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#### VALUABLE PROPERTY AT-Private Sale.

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Dr. H. N. Lilly, Samuel and Joseph Staumbaugh, and others, and is finely improved.—
There is a large Two-story BRICK
DWELLING, with a Two-story Brick
Back-building, fronting on the street,
and nearly opposite the public house of John
Bushy, Esq., a good Log Barn, an Orchard
of choice truit, a good well of water, and
other improvements. Possession given on or
hefore the 1st day of April peyt, as may be before the 1st day of April next, as may be desired. If not sold, the property will be FOR RENT.

Persons wishing to view the premises will call on John Bushy, Esq.
MICHAEL HERRING.

Nov. 26, 1855. tf

# Public sale.

THE subscriber having determined to discontinue farming, will offer at Public past week two ladies of that city, members of end of my pipe. When he laid it on the ground, wood or pekan trees, and pitched into a live Sale, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1856, wealthy families, and ladies of fashion, have on its side, I walked through it, and could not oak till he made dead wood of it; and finally at Samuel D. Riddlemoser's Hotel, in Mid- died very suddenly. Their nearest friends touch the upper side with my hand. Then I killed, on that one night, one hundred coons. dletown, at 11 o'clock, A. M. about 420 and relatives say that they were "arsenic asked the carpenter what he meant by it, and whose united weight he judged to be well on Acres of prime Middletown Valley Land, eaters:" but in order to guard against scandal, he said it was made according to directions. divided into two Farms. First, the HOME the real cause of their death has not been made I said not at all, that I told him to increase FARM, containing 220 Acres of prime public. However, those same persons do not the diameter at the rate of half an inch to the land, in a high state of cultivation, situated 12 hesitate to say privately, that an over-dose of foot, and he had made it about a foot to the mile East of Middletown, on the Turnpike arsenic was the real cause of their death .- | foot as near as I could judge. Road leading to Frederick. The improvements consist of a commodicus and substantial BRICK

HOUSE, neatly built, containing five Rooms on the lower floor, and five on the second story, together with an extensive Kitchen and Back-building. This is one of the finest Farm Houses in Frederick county, having been built out of the best material and mothers they would make if Providence perat a cost of some six thousand dollars. Also mitted them to live !- Phila. Sun. a fine Weatherboarded HOUSE, for tenant, Blacksmith Shop and Log House, Quarter for Wagon Shed, two Corn Houses, Carriage Spring House, with neverfailing Spring of pure water, with a Fountain of pure water immediately in front of the Dwelling, and convenient to the Tenant Houses. Also, a large Granary with Stable attached, for the stabling of forty head of Horses. This most desirable and productive Farm is divided into eight fields, all under good fencing, a considerable portion of which is Post and Rail, and well watered. - About 10 Acres of which are in excellent Meadow, and about 20 Acres are in Wood, well covered with Hickory, White Oak and Black Oak. The location is unsurand Churches, and in an excellent neighbor-

FARM No. 2, adjoining the Home Farm, and on the North side of the Turnpike, contains 193 Acres, more or less, of the same quality of land as the above described Farm. The improvements on this Farm consist of a large and comfortable Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, large Switzer Barn, 85 by 40 feet, with double Threshing Floor, Cora House, double Threshing Floor, Cora II onse, Will lius Wurze, a German, employed by a farmer Wagon Shed, Carriage House, Quarter for on Clove road, near Flatbush, had one of his Servants, Smoke House, fine Spring House, thumbs bitten by a small dog on the place. ble elucidation of the word "eschew," he prowith neverfailing Spring convenient to the The wound healed in a few days, and no parceded, until a number of verses were read friend—he will! Look hyar, the infernal fields, all under good fencing, much of which day last unmistakable evidences of hydropho-

12 Acres are in first-rate Meadow. first-rate repair.

Tenms: One third of the purchase money to pe paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, the Hospital he was secured to a bed by strong deferred payments to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from day of sale, and with securiity to be approved by the subscriber. kr. Or Possession will be given on the 1st day of April next. JOHN S. MOTTER.

D.c. 10, 1855. ts II. Gettysburg Compiler, and Valley Spirit, Chambersburg. Pa., copy till sale, mark cost and send bill to this office for collection —FREDERICK CITIZEN.

