TO THE VOTERS Of Washington County. PELLOW CITIZENS-I continue to be w caudidate for the Office of SHER-IFF, and respectfully solicit your sup-THOMAS KELLER. April, 30-1841,

TO THE VOTERS Of Washington County. AVING been solicited by many of County, I hereby announce myself as a der the management of the form-rowner candidate for the next Sheriffality, and STUMBAUGH & LEE. respectfully solicit your suffrages.

ROBERT CATRON. January 3, 1840.

TO THE VOTERS Of Washington County. PELLOW CITIZENS-I return my sincere thanks for the flattering vote I received at the last election; and being re-encouraged by many of you, in the different districts of the county, I again offer myself as a candidate for SHER-IFF, and respectfully solicit your sup-

port at the next election. DAVID T. WILSON. January 10, 1840

TO THE VOTERS Of Washington County. ELLOW CITIZERS:-la compliance with the wishes of many of my friends, as expressed in several calls from the different Districts of the county, to become a condidate for the SHER. IFFALTY: I would offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit your votes and suffrage. Respectfully. THOMAS E. TILGHMAN.

Bright's Patent Truss.

March 5th, 1841

"For the relief and cure of Prolapsus

Uteri, Hernia [Rupture,] and all analogous diseases thereto." NHE subscribers would respectfully

L call the attention of Physicians, and der the above loathsome diseases, to the | sell cheaper than ever for cash. above PATENT. This TRUSS is of a late invention: the Patent bearing date of Dec. 17th, 1840. It possesses every advantage that any other Truss in the U. States has; and in addition has a Pr. RINEAL SPRING, by which that most unpleasant of all diseases, Prolapsus Utert MER GOODS, which added to his may be relieved. It would be superfluous to attempt to give a description, and ALL the advantages to be gained by its use; as no man can form a just idea of its merits, unless he views a model. It also proves beneficial in case of Piles. It has two springs:-consequently its pressure is equal upon the rim of the ab domen, and may justly be called, a good abdominal supporter.

For further information apply (pes hald) to the undersigned, who have ting chased the Patent for Washington and Carroll counties, Md. Franklin county Pa, and Berkely county, Va.

L. I. GROVE, T P. WM GRAHAM.

Williamsport, Md. March 12. except Washington, will be sold upon reasonable terms, if application be made immediately.

To Grove & Graham: This is to certify, that my black man was wery badly ruptured, and thereby rendered unable to labor; and by applying one of Bright's Patent Truss, he was immediately relieved. and has been able to attend to his work as usual ever since. Its nee, gives him no pain nor in convenience I would recommend them to all persons thus afflicted JOH; Williamsport, Md. March 1, 1841 JOHN ASH.

To Grove & Graham: This is to certify, that I have examined the Patent Tours made by you, and feel no hesitancy in saving that I think it superior to may Turs I ever saw Persons afflicted with Hernid or Prolapsus Uteri, should not neglect procuring this Patent. J. RHODE, Jr. Williamsport, March 1. 1841

## GUN-SMITHING.

FETHE, subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced business in the old stand, lately occupied by Mr. Wm. Hawken in Jonathan street, between Washington and Franklin,-where they ntend to manufacture

#### Guns, Rifles and Pistols, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Guns streked, altered to percussion, & repaired in a style not to be surpassed. Keys fitted, Locks repaired, and all kinds of light jobbing, done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

RIFLES and SHOT GUNS.

WILLIAM COOKMAN. JOSEPH W. KELLER. Hagers-town, April 9-6m

## To Farmers.

The subscriber has commenced man- easiern cities. ufacturing and intends keeping constantly on hand for sale, finished PLOUGHS,

of different patternssuch as the Ogle, the McCormick, the Emyer, etc. Also, a constant supply of Plough Castings, and satisfy those who may favor him at his Iron Foundry, West Franklin with their custom. A share of public strect, Hagerstown.

JAS. R. JONES.

Ploughs repaired at short notice. April, 1841.

BACON! BACON!!

Lot of superior BACON-Hams, Shoulders and Middlings, just re-Cope राजी अवल्ये देंग्य प्रश्नीत भर स्वेदल के अपना के स्वाप्त के HOHN A RENCH & Co. FRR Depot

**建设施设置** 500 Boxen Corror HOSE, just eccloies Crocket Almanue for 1842 G. LEVI. Ket hat things on a f

Joly 2, 1841 SHIP-STUFF! Bushels of Surp-Store, for In neartheast Water to olke BY UMBAUGH & LEE. given immediately.

NEW FIRM.

