

chosen by the insured and the Company. H W. THOMAS. W. W. D. MASSEY. CHAS. E. STUART, W. T. HARPER, S. S. MASTERS, T T. HILL, G. A. TAVENNER, H SHACKLEFORD, CHRIS NEALE, EDW. SANGSTER. S. T. STUART, OFFICERS,

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

our Agent at Charlestown.

LAWSON BOTTS, Agent.

Charlestown, October 25, 1855-19 TIN AND SHEET IRON Establishment, Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia.

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

and will turnish any article desired by merchants, farmers, or housekeepers, at the shortest notice. He is also prepared to put on a! a few days no-tice ROOFING & 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, 1855-3m

H AVING qualified as Administrator of Lewis C. Russell, deceased, and surviving partner and prompt payment will be expected. of the firm of Russell & George, all persons having claims against said estate will present them as early as possible. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make promp' payment. ISAIAH H. GEORGE, Administrator of Lewis C. Russ Il..

Notice.

in all its branches. Give me a czil, as I am determined to sell as low as any one else. I have a set of Dagurrean Instruments of good ISATAH H. GEORGE. High Street, Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 20, 1855-3m

Lintend continuing the CABINET BUSINESS

Fish, Oysters and Crabs. HE subscriber has made all arrangements for I 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 Oysters by the Plate, Can, or Gallon-and in the Shall-all the necessary condiments have been prepared, and he is confident 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 Hotel. JOHN W. GALLAHER. Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, CAREFULLY prepared from choice Sarsapa-rilla according to the improved formula of the last United States Dispensatory. Prepared C. E. BELLER & CO.

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

Wanted. YOUNG MAN to act as CLERK and A SALESMAN in our Store. We want none

but a steady and attentive assistant of good capac-KEYES & KEARSLEY. November 8, 1855. Balm of a Thousand Flowers, and a trial will be its best recommendation. Manufactured and for sale, wholesale and retail, by NOR beautifying the complexion, curing diseas s of the Skin, for Shaving, Cleansing the Teeth, for the Toilet and the Nursery, for bathing and many other medicinal purposes, for sale by C. E. BELLER & CO. Nov. 15, 1855.

Paints, Oils, &c. LBS Blake's Fire Proof Paint; 1900 500 lbs. Pure White Lead, from Lewis' 100 lbs. Dry White Lead; 100 " Litharge; 100 " Red Lead ; 500 " Venitian Red;

1000 " Spanish Whiting; 50 gallons Copal Varnish, best quality. Also, Japan Varnish, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Gi'd Verdigris, Prussian Blue, Paris Green, Hibernian Green, Sable-hair Pencils Gold Leaf, Gold and Silver Bronze, Smalts, Turkey Umber, Terra de Sienna, Rose Pink, and Brushes of all siles, for sale, on moderate terms, by L M. SMITH. Charlestown, November 15, 1855.

SPIRITS of Hartshorn, by the Carboy, for sale L. M. SMITH. November 15, 1855. Window Glass, Putty. THE tollowing 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 20, for sale by the box or otherwise. L. M SMITH. Nov. 15, 1855. SCHOOL BOOKS,

BLANK BOOKS. CAP PAPER, INK STANDS. STEEL PENS, &c., tion of them. always on hand, and for sale low, by Nov. 15, 1855. L. M. SMITH. TRESH HOPS, for sale by L. M. SMITH.

STATIONERY.

CHOICE Segars and Tobacco, for sale by Nov. 15, 1855. L. M. SWIT 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. FRENCH WORK .- Collars, Bands, Edging Oct. 25, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS. MOURNING GOODS - Black Goods of every description. GRAMER & HAWKS.
October 25, 1855.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Vesting, Hats, and Caps Gloves, &c. Oct. 26, 1855. CRAMER & HAWKS.

GRATIS!

HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA. THE travelling public are informed that this Hotel is now renovated and improved for a letter and enlarged accommodation for travellers.—With the late improvements and a determined perseverance, no effort or outlay shall be wanting to render this Hotel in every respect, to the invalid or to those travelling on business or pleasure, in its comforts and accommodations, equal to any Hotel in the Valley. The table shall be furnished with the best from this and Baltimore markets. Dinner always ready on the arrival of the cars, and ample ime given for passengers to dine here, before the ears leave for Winchester or Baltimore. Passengers stopping here to view our bold romantic mountain scenery may rest assured they will be well cared for during their stay. Every exertion will be made to make the sojourn of travellers a-

Harpers-Ferry, August 30, 1855.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Self-Sealing Cans. WE have for sale "Spratt's Patent," also "Arthur's Patent" Self-Scaling Cans, for keeping, hermetically sealed, in a fresh state for any length of time, all kinds of fruits and vegetables. These CANS may be used year after year, and the mode is so simple that any one can put them up properly. Full directions are furnished with the Cans. For sale by

KEYES & KEARSLEY. August 9, 1855.

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

LAND WARRANTS. WILL give the highest New York prices for LAND WARRANTS properly assigned.—Persons who have them for sale may either enclose them direct to me at Washington or leave them at

JOHN S. GALLAHER. FISH! FISH!!

200'000 SHAD AND HERRING scribers are receiving weekly, and have made ample arrangements to supply all orders for Fresh

Shad and Herring 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 patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Orders left at the Storehouse of ISREAL RUS-SELL, Harpers-Ferry, will meet with prompt at-

Terms, for Fish, in all cases, cash; or exchanged for country produce. RUSSELL & CO. Harpers-Ferry. April 26, 1855.

Blacksmithing. THE undersigned returns his grateful acknowledgements for the patronage extended to him in his line of business—and respectfully and nounces to the public generally that he continues to carry on the Black-THOSE who know themselves indebted to the unsmith business near the Charlestown designed for Advertising, Job Work, and Depot, where everything in his line Subscription, whilst the "Spirit of Jefferson," was | will be done at short notice, in a substantial and under his control, are notified to come forward and | workmanlike manner, at fair prices. He will make payment, or their accounts will be placed in especial attention to Shoeing horses, as indeed to the hands of officers for collection. Very many every branch of blacksmithing-therefore give have paid nothing for the last five or eight years, | him a call. -GEORGE W. SPOTTS.

