was confirmed by the Senate without the usual reference and by a unanimous vote. The Union officially announces the following appointments:

Consul.—J. Alexander Pleasants, at Minatitlan, Mexico.

Collectors of the Customs.—Greene C. Bronson, district of New York, New York, in place of Daniel S. Dickinson, who declines the appointment.

Thaddeus Sanford, district of Mobile, Alabama, in place of John J. Walker, removed.

Postmasters.—Ferris Forman, Sacramento city, California; J. J. Smith, Frederick, Maryland; Robt. A. Davage, Nevada city, California; Daniel Dickson, Wilmington, North Carolina; E. B. Goodsell, Bridgeport, Connecticut; W. W. Wick, Indianapolis, Indiana.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The new administration, says the Richmond Enquirer, are winning golden opinions by their appointments to office, not only among their political friends, but among intelligent and impartial judges of every faith and section. The New York *Commercial Times*, organ in that city of the Whig party, independent of the *Tribune's* isms, says in reference to the foreign appointments which have been made:

"If the President is equally fortunate in his domestic selections for office, he will have made a most promising beginning in his new office."

The following is the first paragraph of an extended article upon the subject, in commendation of the wisdom and prudence of the administration, from the N. York *Herald*:

GENERAL PIERCE'S APPOINTMENTS.—It is an old adage, well endorsed by experience, that "the proof of the pudding is the eating thereof." In fact, the trial of a thing is the only true test of its quality. And, upon this test, thus far, the new administration will bear a pretty rigid examination in the matter of its appointments. It is simply impossible that all could be good. The President of the United States, were he as old as Methuselah, could not be expected to know every body. Of the claims of many persons for office he can judge only by the vouchers laid before him; and if it too often happens that they exaggerate the merits of the individual, it is but fair to assume that he has made the best selections that he could from the lights before him.

WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Seven clerks, on repairing to the Pension Office this morning, found upon their desks yellow envelopes, containing printed *billet deux*, which informed them that their services were no longer required. It is rumored that more removals will be made in the same office to-morrow.

It is reported that Mr. Guthrie, the Secretary of the Treasury, has to-day issued orders to all the Auditors of the Treasury, directing them not to appoint any more New Yorkers to clerkships in Washington, the New York custom-house patronage being deemed their full share in the apportionment of this species of Government patronage.

INDIANS OF CALIFORNIA.

From the report of Lieut. Beale, Superintendent of Indian affairs in California, it appears, that the Indians of that State have been in many cases, summarily dealt with by citizens, men, women and children having been massacred without warning or provocation. This is a horrible state of things, and should be arrested without delay. The details given in this report are truly shocking and inhuman. It appears that Indians are not only shot or hung without justifiable cause, but are seized and dragged into slavery, where they are compelled to work until the approach of winter, when they are turned off to starve. As an evidence of this fact, and of the good dispositions and honesty of these Indians, Lieut. Beale gives the following facts:

Copy of a letter from J. H. Jenkings to Superintendent Beale, dated San Francisco, January 13, 1853.

"I have the honor of informing you that, in obedience to your letter of instructions of date December 8, 1852, I went over to the San Pablo rancho, in Contra Costa county, to investigate the matter of alleged cruel treatment of Indians there. I found seventy-eight on this rancho, and twelve back of Martinez, and they were there most of them sick, all without clothes, or any food but the fruit of the buck-eye. Up to the time of my coming eighteen had died of starvation at one camp: how many from the other I could not learn. These Indians were brought from some place near Clear Lake by Californians, named Ramon Briones, Ramon Mesa, Jose M. Quiera, Jose Francisco, and Juan Beryessa, who have for some time made it a business of catching, and in various ways disposing of them, and I have been informed that many Indians have been murdered in these expeditions. These present Indians are the survivors of a band who were worked all last summer and fall, as the winter sat in, when broken down by hunger and labor, without food or clothes, they were turned adrift to shift for themselves as best they could. Your timely interference in behalf of these unfortunate people has saved the lives of most of them, for Indians could not have lived through such weather as we have had without any food, clothing or shelter.

"I distributed all the well among families around who are to feed, clothe, and to protect them till further orders. I have made provision for the sick to be fed. I am happy to inform you, to show the good character of these Indians, that when starving, and no complaint of their stealing. These people could easily be made to support themselves, and their condition changed for the better. The grand jury of the country has found bills against these men, and I presume their trial will come on next term."

SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—It is a little singular that of five of the presidential candidates—one, Webster, is dead; another, and the successful candidate, lost his little boy, soon after his election, by a most distressing accident, and his own and wife's lives were saved almost miraculously; while the third, fourth, and fifth, viz: Fillmore, Cass and Douglas, have each had to mourn the loss of their wives since the canvass. Surely death strikes in high places.