FILE Susschinken would respectfolis inform the public that they have possiblised that large and extensive WAREHOUSE, situated on the corner of Walnut and Franklin streets, and formerly owned by Mr. George W. Post, They hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to accommodate all who may favor them with a call, to retain the extensive patronage which was my friends in different parts of the extended to the Establishment while un-Hagerstown, June 18, 1841

Wholesale and Retail Grocery ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscribers have just returned rom the City, and offer at reduced prices, an entire New Stock of GROCE RIES, consisting of

50 bags of Rio Coffee, 20 do Java, warranted pure, 5 hhds. New Orleans Sugar,

5 do. Porto Rico. 100 loaves Loaf Sugar, 100 do. superior Lump do. 5 boxes Chocolate, No. 1,

Hyson TEAS: Sugar House and N. Orleans Molasses. And every other article in the Grocery STUMBAUGH & LEE.

5 do. Cocoa,

June 18, 1841

June 18th, 1841

### SECOND SUPPLY:

A. ARMSTRONG, & CO. AVE just received a Second Supply AVE JUST PECCIVED A DELEVANT DAY OF SPRING and SUMMER DAY attention of purchasers.

A NEW SUPPLY.

G. LEVI, takes pleasure in announcing to the public, that he has just returned from Philadelphia, and is now receiving a splendid assurtment of seathose persons who may be laboring un- sonable DRY GOODS, which he will Hagerstown, July 2, 1841

Spring & Summer Goods,

J. K. HARRY has just received a sup-ply of CHEAP SPRING & SUMformer Stock, comprises a general agsortment. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call. May 7 1841

NOW IS THE TIME, AND HERE IS THE PLACE TO GET

BARGAINS. now prepared to sell

CLOTHING,

most accommodating terms. Being practical Tailors, the subseriers flatter themselves th able to make up Clothing in the best and lar to Stephen Hopkins, the Quaker most substantial misneer; and, as they N. B Either of the above counties will receive the Fashions regularly from the cities, in the latest and most approved style.

Work in our line of business will be made for customers, at the lowest prices, whether they formsh the materials themselves, or procure them from us. From their experience in the business, they will be able to do their customers justice; and hope, by using their utmost exections to please, to merit and receive a liberal share of the public's signing his name, and in the language

PETER & MARTIN SUTER. March 5, 1841

# New Establishment. HENRY METCALFE,

Fashionable Saddle, Harness & Trunk Manufacturer,

business in West Washington street! Hagerstown, in the room formerly occupied by Messes. Cook and Powles, as Magistrates' office, and next door to Mr. J. Swope's store, where he is prepared to execute all orders for the best

ikewise Batouche and Buggy Harness, of the latest fashions; Patent stored in a short time to their former Spring Shafter Saddles; gentlemen's grate of efficiency, and may be used as plain do. Also, Bridles and Martin- soon as provided with them, Some stantly on hand a large assortment of gales of the very best quality. A horses have been brought to Mr. Jony's His request shall be granted—but his spread ruin which owes its origin to TRUNKS of the latest fashions, for state, that the common mode of aboring travelling and domestic use; Valises could not have been applied to them. and Travelling Bags always on hand, but after performing a slight operation as good as can be had in any of the upon them, and putting a new sandat on match, provided his daughter would United States Bank in their gambling mined that you shall leave town. paid by all other classes.

> Gentlemen who may wish to obtain any of the agove named articles, will find it their interest to grie him a call at his stand, where specimens of his work may be seen. All repairing done o the best monner and shortest notice. All orders will be executed with prompness, and no effort left untried to please patronage is respectfully solicited.

NEW ARRIVAL AT NO. 4. BURNT ROW. one Beliggenous's Works, four

Hagerstown, May 21, 1841

🗱 अवर्षका, अक्ष्म स्वीतस्थ Queen of Flowers - 루스파 레크리우리님의 1 C Regist의 로보를 보기 관심했다. The Pin required & Our Book

Leuteres en the Sphere and Dotles of Mingray Genical land Bloquence, Wil, and An

W. STEWART.

THE subscriber will rent bis resi-

July 2, 1841 FOR KENT. Boetry.

HAPPINESS-WHERE IS IT? la it ju wealth? Go probe the branet Of Jurtane's favorite beir: And why doth woe that heart infeat, And niguish cauker there?

In it in fame? Its empty breath, Inconstant so the breeze, Will blost ere long, the laurel wreath That late it formed to please. le it in friendship, or in love?

Alas! they some deeny; The tears of disappointment prove flow feeble is their stay. Tis not in all that here excele, 'Tie not in Folly's round; Look upward, mortale, there it dwelle,

#### Miscellany.

And only there is found.

