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A company of ten persons taking the paper at the same Post Office, shall be entitled to it at 25 cents provided the names be forwarded together, and accompanied by the money.

Shirif's Sales.

ON the first Monday and the following day in March next, will be sold at Chesterfield C. H. on writs of Fieri Facias within the lawful hours of sale the following property viz:

75 Acres of land more or less whereon the defendant resides, lying on Lynch's Creek, adjoining the lands of John Blakeney Senr. and others, levied on as the property of James Poston at the suit of Joseph Huff vs. A. B. Funderburk and Newett Dees.

Tax Notice.

THE subscriber will attend as follows to take returns and receive the Taxes for Chesterfield District at the following places, viz. At Mount Creghan on Monday the 25 March next.

All returns must be made by the first day of May next, or a double Tax will be imposed without discrimination or respect of persons.

WILL. L. ROBESON. T. C. C. D. February 8th—1839. tmay.

Law Notice.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM and J. W. Blakeney, have entered into copartnership to practice Law under the name of Graham & Blakeney. Office on Market Street.

Notice. IN pursuance of the third section of the act of the last session of the Legislature, entitled an act "To authorise the formation of the Charleston, Georgetown and All Saints Rail Road Company" Books of subscription for Stock in said company will be opened in this place at Moore's Hotel on the first Monday in March next.

Bagging Rope & Twine. 50 pieces Bagging, 50 Coils Rope and 200 pounds Twine for sale by JOHN MALLOY & Co. November 30th, 1838. 2 tf

Morus Multicaulis. Or genuine new Chinese Mulberry. A LARGE stock of best Southern raised for disposal, at thirty dollars a thousand, for buds, and twenty cents a foot for main stem and root.

Bacon and Lard. JUST received, and for sale low for cash, consisting of Hams, Shoulders, and Sides; also 500 lbs. leaf lard in 50 lb Kegs. D. MALLOY. July 20th, 1838. 37 tf

Spanish Cigars. 5000 first quality spanish cigars, Eagle Brand, just received and for sale by D. MALLOY. April 18th, 1838. 23 tf

Dunlap & Marshall. HAVE received a part of their new Fall and Winter goods, and expect the remainder of their fancy goods on Monday. They have on hand a good stock of Salt, Sugar, Coffee &c. &c. Oc ober 24th, 1838. 49— 3f

Carpenters Tools. AN additional supply just rec'd., which makes my assortment very good. D. MALLOY. March 5th, 1838. 17—4f

Broad Cloths Cassimere and Satinettes. WILL be sold very cheap. Persons wanting bargains will please call and examine my Stock. D. MALLOY. 52tf.

EXTRAORDINARY YIELD OF TURNEPS. We give the following extract of a private letter from C. Carnall, Esq., of Susquehanna county, Pa. Surely the drawbacks of which he complains, could not have seriously affected his crop; to which we think the annals of farming in this country will not furnish a parallel.

Law Notice. THE Subscribers have entered into copartnership, and will practice Law under the name of McQueen & Ervin, in the Courts of Chesterfield, Darlington, Marlboro, Marions and Horry Districts. Their office will be at Marlboro Court House, where one or both may at all times be found.

bility questioned. Many of the turneps measured three feet in circumference. It is also a very general opinion in this neighborhood that our corn was equal to any in the union; and my observations having extended over a thousand miles of travel, I think the conclusion just."

We have complied with our friend's permission in calculating his crop, and find it to be 3758 bushels, heaped measure, (or 2815 cubic inches to the bushel) and as the land on which they were grown was 486 square rods (3 acres and six rods) the amount per acre was 1252 bushels. A most irrefragable proof of good soil and good farming.—Genesee Farmer.

From the Genesee Farmer. LIGHTENING RODS. We have recently had frequent occasion to observe the recommendation of glass insulators for lightning rods, as being absolutely necessary for their successful operation.

1. That it be sharply pointed at the upper extremity. 2. That it be continuous throughout. 3. That it terminate in so a permanent conducting body.

It is necessary that the point be kept sharp, in order to discharge silently any highly electrified cloud which may pass over, and thus prevent an explosion. An acute and pointed silver cap fitted to the upper extremity, is an easy and cheap mode of effecting this object.