August 10, 1854-if To the Farmers. THE LITTLE GIANT, who is carrying all L 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 beshels per hour with 2 horses. For sale at the above

T. C. SIGA

amount, will be forwarded to the various Postmas-Baltimore prices with the freight added. ters, with a request to put themein a train of speedy E. M. AISQUITH. Marinoes. RENCH and English Marinoes, (in col s) JUST received another Lot of these beautiful Talma Cloak; Coburg do. Country Life," all in handsome Gilt Frames with Plaid and fig Cashmere; Glass, which are the best illustrations of rural life Worsted and Silk Gala Plaid, ever gotten up, and should decorate the parlors of

Nov. 8, 1855. For Sale. THE subscriber has for sale a A LL articles sold by the subscriber at the De-L Carriage. It will be sold on a A pot, afford so small a profit, that it is impossi-WELLSJ ble to do any other than a CASH business. Freights are cash on delivery. E. M. AISQUITH. Oet. 11, 1855. Coal.

CONSUMERS of Coal will d their orders early with me, HAVING qualified as administrator of Zachariah Potts, dec'd, all persons indebted to said mence the delivery of it the first Those who get their coal before the estate will please come forward and settle; those will get it lower, as the freight wh having claims against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticacted. The bonds the Baltimore Road. E. M. A. July 26, 1855. Plough Irons.

WE have on band, a large assortmen rate Plong! Irons from the Columbia nace, Shenandoah County, which we offer for on reasonable terms. Also bar Iron, all sizes, na S. J. C. MOORE & CO. &c. &c. Summit Point, July 19, 1855. Brick for Sale. THE subscriber has just burned a Kiln of Brick,

which he wishes to sell. Persons in want of Brick would do well to call at an early day.

Laber 12, 1855.

C. G. BRAGG. preparations of Sarsaparilla which are in market, New Goods. HAVE now in store, my supply of Fall and Winter Goods making the stock full and complete. To cash and prompt customers I intend sell-

known citizens could be obtained attesting its efing goods cheaper than the cheapest. Call and examine for yourselves. It is not advertised as a popular nostrum, but 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 me, if they wish to save cost, had bett-r come forward and settle up. THOS. RAWLINS.

> Tar. 5 BARRELS TAR, received and for sale at the Depot. TERM'S CASH.
> August 16, 1855. E. M. AISQUITH. Administrators' Notice. LL persons indebted to the estate of the late A Thomas B. Washington are hereby request-

August 9, 1855.

demands against said estate will present them properly proven.
REBECCA J. WASHINGTON, RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Administrators. Berring.

ed to make immediate payment; and those having

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

June 21, 1855.

E. M. AlSQUITH. Land Warrants

WANTED by KEYES & MEARSLEY. Queens, Glass and Stone Ware, HAVE just received a handsome assortment of Queens, Glass and Stone Ware; two Tea sets.

Liverpeol China, which I will sell cheap. T. RAWLINS. DERSONS having NEGROES for sale, would ALT - Fine and course Salt by the Sack or by advance their interest by calling at Thomp-S the bushel for sale by J. L. HOOFF. son's Hotel, Berryville, before making a disposi-October 25, 1855.

GROCERIES.— A general assortment of Gro-ceries; Coffee from 124 to 15 ets., for sale by October 25, 1855.

J. L. HOOFF.

1 OBACCO.—A very superior articles of chew-ing and Smoking Tobacco for sale by October 25, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. DRUNKS AND CARPET BAGS, for sale by J. L. HOOFF. A October 25, 1856.

BACON. - 50 Nice Country cured family Hams Oct 25, 1855. KEYES & KEARSLEY. KEYES & KEARSLEY. To the Ladles. PRENCH and English Merino; Cashmeres and Mousiaines; Plaid and Plain Silks; Plain and Figured Black Silks; and all other kinds of Dress Goods.

CRAMER & HAWKS.

October 25, 1855.

DOOTS AND SHOES.—A general assortment October 26, 144th J. L. HOOFP. J. L. HOOFE.

larpers Ferry licrofilm Collection

ON RECEIVING A MINIATURE. EY M. J. E. CRAWFORD.

- I tomeked the spring, not gue sing What face should greet my eyes;
- And memories came thronging, I kesha ows o'er my heart-
- In which she bore a part. I dought how I had leved her. When lafe to her war art .
  What it may bear ther charlick love .
  Was welcomed as the den; .
  And of there is considerated.
  A tides we wild at stay.
- Which swept, and kept our hearts apart, ... Through adop a weary day.
- When first my worst bowed Depents the body good, which since
- Has wrapped it like a broad.
- I felt a not kind's chaping; And, for a na ment, each forgot.
  The politicus kept for years.
- That girlish form, one moment, Westloded to my brosst: The lips I had so often kined, To mine were warmly pressed;
- To meet again no more, The path she basted o'er. Bhe is sleeping in the shadow.

  Of the tree that shadow him,

  E For whose dear sake her eyes and mine,
- And her rectarry shall be dearer For the tears I saw her shed, When my heart, is bitter agony, View someraing for the dead.
- And often on that picture While my heart's prover may ment her,

### POETRY. SELLING DRY GOODS.

People generally think that it is a very rotal dry goods; but a week's experience in the business would convince the cleverest man that it is much more difficult and laborious than the task of turning a grindstone twelve hours per day. The office of salesman embodies, in its duties, necessary for the shrewdness of a politician, the persussion of a lover, the politeness of a Chesterfield, the patience of Job, and the Impudence of a pickpocket. There are sufesmen who make it a point never to lose a customer. One of the gentlemen, who is in a store in Chatham street, not long since, was called to show a very fastidious and fashionable lady, who 'dropped in while going to Stewart's, some rich silk cloaking. Every

everything was common and not fit for a lady. She guessed she would go to Stewart's .-The salesman pretended to be ignorant 'Madam,' said he in a tone of injured innocence. 'I have a very beautiful and rare piece of goods; a case which I divided with Mr. Stewart, who is my brother in law, but it would be useless to show it to you, it is

article of the kind was exposed to her view

the whole store was ransacked; nothing sui-

ted. The costly was stigmatized as trash;

the only piece in the city.' 'Ch, allow me to see it,' she asked, in an anxious tone; and continued 'I had no intention of annoying you, or disparaging the merits of your wares.'