# Caledonia Iron.

TAHNESOCK BROTHERS, having the exclusive sale of CALEDONIA ROLL-ED IRON for Gettysburg, would call the attention of buyers to this make of Iron-the best in the market-which will be sold at the

We keep a large supply of HAMMERED IRON constantly on hand. Call at the sign RED FRONT.

#### Dec. 10, 1855. Lost and Found!

AT THE CHEAP CORNER,

Fall & Winter Goods, cheap. Call and see.

JOHN HOKE. Gettysburg, Oct. 29, 1855.

# Flour! Flour!

THE undersigned continues the Flour bus-I iness as heretofore. He sells by the barrel or any smaller quantity. By taking limits of Lebanon county, in this State, in BMALL PROFITS he can buy as high and sell as low as anyhody else, and by always endeav- in Lancaster county. His father was originaloring to keep none but the best, be hopes to by a miller, but sub-equently became a mertherit and receive a continuance of liberal pa-WM. GILLESPIE. At the Post Office.

TIME cheapes: DOMESTIC GOODS ever in Yorkshire, aged upwards of 80. His gram- The French treat the English with supercitions where we believe the application was first made. I brought to Gettysburg. Come and see, and judge for yourselves-

J. S. GRAMMER.

# Choice Poetry.

# My Home.

I have tasted each varied pleasure, And drank of the cup of delight; I have danced to the gayest measure, In the halls of dazzling light;

I have dwelt in a blaze of splendor, And stood in the courts of kings; I have snatched at each toy that could render More rapid the flight of Time's wings. But vainly I've sought for joy or peace,

In that light of life and shade; And I turn with a sigh to my own dear home-

The home where my childhood played. When jewels are sparkling around me, And dazzling with their rays, I weep for the ties that bound me

On life's first early days; I sigh for one of the sunny hours, Ere day was turned to night-For one of my nosegays of fresh wild flowers,

Instead of my jewels bright. I weep when I gaze on the scentless buds Which can never bloom or fade; And I turn with a sigh to those gay green fields-

The home where my childed played.

# Select Miscellann.

# Death and Vanity.

Vanity must indeed be an almost uncontrollable passion with persons who, to gratify it. will hazard their very existence. There is no doubt of the fact that this practice is general among our fashionable butterflies at least, to such an extent as to become alarming. We think, however, it is a fortunate thing that these vain

MELANCHOLY PRESENTIMENT AND ITS SAD Negroes, large Switzer Barn, 80 feet by 40; FULFILMENT. - We have to record a most melancholy instance of the power of hallucination House, Wood House, Meat House, large over the mind and health of a highly respectable and intelligent young lady of Kinderhook, N. Y., who some two years since, while in the time I build an aqueduct I will be more careenjoyment of robust health, was visited one ful in the figures. night at her bedside (as she affirmed at the time) by an apparition, which in solemn accent informed her that at the age of eighteen idea of your own?" she would be an inhabitant of another and a better world. She made the incident known to her mother, who vainly endeavored to erase the circumstance from the mind of her daugh- laugh, "that's the first time I ever seen an ter by treating it as the hallucination of a original idea come out at the big end." dream. The daughter, however, averred that she was in possession of her faculties and wide passed for health, and convenient to Schools awake at the time of receiving her spiritual visitor; and such was the effect it had upon her mind that, a girl full of life and glee, she became thoughtful and reserved, and gradual- and expound the same as he proceeded, in ly sunk under its depressing influence, pining gradually until recently she became a tenant they remembered of his comments, he might of the grave-yard just as she was entering upon ascertain who were the bright boys of the her eighteenth year.--Kinderhook Rough Noles. school. On one occasion he read from the

two weeks since a laboring man named Corneis Post and Rail, and is well watered—about bia were seen, and on Saturday the unfortunate After a long to Agree are in first rate Manday. man was taken to the King's County Hospital The improvements on both Farms are in in a state of raving madness, in which condition he remained for most of the time until Sunday, when nature becoming completely exhausted he died. When first brought to the straps, but these he broke loose from with the utmost ease, and it required the strength of four able-bodied men to manage him at all. As it was, he succeeded in biting his male nurse in the arm through his coat sleeve so as answer. to draw blood. Dr. Turner, of the Hospital. has taken the nurse under his charge, and he anticipates no serious consequences from the bite .- New York Times.

from the same plant, which she describes as jay-bird."