A HUMAN SACRIFICE IN AMERICA. We need not go to India to witness human sacrifices. The following account of the burning of a little Sioux girl as a sacrifice by the Pawnees, last April, is from the letter of a correspondent of the Chicago Democrat, dated Council Bluffs, October 15 1838.

The Sioux and Pawnees, only 160 miles from here, are in constant hostility. This war has continued for about 200 years: so the Indians here (the Potawatamies) say. The Pawnees, in a war expedition into the Sioux country last February, took prisoner a Sioux girl only 14 years old, whom they kept about two months, until corn planting, and fattened her as they would a hog.

HAMS. No part of a swine is more valuable, or furnishes better eating than the ham; but the value of this article is very frequently destroyed, by the injudicious manner in which it is pickled or still more frequently by the manner in which the essential process of smoking is performed.

\*A laden jar, charged to the highest possible degree, may be discharged by a metallic rod held in the naked hand, without perceiving the slightest shock. But the hand is a much better conductor than dry wood. The case of the lightning rod is analogous.

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\*The following is the receipt for making the Knickerbocker Pickle: 6 gals water, 9lbs. salt, coarse and fine mixed, 3 pounds sugar, 3 ounces salt petre, 1 ounce pearl ash, one quart molasses, to every six gallons of water. In making a larger or smaller quantity of pickle the above proportions are to be observed.—Boil and skim these ingredients well and when cold put it over the beef or pork

densed in the passage, and the hams are always cool and dry. Heating hams in smoking them is clearly injurious, and should be carefully avoided, as should all moisture. Proper attention to these points will ensure a good article, where the preliminary steps of pickling have been well conducted.—Gen. Farmer.

THE COFFEE PLANT.—The Coffee tree flowers only the second year, and the flowering lasts only twenty-four hours. At this time the shrub has a charming aspect; seen from afar, it seems covered with snow. The produce of the third year becomes very abundant. In plantations well weeded and watered, and recently cultivated, we find trees bearing sixteen, eighteen, and even twenty pounds of coffee.

A PRODUCE OF THE ASSAMESE MOUNTAINS.—One of the most remarkable vegetable productions is a poison used for destroying animal life. It is grown only by the Aboors, a mountain tribe, inhabiting the banks of the Sampoo. Its cultivation is kept a great secret, and they carry their precaution so far as to boil it before leaving their country, so as to destroy all vegetation.

THE LADY OF THE FIRST GOVERNOR OF VERMONT. An Authentic Anecdote. Thomas Crittenden, the first Governor of Vermont, who was a plain farmer, alike remarkable for strong native powers of mind, and the republican simplicity with which he conducted every thing in his domestic establishment, was once visited by a party of travelling fashionables from one of our cities.

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I honor it, and I wish to improve you must hear me with the greatest attention, mark what I say. You have a general imputation respecting the nature of the tongue; but general imputations are for the most part ill-founded. I do not mean, however, to insinuate that you are totally innocent, or more so than the other sex; for your affections are eager, and what the heart feels, by the eyes or the tongue you will express; and that expression is sometimes too strong for either piety or prudence. I mean to caution you, at present, on a particular fault of the tongue, which affects my own profession, which is far from being foreign to the subject, and on which I deem myself both qualified and entitled to advise you.

At a public house in Scotland, a soldier stopped to take some refreshments. He was ushered into a room where the landlord happened to be making a merry with some of his neighbours, and the soldier being a man of war and travels, he highly entertained them with stories. At length one of the most inquisitive highlanders asked him what was the most cruel sight he had ever seen in his life. He answered that he had seen many a revolting sight, but something connected with the massacre of Glencoe: beat them all! and there he saw sixteen men bound hand and foot, then placed side by side on a bench and sixteen musket balls fired through their stout hearts—upon this the landlord took occasion to go out beckoned one of his neighbors to follow.

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suspended midway between heaven and earth in such a dismal place, we do not know, but he probably had a strong suspicion from the scene of fire, and the blackness of the place, that he had accidentally slipped into regions not to be mentioned to ears polite. He was extricated without other injury than being pretty well begrimed, and it is supposed that he is satisfied with this, his first essay in the art of chimney sweeping. An interesting question arises, whether the superintendent of chimney sweepers, is not entitled to be paid his fees in the same manner, as though he had performed the operation.—Balt. Sun.

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