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Population	Whites.	Free Negroes.
In 1790	11,925	323
1840	81,147	17,976
1890	150,369	35,629
1940	219,591	53,282
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In 1790	10,925,	323
1840	81,147	10,976
1890	551,799	900,364
1940	3,752,237	50,105,278
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nearly; of the latter 7 3-4ths nearly. Arithmetical Scale.

Population	Whites.	Free Negroes
In 1790	208,649	8,043
1840	317,717	62,020
1890	426,785	115,997
1940	535,853	169,974
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In 1790	208,649	8,043
1840	317,717	62,020
1890	480,000	480,600
1940	730,000	3,725,000
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speaks for itself; since it is self-evident

in the manner in which the committee have ing, thinking it too silvery sweet to prove Fifty cents for each Mare to be paid the Groom. the slave-holding interest, from no wish to thwart their measures projected in reference to the free negroes of this State-dreaming, that our friends would remember measures which I do not yet fully under us, and how pleasant it was that our wishes of Charles County, Md., letters of administration on all of which will be sold cheap. stand, and certainly from no ill-will to the had been realized. But, alas! when we said county, deceased. All persons having claims authors of the Report, with whom I agree were in the height of our pleasant dream— against the said deceased are hereby warned to ex-

Piscataway, March 7, 1846.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT, FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. G.

COUPONS.—Sales at 75 a 76c. per steamer Cambria, from Liverpool, have pro- had a large amount of money in our pos-

Howard Street Flour, \$4.75. City Mills Flour we quote at \$4.81 1-4. Susquebanna Flour—\$4.75. Rye Flour - \$3.75.

and other sorts lower as in quality. ' Rye.—Sales of Md. 73 cents.

Oats.—Sales of Md. at 36 a 38 cents.

low, at 63 a 64 cents.

\$6 per bushel; good to prime \$5.75 a 5.87 1-2. Hams 7 1-2 a 8 1-2, and Baltimore cured hams and true, and think you will find it so—if Md. command 8 a 8 1-2 cts.

TOBACCO.—The market this week has been very dull. We continue the following quotations: \$8 a \$12.

The total inspections of the week are 48 hhds. ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

under my hand, this 17th day of February, 1846. Adm'r of H. P. Smith. feb 19,-4t.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court ber, on or before the 1st day of September next, they tingly of dark chaos, watery mists, &c. sessable property of the county.

JNO. R. ROBF of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1846.

W. SMITH, Adm'r of James Smith. feb 19.*

AINTS.—Just received a lot of Paints, consisting of— Chrome Yellow,

White and Red Lead, Prussian Blue,

PORT TOBACCO, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1846.

will commence on Monday next, the 15th ceive it becomes the duty of the British styles.

1940 3,752,237 50,105,278

It will be seen that in this last table I have port submitted to the House of Delegates abated in the slightest degree the desire raised the amounts a little higher than the by Thomas F. Bowie, from the committee which has been twice expressed by his Secommittee do, by carrying it out more ex- of 21 appointed by the House to inquire cretary of State, to adjust the whole question actly; but the principle is the same. I into the expediency of calling a Conven- in a harmonious and peaceable manner. shall not go through all the counties, be-cause any practised arithmetician may calcause any practised arithmetician may carculate them for himself. I will, however,
lished some weeks since three different rejust notice the State at large. Here the ports emarating from this committee, and

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, in the Town of
Port Tobacco. on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, arithmetical increase of whites was 109,068; as Mr. B.'s is the only other one submitted TEN VERY LIKELY NEGROES, conof the free negroes 53,977. The geometri-upon this subject, we are inclined to think cal ratio of increase of the former was 1-2 upon this subject, we are inclined to think Females, and several likely Boys. our readers will be pleased to see it; and, too, aside from this, we view the plan laid mar 12—ts. es down in this report for calling together a

sary—as purely in accordance with our republican institutions, and which we think Gelding, the latter shows the marks needs but to be looked into to impress a like conviction on every unbiased mind. If of a hamper both on the nose and owners of the above property are requested to prove firm of William Fergusson & Brother, beg we are to have Reform let it be such as will property, pay charges and take them away. work beneficially throughout the confines It is unnecessary to pursue this branch of our State, and let political, sectional, and of the subject any farther. The matter local causes be thrown out of view entirely.