IRISH DRIVING .- Verious are the necdotes on record of the humor of Irish post boys, but we question if any of them are more characteristic than the following incident. While in Ireland, last summer, two gentlemen hired a car, from Beliast, to go by the hill road. A little after they had reached the rising ground and while absorbed in admiration of the extensive and pictur Rice: Gunpo-der, Imperial and Young esque scenery, they scarcely perceived that the driver had pulled up the horse, ill he came round and opened the car loor, and immediately shut it with a bang, bawling out at the same time, Now get along Paddy." On being asked, in rather a surly tone, the mean ing of his conduct, he held up his hands as to command silence, and repeating, in half whisper, "Hold yer tongues, ver honors; I'm making Paddy belave that you're out, and walking up the hill, for GOODS-to which they invite the the devil a foot he'd go farther this blessed day, did he know that yer honors were at alse, an' himself pulling the egs off of him up this hill."

> Unconclous Inony. - Some time a o, one of the clerks of the chapel of Birmingham previous to the commence ment of the service, dirted his hand in putting some coals on the fire, uncon sciously tubbing his face besmeated i so as to resemble a son of Vulcan's. He turned into the reading deak, where he naturally attracted much attention, which was considerably increased, when he gave out the first line of the hynen. "Behold the brightness of my face."-The congregation could no longer pre serve their gravity, and an involuntary lough but a from every corner of the

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTES - It is well remembered that a reward of £500 was offered for the head of John Han HE subscribers have taken Mr. P. cock. When he signed the Declaration Hammer's Clothing Store, in North of Independence, he did it with a bold Potomac street, Hagers town, and are hand, in a conspicuous manner, and rese from his seat, pointing to it, and ex claimed, "there: J. hn Bull can read my at the very lowest prices, and on the name without effectacles, he may double his reward and I put him at defiance."

When I visited Mr. Adams in No vember, 1818, his hand trembled simibeen sillicted with a paralytic atroke, her sinful. Mr. Adams acted as his amanuensis, and asked him if he should sign his name to the Declaration of Independence for him. He replied, "No! ! signing it, you shall not be hung for signing it for me." Mr. Adams, tuen in imitation of Hopkins, took his penclasped his wrist with his left hand, went through the tremulous motion of of Hopkins, emphatically said, "if my hand trembles, John Bull will find nig heart won't!' which, Mr. Adams said. mest timid firm in their purpose.

NEW METROD OF SHOEING HORSES. A Frenchman by the name of Jony, now resident in Poland, has invented a new method of shoeing houses, for which the Emperor has awarded him fifty theu ESPECTFULLY informs the public, sand rubles, besides an exclusive patent that he has commenced the above long covers the entire hoof with iron. sand rubles, besides au exclusive patent and the base of his shoe, or as it is eall ed, sandal, is perfectly smooth. This parts of Russia. It requires neither nail nor screw; it is extremely cheap, and has the important characteristic of great Brass and Plated Coach Harness; lightness. Horses whose hools have and with their brofs in so lamentable a owners in a comparatively sound state, and fit for work.

VERT CLEAR - I never shot at any Ithing else be expected. thing on the shape of a bird except a l and was drewned.

SERTIMENTAL -"We are brothers." said the ex-officer holder, kissing the empty pistel—"we are both discharged" -and he wept -- Richmond Star.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE.-The N. York Jearnal of Commerce states that my both Book of Bottony, with eccupied the station, in very near ten than all the treasures of the worldthousand!?

> ANOTHER SAM PATCE. - A veritable lescendart of the celebrated Sam Patch recently jumped from the foremast of a Kinny, and he belongs to New York.

Child of mortality, why is the countenance red with weeping, said a kind tiener em Jouriben atreet, postession mother to ber guy daughter. "La me!" had washed all the red cff."

THE SOLDIER'S SON IN-LAW. A BECENT FACT.

of dissipation which he frequently fre- bride, partly in gold and partly in bank | One morning Judge Smith the ma- me from this internal place. quented, feeble in body as in mind, notes, took it under his arm, and pla- gistrate of the district, was waited upand for the first time in his life, cast- ced himself by the side of the young on by a zealous young Methodist was missing, and never was seen in ing a firm look upon the ruin of his people in the carriage. fortune, he could not well determine himself into the Thames.

wealthy bride. With this consoling of the bride!" thought he went to bed, and already The colonel and his son-in-law flew, the fair girls frisked around him, by insisted upon the demand. After both of which, he was happy in think- some parleying, however, the horse- gistrate. ing, he might maintain in future upon man bent towards the young man, and the dowry of his wife.

the rich heiress he wanted. In Lon-lever know your decision."