HOLD YOUR NOSE.—The New York Tribune says: "The Southern Slaveholder has made the very name of American an offence in the nostrils of the world." The Charleston Standard replies: "Then let the world hold its nose or amalgamate. More practice with less theory, and its nostrils would soon lose their excessive delicacy."

A FEMALE VOTER.—A woman has been sent to jail at Cincinnati, for 20 days, on bread and water, for, for voting in one of the wards of that city, at the late election, by dressing in male attire, and passing herself off as a man. It appears she attempted to vote a second time, when her vote was challenged, a row ensued, and her hat hat being knocked off, her sex was discovered, and she was arrested.

MARYLAND APPOINTMENTS.—Jeremiah Kuhn, Postmaster Sharpsburgh, Washington county, vice Henry J. Keedy, resigned. Henry Snyder, Postmaster, Hancock, in the same county, vice Henry Wells.

A STRANGE SIGHT.—The plate in the Cabin of the steamer "Victoria," wrecked near Howth on the coast of Ireland, has been recovered by a diver, but the man protests that nothing in the world would induce him to go down a second time, as the scene in the cabin was the most horrible he ever witnessed. He thought he had entered a wax work exhibition, the corpses never having moved from ther position since the vessel went down. There were some eighteen or twenty persons in the cabin, one and all of whom seemed to be holding conversation with each other; the general appearance of the whole scene was so life-like that he was almost inclined to believe some yet living.

....The following morceau of scandal is taken from a letter from Paris:

The accouchment of the Empress is expected on or about the 1st of October; for the domestics of the Tuilleries have already spread the interesting intelligence of her majesty's pregnancy among her loving subjects. I regret to say that bets are positively offered and excepted as to the time of the Empress' confinement, as there is a strong opinion among many that she was a mother before she was a wife, and that the heir will be born a fortnight or so before he ought to be. I believe this to be the purest and pettiest of scandal. Mrs. Howard has not yet left Paris. She is said to have given the Emperor till the 1st of May to be faithful to the Empress: after that he will come back to her. He has left her before, but has never failed to return, penitent and promising to amend.

....The Remains of Mrs. Douglas, wife of Senator Douglas, left Washington on Monday morning, on board the Southern boat on their way to North Carolina, where they are to be interred. The honorable Senator was accompanied on his mournful errand by Charles S. Jones and Isaac Bassett, clerks os the Senate.

....During March, there ascended the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal 1,887 tons of freight, and descended 20,218 tons. Tolls for the month $15,620.

....The Port Tobacco Times states that, on Monday last, Mr. Cunningham caught, at Walnut Landing, on the Potomac, in Charles county, 200,000 herrings.

....Gov. Cobb, of Georgia, has written a letter advising the breaking up of the Union party and the reunion of the Democratic party.

....The annual meeting of the general Baptist Association of Virginia will be held at Fredericksburg, commencing on the 2nd of June next.

....Judge Le Grand, of Md., the newly appointed Solicitor of the Treasury, it is stated, has not yet accepted. Wm. P. Maulsby, late State Senator from Carroll county, it is added, will probably be appointed in his stead should he decline.

....A correspondent of the New York Tribune states that R. J. Walker has refused the French Mission. He is a confirmed invalid, and cannot undertake any office. His ailing is the gout.

....Hon. Edward Stanley, of North Carolina, is in Washington, en route for California, whore he intends pursuing his profession.

....In consequence of the high rates of rents, &c., in New York, all the hotels heretofore taking customers at $1.50 per day are raising the price to $2.

delphia, of the murder of Honora Shaw and Ann Lynch, was brought before Judge Thompson, of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, to receive sentence.—The Bulletin says:

There was a great crowd surrounding the Court-room, and the room itself crammed almost to suffocation. The utmost decorum prevailed, and not a taunting expression was heard to drop from the lips of any one of the auditory. The prisoner looked well, even better than common, and did not show the slightest trace of anxiety as he sat in his box. His counsel, Joseph M. Doran, stood near him, resting against the box. On being asked if he had anything to say why the judgment of the law should not be pronounced upon him, he arose, and, in a manner partaking more of a flush than an excitement, began a speech in a firm, rapid, but somewhat rambling manner. His firmness was remarkable. A quiet malignity pervaded his speech, and there did not appear to be the slightest relation of father animating the breast of the elder Spring towards his son. After denying his guilt, and strongly asserting that he had no hand in the murder, he said:

My son said he would take the money from the trunk of Mrs. Lynch; and I told him that as I was known there I would be suspected of it. He told me he took the money. He said that he went down there about 8 o'clock and took some brandy. He went away to Thirteenth street and stayed with the boys till a quarter of 10, and then went to Maguire's, and stayed there until Mr. Maguire went to bed. He went up stairs, but afterwards came down and went to the house of Mrs. Lynch. He got into the back-room and he waited till she came out of it and then went up stairs and broke open the trunk and took the money. He must have committed the murder, but he did not say so.