that the calculation of the committee, which While we were sitting reading a few eveassigns to the whole State for the year 1940 nings since in our sanctum, we gradully a population of less than 5,000,000, and yet fell into a sweet sleep; and as our book a population of more than 48,000,000, must was one calculated to stretch the imagina- 20th of April, at which time they will be removed favor them with their custom, as they are deter- tour of each individual purchaser. With a view to a population of more than 48,000,000, must was one calculated to stretch the imagina20th of April, at which time they will be removed to the western part of New York. They will be let possible advance. They have just received and are pense, imported direct from Paris the But as this article has already grown to a sufficient length, I will defer the sequel to a second No., in which I will show that land. We are somewhat a believer in dreams, a second No., in which I will show that neither the arithmetical, nor the geometrical but not superstitiously so. We dreamedlaw of progression, taken on the scale and asking ourself in our dream were we dream- charged by the payment of \$10, if paid at the July employed them, will give any thing like accurate sults for the progressive population of an community, small or large. The Court was upon us, and that we were hapresent No. I will conclude by repeating, rassed with our friends calling upon us to never will return to this State, certainly not for four whet the next No. will more clearly prove, pay their accounts and be entered as subpolitically, and for whom I can possibly when we thought we could now defy any cated, on or before the first day of September next, same. They would beg leave here also to request cated, on or before the first day of September next, and not be same to the subscriber properly authentione to present us with a demand which we they may otherwise by law be excluded from all all who are indebted to the firm of Wm. Fergusson denly aroused by the discordant tones of our Devil, asking us, in a piteous manner, for a small amount of money. We gradu-FLOUR.—The English advicee to the 4th ult., ally awoke, and still possessing the idea we duced no apparent effect on the market as to prices. session, commenced rummaging in our pock- A. Neale, and that in future she will be comme family flour, at 110 a 115 cts.; prime reds, 100 a 103: send him away to one of our merchants favored with a portion of the public patronage. He is now opening, his FALL and WINTER assort-richest and most varied assortment ever offered for can be found at the Port Tobacco warehouse, his ment of—sale in the Ten-miles-square, consisting of with a request to give him what he needed at place of residence, where all goods or produce enour responsibility. Come, friends, we should trusted to his care will be safely stored free of Corn.—Good to best lots, both white and yel- be glad were this dream—the silvery part the convenience of the vessel. of it—to prove something like reality, for the schooner William Peters, whose burden is Cloverseed.—For inferior to very prime \$5.50 a the truth is we are greatly in want of funds. grain, is designed to ply between this place and, nov 13. The doctrine of you pay us, we'll pay them, Baltimore, but will sail clsewhere whenever freight is offered. She will take freight from any of the

you will but agree with us. Maryland inferior and common \$2 a \$3; mid-pondent at "Trouble's Retreat," the "Turn-ments to that portion of the people of Charles I friends and the public generally, that they dling to good \$3 a \$5.50; good \$6 a \$7; and fine ed Tutchman," we feel somewhat concerned, but not so much so, however, as to give and increase of that patronage, as he is determin- Barnes' tailoring shop, where they are prepared for Travellers in cold weather. him a clear sight. We have heard of a ed to do everything in his power to merit their to have executed in a neat and substantial manner, worm being turned into a butterfly, and of manded in future by Capt. Robert age, and they hope to receive a continuance of the THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the sub- a person being metamorphosed into a don- T. Herbert, formerly master of the same. scriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court key, but "Tutchman" is out of our vocab- of Henry A. Neale, Esq. As Capt. H. is well on the personal estate of Henry P. Smith, late ulary; and hence his touches do not take known for his sobriety, accommodating disposition of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, properly aufond find room for the concluding stanza of this cessary. This Vessel is not large, but can compete who make by-roads through all parts of my plan-mutually beneficial to buyer and seller. thenticated, on or before the 1st day of September Cupid-struck, "Turned Tutchman." May with any other of her tonnage in the bay or river, in tation, Locust Hill, pulling and breaking down my mutually beneficial to buyer and seller.