The salesman, who was now watched in breathless silence by his fellow clerks, proceeded as if with much reluctance, and with expressions of fear that it would be injured by getting tumble, to display an ancient piece of vesting which had been laying in the store for five years, and was considered to be unsalable. The lady examined, and liked it much. That was a piece of goods worthy to be worn. How much was it a

adelph' s'two shillings.' well p that is very high !'

filled k,' exclaimed he, beginning to fold an h knew you would say so' P /y! don't be in so great a burry !' she T'll give you twenty shillings.

adam, you insult me again.' out me off-yards, and you can make up deduction on some velvet which I require

trimmings, almost entrested the fair 3 miles south-east of Charlestown. The tract

The saleman, after much persuation, sold the lady the vesting, for which they had chieft of lime stone and red or iron ore sail, of sought in vain to get five shillings per yard, | which mineral large deposites are supposed to exat the price above indicated. The profits of the sale on the vesting and velvet amounted to thirty three dollars! out of which the mirably adapted. The remaining part of the tract clerks were permitted to pay for a supper of oysters The best of this brief tale of dry T.MHER, chesnut and locust predomigoods is to be told. The lady had her cloak made, and one or two of her friends, delight- This Farm produces wheat the different gianed with it, bought the rest of vesting at the and Indian corn equal to the best land in the counsame price. There is a moral to this anee- ty, and possesses remarkable advantages for either dote, which we leave to be discovered by the ingenuity of our lady readers who occasion-

Now, girls,' said Mrs Partington, the other day to her neices. 'You must get husbands as soon as possible, or they'll be

'Why so, aunt?' inquired one. Why, I see by the paper that we've got almost fifteen thousand Post Offices, and nearly all on 'em despatches a mail every day-the Lord have merey on us poor wi-

A gentleman who was doing well but wanted to do better, in Kentucky, removed to a farther western State, and, in answer to a correspondent, wrote back the following | ue. flattering account of the country and its inhabitants:

'You ask me how I like this country and the people thereof. As to the country, the land town or Harpers-Ferry Poss-Office will be promptis cheap as dirt and good enough, but the climate is rainy, blows, and sultry. The people die so fast here that every man has his third wife, and every woman is a wislow .-As for the people, they are perfect Christians; tuey fulfill the Soriptures to the letter, where it says, 'Let God be true and every many li-

riage printed? will you have your name Delilah, or do you still insist on that long string of titles you spoke of yesterday?" 'I do most | Fine Candy Toys. Jelly Cakes. assuredly. Do you think I in going to be known as simply Delilah? No, by all the powers of love you shall have my name printed | Rose, Vanilla and Burnt Almonds, thue 'Delinh Antoinette Victoria Adelaide Marie; and thea if you chose, you may link | Also, all the common various-all of which will on your name but a poor pigrail appendage | be sold at low rates, at his Confectionary Establish-

some five years, 'isa't Andey a buster?'

Why, Charley? Because the grammar says, positive bass, comparative buster; and I did see him give you such a positive buss.' Lizzie swooned.

Well. Susy, I does you love me? 'How does you know that you love me?' Kase, Susy, whenever I looks at you my heart jumps up and knocks agin my stummick so hard that I don't have any appetite for a week afterwards.

Or ler is said to be heaven's first law, and must have been the motto of the captain of a down cast schooner, who cried out to his refractory cook : I will have order. If you don't do the

cooking, I'll do it myself. I will have order, I swear't, on board this 'ere vessel!' An advocate, blind in one eye, pleading with his spectacles on, said-

"I shall use nothing but what is necessary."

Then,' said one, 'take out one of the

AYER'S

Are curing the Sick to an extent never

before known of any Medicine. INVALIDS, READ AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES. PULES HAUEL, Esq., the well known perfumer, of Chestrett atrest, Philadelphia, whose choice products are found at almost every totler, says:

"I am larger to say of your Carnapure Pills, that I have found them a better family readicine for common use, that any other within my knowledge. Many of my finence have realized marked fenefits from them and cothems a line restricted marked issuents from them and co-tucids, with use in believing that they possess extraordi-mary distinct for driving out disease and curing the sick. They are not only effectual but sale and pleasant to be taken, qualities which must make them valued by the public, when they are known."

public, when they are known."

The constraint Chanceller WARBLAW, writes from Baltimore, 15th April, 554:

"Dia", C. Syrin, Sir: I have taken your Pills with great thenefit, for the fatherment, lawrence, loss of appetite, and Bilance handsche, which has of that years overtaken me in the spring. A low disset of poor Pills cured me I have used your Charge Parking many years in my finally for couple and colds with unfailing success. You make medicir or which care, and I feet it a pleasure to JOHN F. BEATTY, Ess., Set. of the Pena. Railroad Co., 18174. Fa. R. R. Office, Philladelphia, Dec. 13, 1853.

6 Sir: I take pleasure in adding not be timony to the efficacy of your medicines, having derived very material benefit from the use of both more Pertural and Camartic Pells. I am never without them in my family, nor shall I greatenesent to be, whole my means will procure them." The Milele renowned S. S. STEVENS, M. D., of Went-worth, N. H., writes: "Having used your Carmanna Prize in my practice, I "Having used your Carmarric Prits in my practice, I certify from experience, that they are an invaluable purgative. In cases of disordered functions of the liver, cauring headache, indigestion, cretiveness, and the great variety of diseases that follow, they are a surer remedy than any other. In all cases where a purgative remedy is required, I confidently recommend these Polis 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 Cossey Pecternal as the best Cough medicine in the world, and the e Pills are in my which interior to that admirable preparation for the treatment of diseases."

a Dr. J. C. Aver-Dear Ser. I have been affilicted from my birth with seconds in its wor't form, and now, after twenty years' trial, and an unfold of amount of suffering, have been completely cared in a few weeks by your Phis. With what feelings of rejoicing I write, can only be imagined when you realize what I have suffered, "Never until now have I been free from this low some disease in some shape. At times it attacked the every and made me almost blind, besides the unendurable pain; at others it settled in the scalp of my head, and destroyed my hair, and has kept me party basid all my days; sometimes it came out in my face, and kept it for the a ran 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 com-menced 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 maintenance of goatitude, Yours, &c.,

"ARIA RICKER."