He next referred to various incidents connecting him with the crime, and concluded by again solemnly protesting his innocence, but expressing his willingness to die. His remarks were delivered in a very unconnected manner.

The Bulletin states that he would partly utter a sentence, and then re-construct it again, changing entirely the subject matter of it. Upon one or two occasions, it was the impression that he was about to commit himself, by giving an account of part of the murderous transaction; but after a moment's hesitation he fully recovered himself, and avoided the dangerous topic. This was the case when he spoke of the boy getting into the house of Lynch with the brandy on the night of the murder.

Judge Thompson, in a very feeling manner, pronounced the sentence of death, and immediately after, Spring was conveyed back to prison. Before the prisoner left the Court room, his counsel, Mr. Doran, stepped up to him, and said—"Mr. Spring, there is now no longer any hope for your life. You should send for a priest, and endeavor to make the proper preparation for death and a future life."

Spring, in the most resolute manner, turned his face towards Mr. Doran, and looking him full in the face, said, "I will not do it."

A day or two since, Arthur Spring, jr., paid a visit to his wretched father in his cell at Moyamensing prison. The son offered to shake the hand of his father, and expressed a desire to be reconciled with him. The prisoner, however, refused to have anything to do with him, and reiterated the charge that he was the murderer. Arthur thereupon left the prison, and will start this morning for Washington.

A colored man, who was in the cellar of the Hotel, when Rink was murdered, has positively identified Spring as the man who ran through the cellar a moment or two after the murder was committed.

NEW YORK HORSE MARKET.

It is estimated that over eighty horses per day are sold in the New York market at this season of the year. During the months of April and May, October and November, the sales will average 500 a week, and 300 a week through the whole year. This would give 15,600 for the annual sales.

The general opinion is that all the horses sold this season will average $175. Very few, compared with the whole number, are sold for less than a $100.—Such as are below that sum in value have no business here; their owners should keep them at home. The kind of horses mostly required for this market are strong, substantial animals, suitable for double or single harness.

There is a large demand for a class of horses suitable for public carriages and light wagons; these must be docile, and capable of making a mile or two at a rapid speed. Great eaters are not appreciated in a city where all kinds of food are sold at such high prices as here.

These three classes are the horses which range from one to three hundred dollars each. To bring the latter sum they must be very superior. Very few, except fancy horses, are sold at prices over two hundred dollars.

It is said that horses are generally 10 per cent. higher than last spring, and 30 per cent. higher than three years ago. The market for the past week has been unusually dull for this season.—*N. Y. Tribune*

MR. SOULE ON THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.—The New York Times regards it as silly to suppose that Soule has been appointed Minister to Spain to facilitate the purchase of Cuba, as Mr. S. is opposed to such a purchase. To prove this, the Times quotes, from Mr. Soule's speech, of January last, as follows:

"Sir, I am against purchasing Cuba. Whoever knows anything of Castilian pride must be aware that Spaniards can never be brought to sell Cuba to us. And it seems to me strange that we should persist in seeking to purchase Cuba when Spain says she is unwilling to sell it—when her own Ministers have declared in the most solemn manner that they would sooner see that beautiful possession sunk into the bottom of the ocean than to see it go to any other power. Your tender of purchase, therefore, can effect nothing. No, sir, I have still another objection against purchasing Cuba. There is something there that speaks aloud for those suffering Cubanos who call upon us for asssistance. They are proud and would not consent to this purchase. I am unwilling to move their susceptibilites; and thus, as far as a wish of mine can have any bearing upon any policy which might now or hereafter be pursued, the idea of purchasing Cuba has become an obsolete one and must be abandoned."

☞ Col. SAMUEL L. HAYS, of Gilmer, addressed the citizens of Shenandoah county at the Court-House on Monday last, and announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of the Board of Public Works by the Winchester Convention from this district.

JENNY LIND GOLDSCHMIDT.—In a letter written by Jenny Lind, from Dresden, 10th of February, to Mr. Zachrisson, the Swedish consul in New York, (a letter of business, and having no direct bearing upon domestic affairs) there occurs the following passage, which puts to rest the story that she and her husband, Otto Goldschmidt, did not live together peaceably:—

"We are, God be thanked, quite well. Otto is very good and kind. He labors always, is at home always, is kind always, is the same faithful friend always, thinks only of my welfare and my happiness, and maintains a calm, still courage in all circumstances."