10 K T vil U hurry on Tat great epoch of r lives? Ven V shall hear old Hymen tongue

Pronounce tat V 2 10 R 1. Our "Saturday Night" correspondent, may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit This correspondent is both poetry and prose. We can only make room for the

> Great God! forbid that man should swerve From loving and obeying of thee But always do the thing that's right

And from thy mandates never flee.

A BUDGET OF RUMORS CONTRADICTED. please give me a call. Litharge; also, Linseed Oil and Sp. Turpentine. The Washington Union, whilst it admits ANDERSON & HUTTON. that Mr. Calhoun recently had a conversa- nov 20-tf.

tion with the President relative to the Oregon negotiation, denies the substance of this THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends

TODD'S

government to offer one in turn. The thea- Tweed and Sattinett. We lay before our readers to-lay the re- tre of any negotiation has not been shifted

PUBLIC SALE.

PETER W. CRAIN.

ESTRAYS.

Convention—should one be deemed neces- AKEN as estrays trespassing on my enclosure, on the 4th of March instant, two Mules, one bay Mare, and one mouse-colored CHEAP L. A. GARDINER,

Near Bryantown.

PRIOR AND REGISTER.

The above Horses will stand at my stables near REGISTER will stand at \$30 the season, to be dis- now opening-

Prior will stand at \$15 the season, to be dis-

FRANCIS THOMPSON.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE. ITHIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the sub-

a scriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court hibit the same to the subscriber properly authenti- thanks, and hope to receive a continuation of the of patterns rare and beautiful; and these goods will could not on the instant ease, we were sud- hand this toth day of February, 1846. Given under my & Bro. to come forward and settle their indebtedness, as the Books of that firm will have to be clo-

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Adm'r of Mary Sherbourne. NOTICE.

THE public are respectfully informed that Capt. Herbert no longer

about 110 hogsheads, or about 3,700 bushels of goods. PROVISIONS.—We quote old Western Bacon and they'll pay you, we hold to be sound landings from Pomonkey to Lower Cedar Point, as follows:—Sides 6 1-2 a 7; Shoulders 5 3-4 a 6 cts.; and they'll pay you, we hold to be sound landings from Pomonkey to Lower Cedar Point, Md.

HENRY A. NEALE, HENRY A. NEALE,

HE subscriber takes this method of tendering

from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given it greet the oculars of his beloved "Kitty." every respect whatever. In accordance with forfences, and thereby causing my paid hereby causing my paid here mer notice, she is intended to ply between these fences, and thereby causing my neighbors' and my waters and the District, where it is my wish to own stock to commit depredations which they A very large assortment of Servants' low priced and to any place inside the capes of Virginia.

JNO. R. ROBERTSON,

NEGROES WANTED. I will pay the extreme market price for YOUNG NEGROES, whose owners have good titles and are slaves for life. I can be found at almost any time in ____ permitted to use the road.