"Thave known the above named Whom Ricker from her childhood, and her statement is strictly true.

ANDREW J. MESERVE,

Overseer of the Port-mouth Manufacturing Co."

CAPT. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Carr. JOEL PRATT, of the ship Marion, writes from Boston, 20th April, 1854:

"Year Pills have cured me from a billious attack which arise from derangement of the Liver, which had become very serious. I had failed of any rolled by my Physician, and from every remody I could try, but a few doses of your Pills have completely restored in a to health. I have given them to my children for worms, with the best effects. They were prangity cured. I recommended them to a friend for confiveness, which had troubled him for months; he fold me in a tew days they had cyred him. You make the best medicine in the world, and I am free to say so."

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

"New Orleans, 5th April, 1854. self and family have been very much benefited by your relf and family have been very much benefited by your medicines. My wife was cured two years since, of a severe and dancerous cough, by your Chernay Piccional, and since then has enjoyed perfect health. My children have several times been cured from attacks of the Influenza and Croup by it. It is an invaluable remedy for these complaints. Your Catharric Pills have enlirely 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 has taken. "You seem to us, Doctor, like a providential blessing to our family, and you may well supose we are not unmindful of it. Yours respectfully,

LEAVITT THAXTER."

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

"Be. J. C. Ayer.—Honored Sir: I have made a thorough trial of the Cathautic Pills, left me by your agent, and have been cured by them of the dreadful Rheemaat an under which he found me suffering. The first dose mileved 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 Cathautic Pills. Yours with great respect, LUCIUS B. METCALE,"

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

T. D. HAMMOND, Harpers Ferry, S. H. FORNEY, Shepherdstown, And by Druggi to everywhere. Feb 8, 1855 -1 yeaw

Jeffe son Farm for Sale. THE under igned effects for sale his FARM on which he resides in Jeff reon county, Va. rated in the cast side of the Shenandoan river,

350 ACRES. ist. About 140 acres are under enlavation 30 of

which is Wheat and the residue well set in Grass, principally Timothy and Clover, to which it is adis clothed with a valuable growth of act nating, intersperced with other varieties. such as oaks, hickory, red pine ash, &c cropping or grazing, being either from a half mile to 21 miles off from 4 Merchant Milis, two of which are river mills and a water communication enabling the proprietor to deliver from 500 to 1000 bushels a day; it also as a GRAZING FARM has the advantage of an almost untimited range back the place and between it and the Blue 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 eminence, remarkable for its healthness with three untailing springs of soit WA-TER within a few ya ds of the building-Shanonale Springs and Furnace within 3 miles and South Bend Forge 1 mile, also two Saw Mills rom a half to 14 mile of the premises are some of the advantages. The Alexandria Londonn & Hampshire Railroad has been located within a aile of this farm and will greatly enhance its val-

As the undersigned has a favourable opportunity o invest, he will sell a great bargain in the above operty. Application to the subscriber on the ly attended to.
NATHANIEL W. MANNING.

December 14 1854 Spirit of Jefferson, Londoun Democrat and Washingtonian copy and send bills to this office.

J. F. BLESSING, Confectioner, WGULD respectfully annunce to the citizens of Charlestown, and all persons visiting the same, that he has now on hand and will continue My dear, how shall we have our mar- to be supplied with the latest novelties of each suc-CONFECTIONARIES of the choicest varieties,

Bon Bons, Gum, Cordial. Lemon,

Chocolate and Fruit Drops, French and Exploding Secrets. ment adjoining H. L Eby & Son's Family Groce-The Lizzie, said a curly headed boy, of NUTS, of the latest importation, such as-

Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Circus, Currants. Soft and Paper Shelled Almonds. Filberts, Cocoa, Cream,

And Ground Nuts. &c. Toys and Fancy Goods. of every kind and from all parts of Eur pe, manutactured of wood, glass china, india rubber, &c. Pound, Fruit Sponge and all other kinds of Dakes. Ice Greams, Jelly's, &c., made to order, and furr ished to wedding and other parties on short notice in this or any of the adjoining count es. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Gaarlestown, November 16, 1854

Goods at Cost. THE undersigned having made arrangements to sell his Store-House and Dwelling to he U. STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT COST. Those wishing to get CHEAP GOODS, FOR CASH, will please give an early call, where they

the present and approaching season. The public are requested to call, examine, and judge for them-JOHN G. WILSON. Harpers-Ferry, November 23, 1854-if TIDDEN PATH, by the author of All he for glasses of your spectacles.' Les comment II sale by C. E BELLER & CO.

will find a large Stock and well assorted, suited to

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

EXCELSIOR. THE association for the Exhibition of the In-SNYDER, of Charlestown, Jeff-rson County, Va., the highest premium Bronze Medal, with special approbation, for the combination he has effected, and the practical application he has given the same, in his Labor Saving Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain.-Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, President of the Association, Hon, Henry Wager, Western New York, Chairman, Watson Newbold, Esq., Columbus, N. J., Col. John W. Proctor, Danvers, Mass., Maj. Philip R. Freas, Germantown, Penn.; Hon. Henry S. Babbit, Brooklyn, L.I., acting Secretary in Class 3. Jury C. My Patent Premium Threshing, Separating,

Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machine, is for sale, which received the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, over all Threshing, Separating, Cleaning and Bagging Grain Machines on exhibition—thus oroving conclusively that simplicity in construction, cheapness in price, and durability in my machine, is being fully appreciated, and the old and new costly inferior complicated separating Machines, must yield their places to a superior Labor Saving Machine. The celebrated Machine for Threshing, Separating, Cleaning wice, Screening and Bagging Grain by one simde operation. The greatest labor saving Machine in the world for separating all pure and impuri-ties. This Machine throws the straw to itself the haff to itself, the wheat in the bag, the screenings o itself, and the smut and cheat to itself. Everyhing has a place, and everything is in its place to suit the conveniences of the farmer. For simpliciy, durability, cheapness and capacity, it has no equal in the world. As for what has been stated in the different papers concerning Mr. Zimmer-man's Machine receiving the first premium at the Crystal Palace, New York, is talse, and not true. It is also stated that Mr. Zimmerman received a number of premiums at--and other fairs. That I know nothing about-perhaps he did; but it is very easy to win the race, as the boy said when he ran by himself. But my honorable triends, this was not the case at the World's Fair, New York. Mr. Zimmerman had a number of other boys to run with, besides himself, which made the race nore difficult for him-so much so, that he, Mr. Zimmerman was neither first nor second-so you These are facts that cannot be denied. The un-

fierson County Va. ELISHAS.SNYDER. June 28, 1855-1y\* To the Public.