☞ The following statement exhibits the amount of stock which passed over the Turnpike between Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry, last year: Horses, 217; Cattle, 15,042; Sheep, 6,262; Hogs, 273.

DREADFUL DEATH.—Two young men of the village of Brandes, in France, lately perished in a very singular manner. They went out to shoot wild ducks, and in order to arrive at the marshy ground which the birds frequented, they determined to proceed down the canal in a boat, and then crossing over to the other side to walk the rest of the way. The waters being unusually high in consequence of the rains, the young men found that they could scarcely pass under the arch in their boat. They thought, it is supposed, that by lying down in the boat they could pass. It so happened that the water was higher than they thought, and was rising every moment, so that when the boat had got under the arch it stuck fast, thus inclosing the young men completely without their having any means of extricating themselves. They were found two days after, dead in the boat, and clasped in each other's arms.

CURTIS AND BUTLER.—On Tuesday, the Circuit Court, now in session in this place, took up the case of Curtis and Butler, arraigned for the killing of a negro man, Frederick Johnson, at the Fauquier Springs, last fall. As had been agreed, the case was submitted to the jury, after the opening addresses and the evidence had been heard, without further argument. After an absence of some twenty minutes the jury returned a verdict mulcting the prisoners in the sum of one cent, being equivalent to finding them guilty of involuntary homicide. The Judge, however, exercising the discretionary power which the law gives him, and which he believed the evidence warranted him in using, awarded them three months' imprisonment in the county jail. They had also to pay the costs, and had previously made restitution to Mr. Green of the value of the negro.

[*Warrenton Whig.*

....We have just learned the particulars of a melancholy accident which happened on Tuesday, near Upperville, Fauquier county, Va. As Mr. Richard H. Dulany, with his lady, and a French tutor in his family, were returning to Mr. D.'s residence from Upperville, in a carriage, the horses ran off, and they were thrown out with great violence. All three were very much injured—but we hope not fatally. The occurrence is deeply lamented by the numerous friends of Mr. Dulany's family.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

....A Survey of a Route to California, from the South Pass across the different ranges of mountains

self with regard to Mrs. Julia Gardiner Tyler:

"I long to stand in the presence of the patriot, the accomplished Mrs. Tyler, and the incomparable ladies of America, that I may offer to them the deep homage of my grateful heart—that I may present to them the respect and enthusiasm of the people of Ireland for the withering chastisement they have inflicted on the sainted cruelty of the Duchess of Sontherland, and for the graceful dignity with which they have exposed the well-meaning hypocrisy of her noble committee."

...The New York Herald, under the head of "The Work goes on," alluding to official appointments and decapitations, says:

"Some, who have been among the most industrious of the office-seekers, have failed, while others, who have kept aloof, have been hunted up and promoted. And still the work goes swimmingly on. The guillotine runs as smooth as oil—no groans, no shrieks, no heart-breaking lamentations rend the air. Never saw the like! But there is patriotism in submission, when four years may turn up another trump—perhaps;—Who knows? But still the work goes on."

....Mr. Benj. Leslie, sr., in the 82d year of his age, has just arrived in Loudoun, with a drove of horses from Ohio. This is quite a feat for a gentleman of his age. He resides in the vicinity of Hillsborough, Loudoun county.

....The Louisville Times of the 5th inst., announces the arrival there of Mrs. MOWATT, accompanied by Mr. WM. F. RITCHIE of the Enquirer. Rumors have been some time current in newspapers of the prospective marriage of Mr. R. and Mrs. M.

POINTED.—"Julius, now 'spose der is six chickens in a coop, and de man sell tree, how many is der lef?"

"What time ob day was it?"

"What time ob day was it? Why, what has dat to do wit it?"

"A good deal, honey. If it was arter dark, dere would be none left; dat is if you happened to come along that way."

"Look her nigger, just stop dem personalities. If you don't, I'll explode your head wid de pump-handle. I will, sartin as Moses!"

....Boys are like vinegar—the more 'mother' there is in them the sharper they become.

MARRIAGES.

On the morning of the 6th instant, by Rev. JOSEPH BAKER, Mr. FRANCIS S. S. McKOWN, of Frederick county, and Miss MARY A., daughter of Mr. JAMES LYLE CAMPBELL, of Berkeley.

On the 29th ultimo, by Elder HENRY JENNINGS, Mr. JOSEPH S. HOLMES, of Page county, and Miss REGINA CLEM, of Shenandoah.