"I discovered, two years ago, a plant that | yields both cotton and flax from the same root, business is about to be incorporated with cloth as can be made from this plant will make | cask or beer barrel. good paper; hence I call it the paper plant. It can be planted in the spring and cut in the fall or winter. It bleaches itself white as it stands, and will yield at least three or four tons to the acre. From a single root that I trans-OF every description, will be sold very low planted last spring there grew twenty large for cash. Also a variety of SHAWLS, scalks, with three hundred and five pods. (conplanted last spring there grew twenty large and READY - MADE CLOTHING, very taining the cotton.) with at least sixty seeds in each. From this root I obtained seven ounces of pure cotton and over half a pound of flax. It is a very heavy plant, and grows from six to seven feet high.

> Lindley Murray, the celebrated grammarian, was born in 1745, within the present contains arsenic! -- Boston Bee. East Hanover township, on the Swatara, then New York of "an honest lawyer."

CIALL and see FAHNESTOCKS' cheap Woman—the last and best of the series: The project which was on foot to make CLOPHS, Cossimeres, Cassinets, &c., if we may have her for a toast, we won't ask omelets out of "egg coal," we learn has been

# A Wrong Calculation.

Mr. Sparrowgrass, a city "man of means," having retired to the country to live, relates

ment in his house. He has had a drain made leon. Arkansas. in the kitchen with a long cess-pool at the end | of his garden. The object of it is to carry off had it not been for the pitch-pine lights which the superfluous water from the house. It was shed a halo of glory around his head, and the a great convenience, he said, "on wash days." tail of his Newfoundland dog. They were One objection might be urged, and that was, bound up the Arkansas River on a bear hunt. after every heavy rain he found a gully in his A more whole-souled man, or a finer dog. garden path, and several cart-loads of gravel never walked-although a Scotch terrier as a in his cess-pool. Besides, the pipe was of an better dog for bears and as we left him beequal width, and one obstruction led to another; hind, there was a sense of something lost. sometimes it was a scrubbing brush, a piece In order to find composure and fill up the of soap, and a handkerchief. I said that if he vacuum, we adjourned to the Exchange or Sohad made a square wooden trough, gradually cial Hall of the steambout to take a "snifter." widening from end to end, it would have cleared itself, and then I thought it would be made aware of the fact that the Rackensack-

the wall, under the bank, which is about one | Monroe they had given us an Oliver of an Arhundred and fifty feet from the kitchen, and I kansian. He was a beauty. Straight as a told my carpenter to make a trough of that hickory sapling, and fully as tough, he seemed gradually widening all the way for the whole having taken two drinks inside of ninety secand said he never heard of such a thing. I left eye, we at once asked hun to take another. told him no, that the idea was an original one of my own. He asked how much I would like The St. Louis Herald says some of the fash- to have it widened. I thought for a moment, ionable ladies of that place, owing to an excess of variety, in order to give tone and permanency to their complexion, or, as they say, "to improve their complexion," are in the habit of that looked like a truncated shot tower. I put some whisky hors du combat, or out of harm's taking arsenic in small doses. Within the asked what it was. He said it was the big way-cut down an untold number of cotton-

> "Sparrowgrass," said he, a little nettled, just take your pencil and note down eight inches. Well, that's the diameter of the small end. I believe.'

I told the carpenter he was right so for "Now every foot there's an increase of half an inch to the width—that's according to the directions too, aint it?" creatures die, for what miserable wives and

"Yes." "Well then put down one hundred and fifty alf inches, how much does that make altogether in feet?"

"Stran-ger, stop thar! I've seen the critters; know 'em like an old boot," interrupted half inches, how much does that make altogeth-"Six feet three inches."

"Now, just take my rule and measure the big end of that pipe. "Carpenter," said I, "I see it all; the next

"Sparrowgrass." said he, pointing to the pipe, "didn't you tell me that was an original

I answered that I believed I did make a remark of that kind. "Well," said he, with a sort of muffied

Job and Tobacco. A learned pedagogue at Nantucket used every morning to read passages in the Bible. book of Job thus:

"There was a man in the land of Uz. and A TERRIBLE CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA. - About his name was Job, who feared God and eschewed evil.' Eschewed evil; that is : he eschewed evil as I do tobacco—he would have nothing to do with it." With this very clear and forci-Dwelling. This Farm is divided into eight ticular attention was paid to it, but on Thurs- and commented on in a similar clear and intel-

After a long interval, when the young mind rad time to digest its food, the pedagogue called upon one of the youngest boys, and the fol-

lowing dialogue ensued: "Who was the man who lived in Uz."