ersigned would inform the public that his farmers'

abor saving Machine for Threshing, Separating,

lieaning' Screening and Bagging all kinds of

Frain, is for saie. Farmers wishing to buy the

est Machine in use, will address Joseph Glaze,

rederick City Md, who is manufacturing them

the best and most substantial manner and can

urnish any orders at a few days notice. Those

wishing to ourchase the Patent Right to manufac-

are the Machines will address me at Charlestown,



THE undersigned having purchased the con-I tract tor conveying the U S Mail between Streyville and Charletown (which contract continues from July 1st for f ur years.) have determd to place upon Seld feate a very heat omfortable COACH drawn by good horses, and riven by a careful and accommodating D iver The offices are kept at Win N Thompson's His el in Berryville, and at Capt. Sapping Sa's Hotel Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. One of the proprietors resides on the route alout half way between the two above points, and will at Il tim s do everything in his power to make the above line agreeable and comfortable to passengers and the public generally WM NISWANGER & BRO. August 2, 1855

Look to Your Interest.

Wisner's Patent Washing Machine. A NDREW ROUSH has the sole right to man-A tracture and sell these Machines in the These machines are being used by many of the most respectable families, and they giv- entire satisfaction. Every house-keeper should have chine ever offered to be public. One girl can determine with one of these machines to a hour, that would require a day in the ordinar way, and the price is fixed at so reasonable a rat that none need do without one. Price at the Shop-\$7 00

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

WASHING MACHINE. Put the clothes to be washed, (say from 6 to hirts.) together with the requisite quantity rubber on them and cause it to perform altern. semi-revolutions about the spindle. Time to working from 5 to 8 minutes. The weight of the rubber and the motion given to it causes the ribs rub and agitate the clothes sufficiently to remove their impurities without injury to their taxture -This machine, for simplicity of construction, ? cility of operation, and cheapness, is superior o all washing machines in use, and only requires a test to render its merits apparent. Any one wish ing it, may try the machine once, and return it i not satisfied with it IF All orders addressed to Andrew Roush. Mariosburg Berkeley County, Va., will be

promptly attended to. BOUNTY LAND. HOSE persons who have received Bounty Land Warrants through the Aget cy of Joon S Gallaher, Jr., or Win W. B Gallaher and who are entitled to an additional amount of Land under the Act of March 3d, 1855 will lose no time in applying in person or by letter to Free Press Ctl or to John S. Gallaher, Jr., Washington D through whom all claims can be inlivestablished without delay or risk, or exerbigant charges. Persons applying through said Agents and Attorneys will have no difficulty in establishing their claims, as the advertisers have all the correct forms and Muster Rolls necessary to prove Service JOHN S. GALLAHER, Jr., Washington, D C.

WM. W. B. GALLAHER, March 8, 1855 The Valley of Virginia Fire

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

Capital \$150,000, with power to increase the same to \$200,000. TILE 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,

C. S. FUNK, Secretary. O. F. BRESEE, Actuary. DIRECTORS. I Wm. L. Clark. James H. Burgess,

Jos. S. Carson James P. Rieley, Lloyd Logan, N. W. Richardson. John Kerr. B. W. HERBERT. Agent for Jefferson County. August 4, 1853-1y.

Testimonials. WINCHESTER, May 27, 1453. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give ou opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia have no hesitation in saving that we have the rimost confidence in 'he 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

J. H. SHERRARD Cash Farmer's Bank of Va.

JACOB SENSENEY, Esq., Merchant Winchester, T. A. Tideall, Prest, of Bank of Valley of Va. Notice to All Concerned AVING qualifie, as Admi istrator of WIL-HAVING quality of the LIAM C. WORTHINGTON, deer used, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to present them properly authent cated at the earliest day practicable. Those who have unsettled accounts, of any description, are re-

we can give as to our opinion of its merits.

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

quired to prepare their vouchers for an early set-tlement. Those indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment.
SAMUEL RIDENOUR. Administrator of W. C. Worthing on. Persons having Books belonging to his Li brary, will please return them immediately November 30, 1854.

KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Listen Once More, Friends! IT must be known to you that the undersigned has for a period of years used his utmost effort

in an obliging marner to minister to your happiness by adding to your board of plenty, even to his own loss in many instances, but he is urged again by his circumstances to appeal to your considera-tion. Duty to himself and his family, as well as a desire still more ably to fill his stalls for your convenience and enjoyment, prompt him to say what he feels no one can fairly disapprove. It is known that the undersigned is not a capitalist, yet he has find somewhere and somehow cash to carry on his business having to pay cash for stock in most cases, or if the owner happen to be so liberal as to It is furnished in the best style throughout, at an credit him be in debt and remain in debt to him, expense of more than \$7,000. until no tarther credit or confidence can be expected. If those who have owed for year after year would only pay part I would be immensely relived and enabled to do justice to those I owe.— My old business must be closed at any sacrifice.— As for the future, all I have said above will show that I am compelled to adopt the eash system "the rule of one for the other." Cheer me my real riends, onward with the smile of gold and silver or old scores as well as new tayours and dropping the gloomy frown, which is not natural to me, I will joyonsly jog on my bloody way, for the plea-sure of your palates, over this "Great Country," whose green vales are dotted with the "brawny bullock." and whose hills are whitened with the "snowy flerce." Very respectfully, rours

SAM'L C. YOUNG & SON.