Communications in all cases attended to. JOHN G. CAMPBELL,

conversation as given by various letter wri- and the public generally, that they have reters to the New York papers as follows: ceceived their FALL and WINTER supply of GOODS, which added to their former stock, makes We have no doubt that these are all visions it perhaps the most general in the county. All of of the imagination. No ultimatum has been which are offered to the public on the most accom-The March term of Charles County Court sent—no offer has been made—none will Their stock consist in part of the following:

> Flannels-red, white, and yellow, Bombazines and Alpacas, Cashmer and Reps-a beautiful goods, Chintz and Prints, Black and white Prints, Cotton Yarns, 6-4 heavy Virginia Cloth for negroes,

7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 brown Shirting, 12-4 brown Sheeting, Cotton Osnaburgs, Merino Shirts and Drawers,

Worsted and Cotton Hosiery, with a general stock of Queensware, Hardware and finish, and satisfactory price of every article, will

FOR CASH.

firm of William Fergusson & Brother, beg Parisian origin, and from the eminent success which ers and the Public generally, that business from York, there can be no doubt but that supremacy this day forward will be conducted by them under will be accorded to it for the season in this metrothe firm of WILLIAM FERGUSSON & CO. polis. They are now prepared and ready for in-They have concluded to sell goods only for CASH, or spection, finished in a peculiar style of elegance and in exchange for all kinds of country product, as neatness—as long experience has taught them that any other system would not be compatible with their inte- Beaver, Moleskin, Cassimere, Brush, and rests or enable them to meet their engagements abroad. They believe that such a course will not with all the variations which a proper discrimina-Middletown, and be let to Mares until the 15th or only be beneficial to themselves, but to all who may tion can require to adapt them to the general con-

Sup blue-black and fancy Broadcloths do Cassimeres Sattinets of all kinds Silk Velvet and marino vestings Cashmeres, Moussedelains

Calicoes, a great variety Domestics of all kinds Negro Blankets, Kerseys and Full Linseys, &c. &c.

A large stock of fur and wool Hats Cloth, hair and silk Caps 500 pairs (Penitentiary made) Negro Shoes, a very suyerior article

Hardware, Crockeryware A general assortment of Groceries And many other articles too tedious to name- Caps, in great variety.

To those who have heretofore favored them

sed as speedily as possible. WM. FERGUSSON.
JOHN B. FERGUSSON.

NEW

ets for the small demand. We hunted up ed by Capt. James H. Norris, who has become a HE subscriber having taken the old stand repart owner. Capt. N. is well known to the com- | cently occupied by Messrs. Beall & Hodges, one pocket and down another, but, oh horror! munity, for his capability, correctness and accom- tenders his thanks to his friends and the public gene- MUFFS!! MUFFS!!! the "twenty-five cent" could nowhere be modating manner, and pledges himself to discharge rally for their kind and liberal support, extending whatever business may be entrusted to his care with through a period of near twelve years. He would I opened on the 12th instant 700 splendid Muffs, GRAIN.-Wheat-We quote white Wheat for found, and, as a dernier resort, we had to promptness and satisfaction, and hopes he will be inform them that he has JUST RECEIVED, and for Ladies, Misses, and Children, comprising the

> DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c. charge, having a warehouse, granery and cellar, for which, he flatters himself, can be sold as cheap as Tobacco and Corn taken in exchange for

WM. M. HODGES.

REMOVAL.

patronage to his vessel, and solicits a continuance merly occupied by H. Colley, in the rear of C. W. confidence. This Vessel will be com- thanks are tendered to the public for past patron-J. I. HANSON, A. BATEMAN.

NOTICE.

keep her, but if desired she will take freight from otherwise would not have done, and more particu- Hats and Caps of every description at wholesale larly by making a public thoroughfare by my house, and retail. JOSEPH STONE. pulling down my gate, breaking down my bridges, By every arrival during the season I shall be reand cutting the road in such manner as to render ceiving something new and desirable. it useless for my own purposes—for it seems that THE Commissioners of Charles County will most of the hauling is done in wet weather when Fashionable Hatter and Dealer in Caps & Furs. of Charles County, Md., letters of administration who hails from the vicinity of Beantown, attend at the Court House in Port Tobacco, people can do little else, at which time the road is oct 23—6m. on the personal estate of James Smith, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims gives a very glowing description of his feel- on MONDAY, the 16th day of March next, and more liable to impressions, and is then left for will continue in session for six days, for the purme to repair and keep in order—sometimes it re-