"Job." "Was he a good man?"

"Yes." "What did he do?"

"He chewed tobacco, when nobody else would have nothing to do with it!" was Bob Holmes'

The boy was permitted to take his seat.

AN AFFECTING APPEAL. -- An unfortunate editor in Kentucky thus addresses his delinquent subscribers: "Friends, we are almost PAPER PLANT IN WISCONSIN .- Mrs. A. L. penniless - Job's turkey was a millionaire com-BEAUMONT, of Arena, furnishes the Boston pared with our present depressed treasury .-Post a description of a plant discovered in Wis- To-day, if the price of salt was two cents a consin, and also samples of cotton and of flax barrelful, we couldn't buy enough to pickle a

It is understood that the dress-making and I believe I am the first person that ever coopering. A number of active coopers will cultivated, spun, and knit from it. I am per- be required to hoop the ladies' petticoats; the suaded that any article that will make as good | model of female elegance being now a molasses

> BAGGAGE MASTER.—Minnie Myrtle closes her last letter to the New York Times from she married for no other reason than to obtain a baggage master ! and he, of course, married for the sake of the baggage he was to superin-

DAD TO CHEW .- A little child of our acquaintance was rendered seriously ill last week by chewing a handsome enamelled ball ticket. which its mother had given it to play with.

ILL-FEELING IN THE CRIMEA. -- Kossuth says. in a letter to the N. Y. Times:

"I have the most positive information that

From the Spirit of the Times. Arkansas Snipe.

"Good bye! Take care of yourself, and his experience in rural life in a pleasant article give those bears particular fits!" sung out in Pulnam's Magazine. The following anecdore forcibly illustrates Mr. S's. knowledge of we were bound down the Mississippi was drawn in, and we left our friend Monroe-one Our neighbor has been making an improved night last winter on the wharf boat at Napo-

We should have left him in pitch darkness

In order to find composure and fill up the n and thing for me to have such a one myself. ians at Napoleon considered a fair rexchange."
Then I had a cess-pool built at the bottom of no robbery; in payment of our Roland of a length. The carpenter asked me how big I to be just the stuff that red-eye whiskey-barrel wanted it. I told him about eight inches in hoops are made of-water-proof at that. He diameter at the end nearest the house, and then was already a firm friend of the barkeeper. length. As I said this my carpenter smiled, onds, and as he still wore a thirsty look in his

"Stranger." said he, "count me in thar!" So we did, and after drinks all round, we settled about/the stove with cigars. Conver-

ing excursion, wherein each gunner bagged his four dozen birds-he diew it strong, being away from home-and went on sawing away about how the snipes, rose and fell, until Rack ensackian woke up with the question:

What ar' snipe.?" "Shipe." said Dory, "are the best game that flies. The kind I mean are called English or Wilson's snipe, and are splendid! Long legs.

the Rackensackian. "I've been down in the left my home, I said to him, John see that all basis of adjustment laid down in the 12th s Lewsianny swamps-I have! Do you really things are taken care of," and I knew that my tion of the National Platform, or who shall aceat them ar' critters at the North?"

"Certainly we do," said Dory; "but you said you had been down in the Louisiana swamps soldiers. I never spoke a harsh word to him testation, and can no longer be regarded as -they winter there, I expect ("

"Winter and summer both. Thar ar' a few. I should think, in Arkansaw! Two of my boys was down choppin' wood for the steamer t'other day, and them ar' snipe sung so loud they came back at night and said there was a camp meetin' goin' on down the river."

"Sing!" inquired Dory. "That is singular. At the North, as they rise, I have heard them utter a low whistle, but never knew they sung before.'

"Sing?" said the Rackensackian, "they sing so they make my ha'r stand on cend. You raaly shoot them ar' critters on to the North? Stranger, if you'll come up to my plantation and shoot off the crop thar, I'll give you the best horse you can pick out, and throw in a

nigger to take keer of him."
"Where do you live?" asked Dory. "If ever I am up your way, you'll have to owe

me a horse and a negro."
"Wall, stran-ger, I live at Powder-horn Napoleon, and cuss me if the man that shoots off them ar' birds for me don't be my eternal things pitched into my youngest child arter it was born, so that its head swelled up as big as a punkin!"