On the 29th ultimo, by Rev. W. PAGE, Mr. GEO. HOFFMAN and Miss FLORA, daughter of Judge GEORGE H. LEE, of Clarksburg.

In this place, on Sunday, 27th March, by Rev. W. B. DUTTON, Mr. JAMES E. CHAMBLIN, formerly of Loudoun county, and Miss ANNA E. SHRODES, of this place.

At Wheatland, on Thursday, 7th instant, by Rev. Mr. McGEE, Mr. WILLIAM H. KRANTZ, of Maryland, and Miss JULIA ANN BEAVERS, of Loudoun.

On the 17th day of April, 1853, in the town of Bolivar, by Rev. Mr. McGWIGEN, Mr. JACOB FREDERICK SPONCLER and Miss ANN MARGARET BUTLER—all of Harpers-Ferry.

DEATHS.

At the residence of Mr. SAMUEL WALKER, in Fairmont, on the 2d instant, Mr. MOSES WILSON, of this county, after an illness of three days, aged about 82 years.

On the 13th of February, near Shepherdstown, SAMUEL PEARCE, the youngest son of ISAAC and ELIZABETH McCARTNEY, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Near Halltown, on Monday morning, the 4th inst., of erysipelas, GEORGE WARNER, son of GEORGE and EMILY E. ATKINSON, aged 8 months and 26 days.

In Bolivar, on Thursday, April 4th, WILLIAM HUMPHREY, infant son of WM. F. and SOPHIA FITZSIMMONS.

On the morning of the 17th inst., in this town, MRS. ELIZABETH McCARTNEY, widow of the late George McCartney, in the 34th year of her age.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1853.

REPORTED FOR THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON BY M. DANNER.

CATTLE.—There were offered at the scales on Monday 620 head of Beeves, 370 of which number were sold to city Butchers and Packers, 250 were driven to the Eastern markets. Prices ranged from $3.25 a $4.75 on the hoof, equal to $6.50 a $9.25 net, and averaging 4.12½ gross.

HOGS.—We quote nominally at $6.25 a 7.00, dull.

COFFEE.—We note sales of about 8000 bags Rio at 9½ a 9¾ cents.

FLOUR.—HOWARD STREET FLOUR.—The continued light receipts, with fair demand for export, have served somewhat to strengthen the market during the past week. On Saturday there were sales of 900 bbls. at $4.81¼, being a fraction advance on the sales of the previous day. On Monday there were further sales of 1,000 bbls. at $4.87½. Nothing reported on Tuesday. Wednesday 500 at $4.87½. Thursday 500 at $4.87½. To-day the steamer's news rather depressed the views of buyers, but the stock being light, holders refused to sell under $5, and we heard of no transactions worthy of note. We understood that 600 bbls. were sold yesterday afternoon at $5.

CITY MILLS FLOUR.—Sales during the week were uniformly made at $5, at which holders are firm.

CORN MEAL.—Sales of Baltimore bbls. at $3.00.

The inspections of Flour for the week are: 20,743 barrels and 398 half barrels. Also, 473 bbls. Corn Meal.

GRAIN.—WHEAT.—We quote good to prime reds at 108 a 110 cents; white at 118 a 120 cents; and of family flour whites at 121 a 123 cents.

CORN.—To-day we quote at 52 a 53 cts. for white, and 56 a 57 cts. for yellow.

OATS.—We quote Maryland at 35 a 37 cents.

CLOVERSEED.—Sales this week at $7.50 a 7.75 per bushel.

MOLASSES.—We quote New Orleans 29 a 30 cts.; Cuba 21 a 24 cents, and Porto Rico 24 a 25 cents.

BACON.—We quote Sides at 7¾ a 8 cents, Shoulders at 6¼ a 6½ cents, and Hams at 11.

LARD.—We note sales of 100 bbls. Western Lard 9½ cts.

WHISKEY.—We quote bbls. at 23 a 23½ cents, and hhds. at 22½ cents.

WOOL.—Tubwashed 37 a 40 cents, pulled 30 a 37½ cents, unwashed 27 a 30 cents.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1853.

FAMILY FLOUR, per bbl	$5 50	a	6 50
SUPERFINE FLOUR, per bbl	4 62½	a	4 87
WHEAT, (red) per bushel	1 03	a	1 06
Do. (white) do	1 06	a	1 08
RYE, per bushel	0 65	a	0 68
CORN, (white)	0 50	a	0 51
Do. (yellow)	0 54	a	0 00
OATS, per bushel	0 38	a	0 40
CORN MEAL	0 65	a	0 70
BUTTER, (roll)	0 18	a	0 20
Do. (firkin)	0 12	a	0 14
BACON, (hog round)	10 50	a	11 00
LARD	9 50	a	10 00
CLOVERSEED	8 00	a	8 25
TIMOTHY SEED	3 50	a	3 75
PLAISTER, (retail)	4 00	a	4 12

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, Apl. 15.