said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to expose of making changes and transfers in the asquires two or three days, and on one occasion this fall, a whole week to repair this road. Therefore, THE undersigned have this day formed a to remedy these evils, I am reluctantly constrained - Copartnership under the firm J. B. & C. to notify the public, that from and after the 1st day FERGUSSON, for the purpose of conducting of February next, I forewarn all manner of persons the Tobacco, Grain, and General Commisfrom trespassing on any part of my premises, sion business. They will also attend parmined to enforce the law against all so offending, ticularly to the purchase of goods, and hope unless they have my special consent, or come upon by strict attention to the interest of the business with me or my vessel; such only can be Farmer and Planter, to obtain a share of

> Port Tobacco. Persons having Slaves for sale will Owners of servants are respectfully requested to caution them as to the above notice, as I shall certainly deal strictly with them if caught so JOSEPH STONE.

CITY OF WASHINGTON. The proprietor of the above extensive establishment most respectfully announces to his numerous customers in twon and country, that he has recently returned from his annual tour through the eastern cities, where he has personally selected and contracted for a very large and well-assorted stock of

DEPOT,

CONCERT HALL BUILDINGS,

(Six doors west of Brown's Hotel Penn. av.)

Most Superior Articles in his line, to which he would invite their attention; and having made his purchases for cash, with all the advantages which years of experience can give, will be enabled to sell them cheap enough to satisfy all who may favor him with a call. Purchasers who would be further assured, are respectfully solicited to make a thorough examination of the market previous to calling on him; not doubting but that they will be then convinced that his stock, from its ex-Silk and Sattin Cravats and Stocks; together tent and variety, and by the superior style, careful ANDERSON & HUTTON. present inducements not elsewhere to be met with.

offer the elegant fall style of Hat introduced on the 1st of September in New York, by the eminent leave to respectfully inform their custom- it has attained since its first introduction in New

"Conformateur Typographique;"

and by means of this most curious and beautiful machine, a model on which the Hat is finished can be procured with great facility-indicating, with the greatest accuracy, the exterior form and pressure of the cranium, perfectly supplying to the trade a desideratum often sought for, and heretofore considered unattainable. Gentlemen who have Hats which do not fit them, are informed that the conformateur can readily remedy such cause of dis-

CAPS. Gentlemen's sea-otter, fur seal, nutria, muskrat, cloth, hair plush, glazed, linen, velvet, and silk

Youths' cloth, Spanish slouch, cadet, Boston navy, glazed cover-several new and tasty patterns. Children's rich silk velvet Caps. The collection be sold at such prices as must induce purchasers to call a second time, and become regular customers.

LADIES' RIDING CAPS.

Orders taken for any particular fancy, and every exertion always made to please my fair patronesses. New style Ashburton Hats for children-very

TEXAS ROBES.

Buffalo Robes, all sizes. Some of these, curiously emblazoned with the achievements of the aboriginal possessors, I recommend to the attention of gentlemen forming collections of Indian curiosities.

Stone Martin, Russian Fitchet, Isabella Bear, Cross Fox, Siberian Blue Fox, Silver-grey Cross Fox, Black Lustred Lynx, (long rich Fur,) Siberian Squirrel, Black Jeanette, Blue Jeanette. Black and White

To Correspondents.—For our corres- I his most heartfelt and grateful acknowledg- THE subscribers take this method to inform their Ladies' Fur Trimmings for cloaks and mantillas, Gentlemen's Fur Collars,

> Fur Gauntlets, Buffalo Skin Overcoats, most comfortable articles The above goods will all be sold at a small ad-

MOTTO:

"A nimble sixpence better than a slow shilling." LARGE SALES AT SMALL PROFITS.

W. B. T., from the great increase of business

SERVANTS' HATS.

COPARTNERSHIP.

JNO. BEALE FERGUSSON, CHARLES FERGUSSON. Baltimore, Feb. 1, 1846.—2m. [Beacon and Marlboro' Gazette 4 times.]