"Pitched into your child ?-swelled head ! big as a pumpkin! Did snipe do this ?" asked Dory, in great hopes of having discovered something new. "Wall, they did. Leastwise what you call

mipe. We call 'em mus-kee-ters!' Grand tableau. Curtain descends to slow music of toddy-sticks, brokenice, and the song of an Arkans: 8 Snipe!

AN ANCIENT TESTAMENT. -Mr. William G. in a shroud of the finest cotton materials, and Patience, of Hartford, has in his possession a copy of the New Testament, in a good state of It is printed in small quarto, in the old black letter style, with copious explanatory notes. -The title page reads as follows: "The New Testament of Ovr Lord lesvs Christ, translated out of Greeke by Theod. Beze. Wherevnto are adioyned large explanations of the phrases and hard places, by the Authour and others; together with a table of Concordance contain ing the principall words and matters contained herein. Englished by L. Tomson. Imprinted at London by the Deputies of Christopher Barker, Printer to the Queene's must excellente majestic, 1596." The book is quite a curiosity,

and would be highly prized by antiquarians. SCIT FOR A LOSS IN THE CARS. - A suit was brought on Thursday last, before Justice Gardner, at Jersey City, against the New York and Erie Railroad Co., by Lewis Barnum, for an overcoat which was stolen from his seat in the cars on that road. The train stopped at Port Jervis, and the plaintiff seeing a notice posted up in the cars that passengers in order to keep their seats must leave some article of baggage or wearing apparel in them, left his overcoat there while he went into the refreshment sa-For the benefit of those who do not know, we loon. Upon returning he discovered that his would state that the enamel on these cards overcoat had been stolen. The Company declined to pay for it. He said them, and the Justice decided in his favor.

PORK PACKING FOR AXLE BOXES. - The Railroad Advocate says: Salt pork is coming into chant. Lindley studied law, and practiced in the French and the English are on the worst quite extensive use as a packing for car axle New York. He subsequently removed to Eng- possible terms in the Crimea. Neither men boxes. It is highly spoken of by car masters, land, where he lived forty-two years, and died nor officers cultivate familiar intercourse, and by men in similar positions in Ohio, mar was first published in 1795. He was a haughtiness since the Redan affair, just as the A slice of salt pork is applied at the bottom. Quaker, and had the singular reputation in English have treated the Turks from the be- and another against the end of the journal, and we are told that the box will run for months before the fat becomes all fried out.

Brigham Young has seventy wives.

The Night Funeral of a Slave. I reached, just at sunset, the mansion of a my room, I saw in the hands of a daughter of proprietor through whose estate for the last half hour of my journey. I had pursued my way. My tired companion pricked his ears, and with a low whinney indicated his pleasure as I turned up the broad avenue leading up to the house. Calling to a black boy in view, I had him inquire of his owner if I could be accommodated with lodgings for the my Northern home deemly impressed with the

My request brought the proprietor himself to the door, and thence to the gate, when, af- and most contented people on the face of the ter a scrutinging glance at my person and earth. equipments, he inquired my name, business and destination. I promptly responded to his questions, and he invited me to alight and enter the house in the true spirit of Southern

hospitality. He was apparently thirty years of age, and vidently a man of education and refulement. soon observed an air of gloomy abstraction little seemed the result of an effort to obviate candidates support at the late election, who the seeming want of civility to a stranger. At have embraced the earliest opportunity to wash supper, the mistress of the mansion appeared their hands of the foul stain, by disclaiming to and did the honors of the table, her particular hold any sympathy for the principles of that department; she was exceedingly lady-like order. Among these is the editor of the Daily department; she was exceedingly lady-like and beautiful, as only Southern women are, that is beyond comparison with those of any other portion of this republic I have ever seen. She retired immediately after supper, and a servant handing some splendid Habannas on a small silver tray, we had just seated ourselves comfortably before an enormous fire of oak wood, when a servant appeared at the end door near my host, hat in hand, and uttered in distinct tones, the to me startling words:-"Master, de coffin hab come."