In consequence of the sudden change of weather last evening, with a high northwester, the supplies of Shad and Herring to-day are light. Shad are selling at $9.50 a $10 per hundred, and herrings at $6.50. The weather has now cleared off fine, and a full run may be expected to-night and to-morrow. Herrings from the "strike" are selling at $7.50 per thousand.

GEORGETOWN MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1853.

FLOUR, per barrel	$4 75	a	4 81
CORN, per bushel	0 50	a	0 52
WHEAT, white, per bushel	1 03	a	1 12
Do. red, do.	1 00	a	1 02

WINCHESTER MARKET.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 14, 1853.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SAML. HARTLEY, AT THE DEPOT.

ARTICLES.	WAGON PRICE.		STORE PRICE.	
BACON, new, per lb	07½ a	08	08 a	8½
BEESWAX	25 a	00	25 a	00
CLOVERSEED	6 25 a	6 50	6 75 a	7 00
FEATHERS	45 a	00	40 a	45
FLAXSEED, per bushel	95 a	1 00	1 00 a	1 10
FLOUR, per barrel	4 40 a	4 46	4 75 a	5 50
GRAIN—WHEAT	85 a	90	95 a	1 02
OATS	28 a	31	33 a	37
CORN	40 a	45	50 a	00
RYE	60 a	65	65 a	70
LARD, per lb	09 a	09½	10 a	10½
PLAISTER, per ton	0 00 a	0 00	6 50 a	7 00

Sales of Virginia Stocks in Richmond, April 14.

Virginia State Stock, 6 per cent., 34 years to run, interest from date, sales at the Treasury	$109
Virginia State Stock, 25 years issue, sales this week	107 and int.
Virginia State Stock, of 20 years issue, over 10 years to run, with interest from Jan. 1	106 and int.
Virginia State Stock, of 20 years issue, 10 years and under to run, with interest from Jan. 1	103 and int.
Bonds guaranteed by the State of Virginia, with interest from Jan. 1, last sales	105 and int.
City of Richmond Stock, with interest from Jan. 1, short dates, 102 and interest long	104 and int.
Lynchburg Coupon Bonds, 30 years to run	100 and int.
Virginia Bank Stock, par $70, sales this week	76
Farmers' Bank Stock, sales this week	109½
Exchange Bank Stock, sales this week at Norfolk	110
Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, last sales	118
Richmond Fire Association Stock, par $20, last sales	38
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad stock, last sales	100
Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales	65

Dow, and J. B. Gough, Esq., are also expected to be present.

....The Siamese Twins, who have gone to Boston to exhibit themselves, have two of their children with them. Their two wives and other nine children, remain at home in North Carolina.

Special Notices.

TO ALL INDEBTED.

Since the destruction of our office by fire, on the 4th of March last, our time has been so constantly occupied in the effort to re-establish our paper, and get it under way at the earliest moment practicable, that we have made no effort even, to settle up old balances. Having accomplished this object, and we hope to the satisfaction of our friends, it now behooves us to appeal to the magnanimity of ALL, to come forward at once and square up old accounts. The amount in most instances, our necessities compel us to submit to your own discretion, and your own sense of justice. With that, we shall be content, but it is of great importance to us, that whatever that award may be, it shall come at once. Now is the time that our necessities beyond all others, appeal to your remembrance. We desire to close up by some means; every account that we are to realize, and if we are to get nothing, why the sooner we know it the better. We are sure a moment's reflection on the part of our friends, will convince them of the reasonableness of our request, and we shall confidently expect to receive a favorable response at their hands. As our time is so much occupied, we hope none may wait for us to call upon them in person, but remit to us by letter, or private hands. J. W. BELLER.

SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON OFFICE, April 12, 1853.

☞ **The Faulkner Dinner at Harpers-Ferry.**—We hope no gentleman, either Whig or Democrat will refrain from coming to this dinner, on the 21st instant, because of his not having received a written invitation—the Committee have sent such to all whose names and post offices they knew, and to those who have not received such we again extend, in this public manner, a most cordial invitation, and pledge them a hearty welcome.

April 19. THE COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

FAULKNER DINNER.—A general Invitation is extended to the citizens of this Congressional District, to attend a Public Dinner, to be given to the Hon. CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, by the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, to take place at or near that place, on Thursday the 21st inst.

April 12. COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, FEB. 18, 1853.