August 2, 1855. Candles! Candles!! Candles!! FINHE 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 Casi; have the most experienced workmen employed in manufacturing; and deem it to boasting wh n they sav. that Merchants and others desirons of purchasing by the box, or larger quantity, will find it to their advactage to call on them, before purchasing else-Orders are solicited, and will be filled at the

shortest notice and lowest rates. D FEIGLE & CO. Harners-Febry, October 25 1854. Wanted, for which the market price will be paid in Cash, or No. 1 Mould Candles, 10 000 lbs. D.S. & CO.

IMPORTANT. NDER the Act of Congress approved the 3d day of Match, 1855 those persons who have received 40 seres of Bousty Land are entitled to an additional amount of 120 acres Those persons who have received 80 acres are entitled to 80 acres additional Those persons who have not heretofore been entitled to Land, and whose service has been 14 days, or less than 30 days, are entitled to 160 acres. Those persons who have been in acrual battle, or any engagement any time less than 30 days, are entitle, to 160 acres.

Those Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers who have never received Bounty Land from the United States, are entitled to 160 Acres. It dead, their Widows are entitled. Samen. Teamsters, and Judians who have been in Service during the existence of War, are entitled to 160 acres of Land For all correct information and proof of Service and obtainment of claims, address (postage paid,) or call in person upon WM W. B GALLATIER.

Free Press Office, or, JOHN'S GALLAHER, Jr., Washington, D. C. HOWARD ASSO INTION. PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCMENT NO ALL PERSONS afflicted with Sexual dis-POTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHI-

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION of Philadelohia, in view of the awful destruction of human ite and health, cau-ed by S xual diseases, and the eceptions which are practised upon he unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, have directed their consulting Surgeon, as a CHARI-TABLE ACT worthy of their name, to give MED-ICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus atflicted, (Male or Female,) who apply by letter, (post-paid ) with a description of their condition. age, occupation habits of life, &c .) and in eases f extreme poverty and enflering to FURNISH MEDICINES F EE OF CHARGE. The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Virulent and Epidemic diseases," and its funds can be used for no other purpose. It has now a surplus of means, which the Director have voted to advertise the above notice. It is needless to add that the 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. EZRAD HE RTWELL, President. GEORGE FAIRCHILD, Secretary.

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

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

AVE the pleasure to annuance to their cus-tomers and dealers generally, the arrival of their SPRING STOCK, comprising 1902 Cases and Cartoons of the various styles of GOODS in their line-all of which were selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New England, under the most tavorable circumstances. Anticipating an increased demand from the Trade-growing out of the increased facilities of

transportation, via Canal and Rail Read-they have taken more than usual pains in the selection et their Stock, and do not hesitate to promise as ness, and collect and receipt for all moneys due me great inducements in the way of bargains as can be on book account, notes, tents, or in any manner met with in anv of the Northern Civics, Their STOCK of Miraw Goods. has been most carefully selected and purchased direct of the Manufacturers in New York & Boston,

and will compare with any in this or any other market, comprising the latest and most fashiona-Dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it is their determination to sell as low as any of the Northern W. A. HARPER, & CO. March 15, 1855.

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faithful Attention. November 2, 1854. Notice. THE Professional accounts of the late W. C. 1 Worthington Esq , are ready for settlement .-Persons who know that they have settlement to make, or who owe him will please give this their attention, as the estate is in want of funds, and I will be obliged to proceed to collect in the shortest S. RIDENOUR. April 26, 1855. Administrator.

All orders by mail will receive prompt and

To the Public THE undersigned having rented the east front room, adjoining the Free Press Office, and when in town be can be found at said room and in his absence Claims can be left at the Free Press Office. All claims confided to me shall receive prompt attention in every respect.
C. G. BRAGG, 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-Also, a lot of very fine Havana and Plantation Segars; - for sale by S. R. ATWELL. Winchester, July 19, 1855,

The Frederick FEMALE SEMINARY. The Scholastic exercises of this Institution

rn His School is located in Frederick City, Md as healthy and pleasant a town as any in the Southern States. The building is one of great architectural beauty, spacious and commodius, erected about ten years ago expressly for a female College, and admirably adapted to the uses of such an institution

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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

y a teacher. Scholars will be received at any time during the year, and will be charged proportionably from the date of their entrance to close of the scholastic year in July. For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., \$200 per cholastic year; payable ball yearly in advence. For Circulars and other particulars, address

August 23, 1855. President. Chalottesville Female Academy. THE next session of this Institute will commence en the First Monday in September. W. C. LIPSCOMB, Jr., Principal.

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Ancient Languages, Mathematics.
Miss S. A LIPSCOMB, Assistant, English Department. J. E. DALFONCE, Modern Languages, Drawing and Painting J. M. DEEMS, Instrumental and Vocal Music Terms per Session of Five Months.

Algebra, Geometry, each Ancient and Modern Languages, each Music on Piano, and use of Instrument Music on Guitar, and use of Instrument. Vocal Music class, per session of eight Months. Drawing,

Boarders are charged sixty-five dollars per sesion, including washing, fuel and lights Catalogues may be obtained on application to he Principal.

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R T W DUKE.

DRUGS & MEDICINES.



THE undersigned have just opened in Charles-I town in the store room near the Bank, and op- The Alleghany Coal Grate, (probable) poste to the stores of Harris & Ridenoure, a choice Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils,

which have been most carefully selected, and all care and attention. They desire, also to keep in connection with their Drug Store, a GENERAL VARIETY, and FANCY STOCK which will include every artithat taste or the public necessity may require, the want is suggested, and the profit will just es being obtained only for cash, they will exeet all the loose change their friends can spare. et in the language of advertisements since time immernorial, they are always ready to sell "on a short time to principal customers. Wilh the hope of receiving a share of public patronage, they pledge their best exertions and most persevering efforts, to render general satisfaction those who may be kind enough to give them their support.