"Very well," was the only reply, and the servant disappeared. My host remarked my gaze of inquisitive

wonder, and replied to it—
"I have been very sad," said he, "to-day." whose united weight he judged to be well on to a ton!

After this we knew the man, but Dory, in whose locks the "hay-seed" still gleamed, was moved, in turn, to tell his tale of hunting, and dwelt long and feebly on a certain snipe-shoot dwelt long and feebly on a certain snipe-shoot.

Wonder, and repned to it—

"I have been very sad," said he, "to-day, in the stand they have taken in voting for a Speaker, and declaring that any modification of the 12th section of the National Platities morning, the truest and most reliable friend in the world—one whom I have been declaration of the democratic Congressibility. accustomed to honor and respect since my ear-liest recollection; he was the playmate of my with the K. N. party is declared to be arrofather's youth, and the mentor of mine; a faith- gant, and tending to prolong the slavery agiful servant, an honest man, and a sincere tation, if not to throw power into the hands of Christian. I stood by his bed side to day, and, the "black republicans." The following rewith his hands clasped in mine, I heard the solution was also adopted: last words he uttered; they were, 'Master meet me in Heaven!

His voice faltered for a moment, and he con-

wife and child, property and all were as safe cept office at the hands of our sectional eneas though they were guarded by an hundred mies, shall be visited with our unqualified dean hundred others, many of them faithful and political confidence of Southern men. true, but his loss is irreparable."

I come from a section of the Union where slavery does not exist, and I brought with me

his good old friend.

sence for a few moments."

pleased to accompany you.' "There is none," he replied; and I followed him to a long row of cabins, situated at a distance of some three hundred yards from the mansion. The house was crowded with negroes, who all arose on our entrance, and many of them exchanged greetings with mine he was an object of sympathy from them! election, and claims \$5.000 damages. The corpse was deposited in the coffin, attired

the colfin itself painted black. The master stopped at its head, and laying preservation, printed in London in the year his hand on the cold brow of his faithful bonds-1596 -- two hundred and lifty-nine years ago. man, gazed long and intently upon the fea- case, the following: "We. the jurors of this tures with which he had been so long familiar, and which he now looked upon for the last time on earth; raising his eyes at length, and as this. glancing at the serious countenances now bent upon his, he said solemnly and with much

"He was a faithful servant and a true Christian; if you follow his example and live as he lived, none of you need fear when the time comes for you to lay here." A patriarch, with the snow of eighty win-

ters on his head, answered -"Master, it is true; we will try to live like

There was a murmur of general assent, and after giving some instructions relative to the years. burial we returned to the dwelling.

About nine o'clock a servant appeared with the notice that they were ready to move and to know if further instructions were necessary. My host remarked to me that by stepping into the piazza, I would probably witness to me a novel scene. The procession had moved and its route led within a few yards of the man- dred different languages. sion. There were at least one hundred and fifty negroes, arranged four deep, and following a wagon in which was placed the coifin; down that a clergyman may marry himself. This the entire line, at intervals of a few feet, on is a fee-saving process, at all events. each side, were carried torches of the resinous pine, and here called light-wood. About the centre was stationed the black preacher, a laughed so heartily that she feared he would man of gigantic frame and stentorian lungs, have burst his jocular veinwho gave out from memory the words of a hymn suitable to the occasion. The Southern negroes are proverbial for their memory and Make a note of it, young Ladies, and see that the compass of their voices, and I thought that "Pop goes the question." hymn, mellowed by distance, the most solemn. and yet the sweetest music that had ever fallen upon my car. The stillness of the night boy? It makes him yell O! and strength of their voices enabled me to dis-

It was to me a strange and solemn scene. Couldn't he beat Barnum on a baby show?" and no incident of my life has impressed me Signs of the times-

with more powerful emotions than the night funeral of the poor negro. For this reason Massas. Morats & Willis:-Travelling re. have I hastily and most imperfectly sketched cently on business, in the interior of Georgia, its leading features. Previous to retiring to I reached, just at sunset, the mansion of a my room, I saw in the hands of a daughter of

could be accommodated with lodgings for the my Northern home, deeply impressed with the belief, that, dispensing with the name of ireadom, the negroes of the South are the happiess

An Honest Confession.