To the Voters of the Third District in Virginia for electing a Commissioner of the Board of Public Works:

Since declining again to run for Congress, I have unexpectedly received solicitations from various parts of the Third District to become a candidate for the Board of Public Works.

If you think I can be of service to you in this new position, you are at liberty to command whatever of ability I may possess to promote in that connection the best interest of my native State.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. M. H. BEALE.

To the Editor Spirit of Jefferson.

☞ **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**—Noticing that several gentlemen have been recommended by their various friends, in the Counties composing the Third section, for Commissioner in the Board of Public Works, and without disparaging the claims of either, we would respectfully submit the name of RICHARD E. BYRD, Esq., of Frederick, as a gentleman whose talents and large experience in State Improvements, pre-eminently qualifies him for the responsibilities of the office. Not knowing Mr. B.'s wishes in regard to the subject, but believing that he would not refuse to serve, should he be the choice of the Convention, we earnestly commend him to the attention of the Democracy of the Third Section, with the hope that he may be the nominee.

April 12, 1853. MANY CITIZENS.

☞ PHILIP P. DANDRIDGE, Esq., of Jefferson, will be a candidate for the Board of Public Works in the 3d District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention to be held in Winchester on the 27th inst.

April 19, 1853.

☞ We are authorized to announce that Dr. HENRY DORSEY is a candidate to represent the county of Warren in the next House of Delegates.

☞ We are authorized to announce BUCKNER ASHBY, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Clarke in the next House of Delegates.

☞ We are authorized to announce Col. ANDREW KEYSER as a candidate for re-election to the House of Delegates of Virginia from the county of Page.

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☞ We are authorized to announce Col. JOHN W. MINOR as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates.

☞ We are authorized to announce THOMAS PURCELL, Esq., as a candidate to represent the county of Loudoun in the next Virginia House of Delegates.

April 5, 1853—te*

☞ **The County Court of Jefferson having** ordered the election of an additional Constable in District No. 4, we recommend Capt. JOHN REED as a suitable person to fill the post. Capt. REED is a worthy man and will make a good officer.

April 19, 1853. MANY VOTERS.

☞ **MALTA LODGE.—To-morrow night,** (Wednesday,) is the regular meeting night of Malta Lodge, and a full attendance of its members is respectfully desired, as business of interest and importance to the Lodge is to be considered.

April 19, 1853. B. W. HERBERT, Sec'y.

☞ **Winchester Presbytery.—The Presbytery** of Winchester will meet in the Loudoun street Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, the 28th of April, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. [April 9.

☞ **The Presbytery of Winchester will** meet in this town on Wednesday, the 27th of April, at 7½ o'clock, P. M. [April 5, 1853.

☞ **The Pew Rents in the Old Presbyte**rian Church were due on the 1st instant. Persons wishing to rent Pews in the New Church can apply to C. G. STEWART or THOMAS RUTHERFORD.

April 5, 1853.

☞ **"V. B. PALMER, the American News**paper Agent, is the authorized Agent for this paper in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertisements and subscriptions at the rates as required by us. His receipts will be regarded as payments. His Offices are: Boston, Scollay's Building; New York, Tribune Buildings; PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner Third and Chestnut streets."

☞ **Always on hand at Buck's Mammoth** Clothing store, sign of large pants, neartheast corner of Union and Second streets, Philadelphia. The citizens of Charlestown and vicinity are particularly invited to call at the Mammoth Clothing store, which is noted for cut and elegant fit. The Clothing is made of the best and finest cloth, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Remember readers the large Check Pants. Be sure and call at

BUCK'S,

Northeast corner of Union and 2d streets, Philadelphia.

April 5, 1853—3m

☞ **Strange.—A gentleman was seen yes**terday looking for a good and cheap Clothing Store. Being a stranger, he had never heard of ROCKHILL & WILSON'S at which all the spectators were amazed. He was soon shown the way to it, and was so satisfactorily supplied, that he is going to buy all his clothes there, and send all his friends to the cheap store, No 111 Chesnut street, corner of Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

November 16, 1852.

NEW ATTRACTIONS TO THE LADIES.

Fashionable Millinery.

MISS ANN REBECCA GARDNER respectfully informs the Ladies of Charlestown and its vicinity, that she has established herself in Charlestown at the residence of her mother, in the house on Main street, for many years occupied by the late Mr. Samuel Young, where she intends to conduct the MILLINERY BUSINESS in all its branches. By her knowledge of the business, and an earnest desire to accommodate the Ladies, she hopes to prove herself worthy of a portion of their generous patronage. Her terms will be moderate—her work will be excuted in the best manner—and punctuality and neatness at all times insured.