CHARLES E. BELLER & CO. Halltown Store and Depot. THE subscriber having taken the STORE AND DEPOT, at Halltown, and just opened a toll and complete assortment of new DRY GOODS of goods by any other Country Store in the Coun-

AND GROCERIES, would respectfully invite the attention of his friends and the public generally, to that branch of his bosiness, and as he is determined not to be beaten, either in the kind, quality or price try, and to leave nothing undone that can be done to render full satisfaction to the people, he hopes to meet with that liberal encouragement and support business, during the past year. I have been very cateful in selecting for the Ladies a nice stock of Dress Goods, of the latest style, and hope to have a call from them; also for the gentlemen, everything in the way of Dress-and indeed, everythin that is generally kept in a west furnished Country Store, can be had here on the most liberal terms. I am also having the Depot put in order for receiving and forwarding Grain and all kinds of Country Produce, so that the Farmers in this community will find it to their interest to make this, the point at which to dispose of their produce, either by sale or transportation. GEO. W. FOX. HALLTOWN, April 26, 1855-y.

Notice. I I AVING retired from the mercantile business, I have authorized and appointed John Walsh to settle all accounts connected with my late busi-

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

who have not yet called upon my agent above named to settle or pay their accounts, and as I want money badly, I hereby notify all such perfor further time before the 1st of September next. I shall transfer their accounts for collection, without regard to persons. Justice to myself and a proper regard for my own engagements renders this cour-unavoidable. MICHAEL DORAN, unavoidable

Tinning Establishment. TIME undersi ned having purchased the stock of Hant & Evans, is prepared to do all work appertaining to his business, on terms as liberal as any establishment in the County. Being a young man just entering business life, he would solicit the patronage of the dilizens of the county, and will promise by attention to business, and a desire to accommodate, to give spiisfaction to all who may call upon him. ENOCH S HARRELL. Pebruary 15 1855.

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

THIS Valuable and Commodions HOTEL 1 PROPERTY is now offered at Private Sale, together with the FURNITURE FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES. It is one amongst the largest in the Valley, and has been favorably known for the past ten years. To one wishing to engage in the business a most feverable opportunity is here of fered, and on accommodating terms. The Ser-Possession given immediately.

I. N. CARTER. varts can be relained until the end of the year-

Ladies' Bress Goods. BERAGE BERAGE DE LANES; SILKTISSUES LAWNS BRILLI-ANTS; SWISS MUSLINS, CORSETS; AND GRASS SKIRTS for sale by April 19, 1855. J. L. HOOFF. Straw Cutters.

THE subscriber has on hand several different kinds of St aw and Podder Cutters, which he can furnish the Parmers with, at Baltimore prices E. M. AISQUITH. TERMS CASH August 16, 1855. LARD for sale by CHAMER & HAWKS.

From Parker's TINWARE & STOVE WORKS. Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.

TIE constantly increasing demand for TIV, SHEET IRON AND BRASS WARES, COOKING APPARATUS of every description, METAL ROOFING, SPOUTING, and all other Job Work connected with my business, have induced me to greatly increase my facility for supplying (with that promptitude for which my estab-ment has acquired some note) all demands for the above mentioned wares. And I take this method of informing the public that I have greatly increased the size of my WORK SHUP and WARE-ROOM, and engaged in the business much more extensively than heretofore, and have made arrangements to buy all my mateerial directly from the Manufacturers or importers, and purchased the most approved Machinery and Tools for the manulacture of all Wares, and have now employed none but the most experienced workmen, and as I manufacture as extensively as any corcern in the United States I have facilities which many engaged in the same business in this State have not. I am perfectly confident of my abitity to supply the citizens of Virginia with all wares in my tranch of business, on as accommodating terms as any concern in the States. Owing to the extent of Stock of different Warrs, which I keep constantly on hand, I think I can offer inducements to all parchasers in this State, which cannot tail to insure to me a very extensive patronage.

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

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

Sheet-fron Ware. I have a desirable stock of Coal Scuttles, Ash Hods, Pire Carriers, Fire Scieens, Dripping Pans, Stove Pipe, &c., and am prepared to do in manner and at short notice, all kinds of SHEET IRON WORK, of either Russia, Eaglish, American, or Galvanized Iron, all of which I keep a sup-Beating & Cooking Apparatus. My stock of STOVES at this time offers as good a chance for selection as can be found at any establishment in any of the Atlantic cities, among

The Metropolitan Elevated Oven Cook Stove. for wood, 2 sizes, a Stove of ex ellent operation and manufactured expressly for Southern trade. Golden Cook, for wood, 3 sizes and 2 ranges. X Cook Store, for wood, I size, large and very heavy castings. Gerard Cook, for wood or coal 

Chrystal Cook, do do 3 "
All of which will be furnished complete and old, delivered and set up, at astonishing low prices. Parlor Stoves for wood. Franklin, new and beautiful pattern, open front. 20 Cattle Ior wood Revere Air-Tight Russia Iron Air-Tight, cast top and bottom 2 " Ten-plate Stoves, both plain and boiler tops, all sizes, from 20 to 40 inches in length. Six-plate Box Stoves The Common Hall Stove, beautiful pattern 8 "

Diamond Radiator Sheet-Iron do Egg-Stove, for Comberland Coal And nearly every other pattern of Stove now in general use in the States. I also am prepared to heat Churches and public private houses with Hot Air, with the most aproved apparatus, in a durable and sale manner, and respectfully solicit orders from all in want of

any Cooking or Heating Fixtures of any descrip-Retal Roofing and Spouting, And all other Job Work connected with my bus-ness, will be done by workmen who have had an experience of from 15 to 20 years, and having all f the latest improved Tools for this branch of my siness, I know my ability to do as good a job of Roofing and Scienting as can be done in the Uni-ted States, and I am avall times prepared to furhish stock of the best quality for any kind of metal roofing, either Copper. Tin, Sheet-Iron, Gaivanized Iron or Zinc. I warrant every job which I do of his kind to be of the best materials, and give sufficient time after the completion of the work before payment to thoroughly test the quality or the

workmanship. Toilet Ware. I have now ready to sale a towsess of TOILE. WARE, consisting of Pitcher and Bowls, Toile Jars Chamber Buckets, Water Buckets and Foo Tubs, which are finished in the neatest manner and will be sold at Baltimore prices. All orders from any part of State are respectully solicited and will receive prompt attention. THOS, D. PARKER. Charlestown, October 12, 1854.