That Know Nothingism can never be seetained by the enlightened and patriotic portion of the people of this country, is a fact beyond question, and that it never has been sustained by enlightened men, except for selfish purposes, is equally true. There are, says the Lewabout him; he said but little, and even that istown Democrat, many who gave the K. N. News, who, in his issue of the 16th ult., used

the following emphatic language:
"The truth of the matter is, as we have repeatedly asserted, Know Nothingism is in extreme bad odour : it stinks in the nostrils of all who do not belong to the Order, and of # vast number who do.

THE VIRGINIA KNOW NOTHINGS AND STREET SPRAKER.—The Know Nothing members of the Virginia Legislature held a meeting on Saturday, and adopted resolutions endorsing the course of the national members of that party in the House of Representatives of the United States, in the stand they have taken in voting

Resolved. That we regard with indignation. the attempt of a powerful party at the North to seduce Southern men from their sectional fidelitinued after a pause, with increased excite- ty by the bribery of official honors, and that those Southern men who, in the present crisis, "His loss is a melancholy one to me. If I discourage the union of the South upon the in all my life, for he never merited it. I have National Americans, or as worthy the social or

NOVEL LAW SUIT. -An officer from Bridgeport went over to Norwalk last week and all the prejudices which so generally prevail in served an attachment upon the homestead of the free States in regard to this "institution." Lewis O. Wilson, E.g., worth \$400,000 or I had already seen much to soften these, but more, in behalf of the president and directors. the observation of years would have failed to of the New York and New Haven Railroad give me so clear an insight into the relation Company. The cause of this action was one between master and servant as this simple in-necount of alleged damage sustained by said company by the respondent having forced open It was not the haughty planter, the lordly a car door at the Norwalk station. Some tyrant, talking of his dead slave as of his dead time since the S 15 A. M. train arrived, and, horse; but the kind-hearted gentleman, la- as is frequently the case, with an empty but menting the loss, and eulogizing the virtues of locked car in the rear, while but a few seats remained vacant in the forward ones. The con-After an interval of silence, my host resumed: sequence was, some fifteen or twenty of the "There are," said he, "many of the old man's Newark passengers were obliged to stand up. relatives and friends who would wish to at-including several ladies. Mr. Wilson politely tend his funeral. To afford them an opportu-informed these ladies that he would procure, nity, several plantations have been notified the opening of the rear car for them, and pass-P'int, on Meto Creek, bout thirty miles from that he will be buried to-night; some. I pre- ed out upon the platform to solicit the brakesame, have already arrived; and desiring to man to open the door. No brakeman was to see that all things are properly prepared for be found, so Mr. W. put his foot against the the interment, I trust you will excuse my ab- door and pushed it in, breaking the catch, and causing a damage that twenty-five cents would "Most certainly, sir; but," I added, "if have repaired. As both parties have the pluck there is no impropriety in it, I would be as well as the means, we presume there will be a long and free fight over the great question. --New Haven Pal.

> Wm. H. Smith, a naturalized citizen, has brought a suit in the fourth district court, in New Orleans, against James Boggs and Erastus Wells, two of the judges of the election host, in terms that convinced me that they felt in that city, for rejecting his vote at the late

> > No Joking in Court .- On Friday each memher of the jury of the Marine Court in New York, was fined \$20, for handing to the court, as the result of their deliberations in a replevin, case, agree to disagree." The jurors ought to be punished for making use of a joke as stale

> > SALE OF THE LUTHERAN OBSERVER -In Baltimore, on Monday week, the officers of the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Maryland, in accordance with a resolution passed by said synod at its recent session in Washington, transferred and consummated the sale of the Lutheran Observer to Rev. Dr. Kurtz for the sum of \$2000. It is understood however that on the first of January next Dr. K. will transfer the paper to. company of two ministers and a layman, on the terms he received it from the synod. The Doctor is to continue the sole editor for two

> > The first National Thanksgiving Day was appointed by President Washington, by proclamation, in January, 1795, who designs. ted the 13th of January.

> > There is a printing office in Paris capable of printing the Lord's prayer in three hun-

> > III has been decided in a Western Court

Mrs. Partington says that a gentleman

Next year-1856-is "Leap Year."

To what color does flogging change

DA young lady has written it down in unguish the air at the distance of half a mile. her album that kissing is a capital offence.