She has just returned from Baltimore with the SPRING FASHIONS, for all descriptions of Millinery, as also some choice and beautiful Trimmings, with several Patterns BONNETS, of the latest styles and most handsome material.

☞ Bleaching done to order, as well as all trimming, alterations, &c., desired. A trial is asked, as it is confidently hoped satisfaction can be rendered.

April 19, 1853—3t

HOUSE CARPENTERING AND JOINERING.

I WOULD announce to my friends and the public that I am still here and ready to do all kinds of work in my line in the best manner, and have on hand a quantity of WINDOW SASH, of different sizes, for sale. NATHANIEL MYERS.

Charlestown, April 19, 1853—3t

STRAYED OR STOLEN

FROM the subscriber, on Thursday, 14th instant, a LARGE GREY HORSE, about 16 hands high, 11 or 12 years old. There are no marks recollected, except a knot on the left hind leg. A liberal reward will be given for his recovery.

JOHN SPANGLER.

Bolivar, April 19, 1853—3t

SADDLES.—The subscriber has a few SADDLES on hand that he will sell at cost. Persons desiring any thing of the kind can be supplied at shortest notice. JOHN AVIS, Jr.

April 19, 1853.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—A large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, for sale cheap by JOHN L. HOOFF.

Charlestown, April 19, 1853.

BONNETS, BONNETS.—Ladies' Straw BONNETS, embracing every thing new and desirable of the season, some of which are of embroidered Blond French Straw and Gimp, &c.

April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF.

RIBBONS.—Bonnet Ribbons of every variety, Cap, Sash, Neck and Plain Ribbons, Crapes, Florence Illusions, Mitts. An examination is solicited as they will be sold at low prices.

April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—Berages, Berage de Lanes, Ginghams, Book and Swiss Muslins, &c.

April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.—A large stock of Gloves and Hosiery for sale cheap by

April 19. JOHN L. HOOFF.

the valuable STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS, belonging to the estate of the late John Coe, deceased, CONSISTING OF

4 Working Mares and Colts;
9 head of two and three-year old Colts;
16 head of Sheep; 1 Leicester Buck;
5 Sows and Pigs; 19 Shoats;
3 Ploughs and 1 Harrow.

TERMS: A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of $10 and upwards, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that sum, the cash will be required.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

FREDERICK SHULTZ,
ROBERT AFFLECK,
Executors.

April 19, 1853—ts

CHARLESTOWN MILLS, at private sale.

J. J. & T. LOCK,
Executors of W. F. Lock.

April 19, 1853—tf

BAGS, BAGS.

PERSONS who have our bags in possession will please return them to the Depot at Charlestown. Some of them are marked B. & A, and others "Blackburn & Co." If every farmer we deal with were only to retain one bag it would be a considerable loss to us. We therefore hope that every one holding our bags (and not for the purpose of delivering grain to us) will return them upon reading this advertisement.

April 19, 1853—1m BLACKBURN & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE are receiving our usual supplies of Spring and Summer Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c.

April 19. HARRIS & RIDENOUR.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and pay their accounts, as we are much in want of money and hope they will not ask further indulgence.

April 19, 1853—3t JANNEY & LOCK.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Blacksmithing in all its various branches.

THE undersigned, of Maryland, having rented the BLACKSMITH SHOP, formerly occupied by Mr. Sparrow, in the town of Bolivar, near Harpers-Ferry, re-opened for all kinds of Blacksmith work on the 1st instant. He pledges himself to do SHOEING in the best manner, at the shortest notice, and on accommodating terms, he will also do all other work in his line as good if not better than any shop in the county; he therefore most respectfully asks a share of the public patronage. SIMON HADDENOTT.

Bolivar, April 19, 1853—3t

N. B. HORSE-SHOEING done in the best manner for 90 cents. S. H.

MARRIAGE, HAPPINESS AND COMPETENCE.

WHY IS IT? That we behold many females, scarce in the meridian of life, broken in health and spirits with a complication of diseases and ailments, depriving them of the power for the enjoyment of life at an age when physical health, buoyancy of spirits, and happy serenity of mind, arising from a condition of health, should be predominant.

Many of the *causes* of her sufferings at first—perhaps years before, perhaps during girlhood, or the first years of marriage—were in their origin so light as to pass unnoticed, and of course neglected.

IN AFTER YEARS,

When too late to be benefitted by our knowledge, we look back and mourn, and regret the full consequences of our ignorance.

What would we not often give to possess, in early life, the knowledge we obtain in after years! And what days and nights of anguish we might not have been spared, if the knowledge was timely possessed.

IT IS MELANCHOLY AND STARTLING

To behold the sickness and su