LITER COMPLAINT. JAUNDICE, DYSPEPSIA, CHRONIC OR NER VOUS DEBILITY, of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach such as Constipation, laward Piles, Full-

uess, or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stemach, Nausea, Heartbern, Disgust for Food, Fullness or weight in the Stomach, Sour Erusta-tions, Susking, or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stom-ach, Swimming of the Head, flurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choaking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Feyer and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil,

and great Depression of Spirits, can be effectundly cured by DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS,

DR C M JACKSON, GERMAN MEDICINE STORE. 120 Arch St., one door below Sixth, Philadelphia Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had fuled. These Bitters are worthy the attention of Invalids .-Possessing great virtues in the rectification of the live and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powe

in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, ther

are withal safe, certain and pleasant VIRGINIA TESTIMONY. Dr. J. M. Wilson, Lexington, Va., Feb 6th, 1352, said: "I on 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 refrained from recommending to the public any of the various patent medicines of the day, unless thoroughly convinced of their value. Among those we consider worthy of notice, is the German Batters, in vented by Hoofland, and prepared by Dr. Jackson, in Philidelphia. One instance, in particular, in which the superior virtues of this inedicane have been twice, has falled under our observation. During the last summer, a son of Mr. Abram Crabill, of this county, was very seriously affected with Liver Complaint, and after trying in vain various remedies, he purchased a bottle of the differs and after union it was so much relieved of the 3itters, and after using it, was so much relieved of his cistressing malady, that he procured another bottle, and is now entirely restored to health."

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any of the Departments of the Government. Some | Lungs are not seriously impaired. years experience as disbursing agent of the Indian Department, with a general knowledge of the mode of transacting business in the various offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to al, who may entrust business of this character to his care.

He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the Dis-trict of Columbia or its vicinity, negotiating loans as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Es-tale, 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.

July 21, 1852.

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Roofing Slate & Slate Roofing! THE only article that has ever been discovered A or invented which possesses all the requisites to constitute a Roof, calculated to resist the vari-cus elements to which Roofs are exposed, being

Water Proof! Wind Proof!! Fire Proof!!! and Time Proof !!!! The undersigned having become joint proprietor of the Maryland State Quarry at Ijamsville, Frederick county, Md, and having on hand an extensive Stock of State, they are prepared to contract for Roofing to any extent, and from their facilities and long experience they feel assured they will be enabled to give satisfaction to all who may patron-

ize them. Applications personally, or by letter, will receive prompt attention. Address WM. BAYLEY, Baltimore, J. C. FARNUM, at the Quarry, May 17, 1855.—6m Garry, Md.

Fashionable Hats, for Sping. STRANGERS visiting the city will find an excellent assortment of HATS of every description of style, quality and kind at J. L. McPHAIL, & BRO.'S, Fashionable Hat Establishment,

No. 132 Baltimore street, Between Calvert and North, Next to the Office of the Baltimore Clipper. JAMES L. McPHAIL & BRO have just open-ed a full assertment 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-

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Turnpike Notice
THE public are hereby notified that the annual subscriptions for the use of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike, expired on the first of November, and that contracts to the first of October, 1855, may be made by application to the Treasurer, or to Thos. A. Moons, 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 Turn-pike at the Kubletown and Summit Point Forks: Horse to a Wagon 4 cents. If wheels are more than four inches wide half Single Horse Cart 61 " foor inches we these rates. Double " do 8 "
Do Carriage 15 " Single horse do 10 "

Round trip. Horse, Mare, Gelding or Mule, - - - 3 " 20 Sheep or Horses 61 " > When the number is 12; " to be in proportion. By order of the board JOHN D. RICHARDSON, November 23, 1854—tf

WM. 3. ANDERSON. MARBLE STONE CUTTER,

Frederica Cara, All. FETURNS his thanks to the citizens of Jeffer-It son and adjoining counties for the liberal patronage extended to him in his line of business; respecifully gives notice that he is now prepared to execute all kinds of work it his line-such as Monuments, Tombsfabs, Read and

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

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



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

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD AND BOOT STONES, MANTLES, TILES, and HOUSEWORK generally. Tombs encioned in the most handsome All work sold at city prices and delivered at our risk and expense. Work done in the best style, by workmen not surpassed in any city in the Union. Drawings of Monuments, Tombs, Head Stones, Serolls, Ge., can be seen at the Shop of Mr HEN-DERSON BISHOP, near Hawk's Coach Factory,

Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, who is our authorized Agent. Orders thankfully received and promptly atten-November 16, 1854-19 Coal! Coal! CONSUMERS of Coal will do well to leave Otheir orders with meduring this month, as I am about to contract for several hundred tons, and it is

Charlestown, June 15, 1854.

the lowest rates, also Elacksmith's Coal

best to be in time, so as to avoid disappointment I will be enabled to jurnish selected Lump Coal a

Cash for Negroes. I 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 Winchester which will receive prompt attention; or B. M. & W L. Campbell No. 242, West Pratt street. Baltimore ELIJAH McDOWELL. Agent for B. M & W. L. Campbell.

Winchester, September 4, 1851. Cash For Negroes. THOSE persons having Negroes for sale car get the highest price by calling on the subscriber at Charlestown. Application in person or by ter will be promptly attented to C. G. BRAGG.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!! HAVE an extensive assortment of PARLOR OFFICE. HALL and COOK STOVES, FURNACES, COAL GRATES, &c. which will be sold, delivered and set up on the most accommodating terms All persons in want of any apparatus for heatin, Houses, or for Cooking, are respectfully solicited to call at the Charlestown Tin-ware and Stove ingredients, always strengthen the system, and never House, before purchasing elsewhere, as great inducements will there be offered, both in variety

> 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 Inficenza, Whooping Cough, Dys-PHE subscriber offers his services to the public in pepsia. Sick Headache. Weatness of the Liver, or I the prosecution of Claims before Congress, or any affections of the Throat or Breast where the Principal Office, Frederick Md.
For sale in Charlestown by L M SMITH, sole-

> Coal! Coal! THE undersigned having leased the Coal vard formerly occupied by David Seigle, is now prepared to furnish COAL at the shortest notice. All orders will be promptly attended to JOHN H. DEENER. Harpers-Ferry Sent. 21, 1854.

Agent for Jefferson county, and by Agents through-

out the United States.

Wheat Wanted. THE highest price paid for prime Wheat at the-E M. AISQUITH. November 1, 1855.