After much cognitation and search- take the bride! ing, he at last hit upon an old rich | In the twinkling of an eye the solcolonel, living upon his own estate, dier seized his gentle son-in-law by taken care that witnesses shall be pro- made up weekly and forwarded toabout twenty miles from the capital, the neck, shook him violently, and ex- vided. Two persons are ready to London to an officer entitled Compwho fortunately had no acquaintances claimed with a thundering voice - swear that the gambler won money of troller of Corn Returns. From these in London, and was the father of an Ha! villian! so my conjecture was a certain well-known judicial function- the weekly average is made out, pub-

as her attire; she could only talk of shall return home with my daughter ion was limited to a "yes, yes," or a

This wooden puppet was indeed a will sign it myselt,-if we are hung for Briton had, until this period, been best opportunity of determining wheth- the most sensible. the solitude of his bosom the disagree- himself into the river .- N Y Mirror able feeling of this heaven & earth distant difference. His fisttering tongue called the girls silliness celestial innocence; and her red, swollen cheeks, he likened to the beauty of the full-blown electrified all Congress, and made the damask rose. The end of the song end to the practice of gambling-a was, he turned to the father, and need practice universally looked upon with

warmly for the daughter's hand. ed this much knowledge of mankind, that however slyly the young man had kee, who ventures to play 'pin on the masked himself, he could nevertheless hat,' to a certain extent will flourish discover the fortune-hunter peeping every where. Some gamble for fun, through the disguise. At first, there- some for excitement, some for gain .method of his is being adopted in all fore, he thought of peremptorily refu- There are more ways of gambling sing him permission to woo his daughter: but, on the other hand, he thought; at a cord table for a few hours' diverbeen destroyed by bad sheeing, are, by I may be doing him injustice; he as of swindling upon a small scale all their vet, betrays no anxiety about the por- fellow-men who do not happen to be tion, and why should the girl, who is 'up to souff,' are not the most dangermarriageable, remain longer at home? lous gamblers in existence. The wide general assortment of Hard Leather smithy, which eculd scarcely limp along, apparent disinterestedness shall stand the stupendous system of bank-gam-

their feet, they were nent back to their give her consent, and she, poor thing, operations, minor depredators sink to Our people say you have pestered. The proposal of the Minister is replied as in duty bound. "My fath- utter insignificance. There is a deep them long enough; so there is my now to establish a fixed moderate duer's will is mine." Indeed, could any damnation in tears shed by the widow pocket-book, as large a pile, I know. Ity in place of all this complicated sys-

squirrel and that I killed with a stone- marriage ceremony was performed at blustering curses of the poor fool who the game of fato, and at it they went per bushed of seventy pounds, 5 shilwhen it fell from the tree into the river, the country house of the colonel, and has suffered himself to be roped in by with unusual vigor and keenness - ling 4 on Rev; 4s. 6d. on Barley; and ed that he had not as yet thought on jours.

said the other, I was alraid my tears bout travelling on the first day of his complete proof of guilt, they would The hand of the gambles trembled as to be overething with sufferinge. happiness but the soldier maintained then wait upon the magistrate, and he turned the card-

A young Englishman, from gaming, reeding forthwith to the capital, and two hundred dollars. The profession-bler. love affairs, and other such gold-scat- that his matrimonial joys would be as al gentleman had several times been tering enjoyments, had so nearly reach- well realized in London as in the muleted in this round sum in the course lated the preacher. ed the dregs of his great grand-fath- country. What was to be done? -- of two or three years, but all to no er's hereditary portion, that he could Why, the journey was immediately purpose; he till persisted in his evil calmly. calculate the departing hour of his last undertaken. The old man secured ways, to the great and overwhelming guinea. As one evening be was re- in a small casket, before the eyes of sorrow of those who loved honesty the gambler. 'I'll pay what I have, turning home from one of those haunts the bride-groom, the portion of the and despised all the ways of vice.

whether he should end his troubles scarcely had they fairly entered it a man of considerable shrewdness, fully homeward, the former remarked, by drawing a trigger, or by throwing when two horsemen darted out from and, like ten thousand others, much | 4 told you, my reverend friend, While he was thus wavered between faces, and stopped the carriage. One than to practice upon the maxims he ing the laws, some of which, sir, are fire and water, the very profound idea of the persons watched the postillion doled out so cheerfully to others. occurred to him not to lay violent with presented pistol, while the other 1 called upon you, Judge, said the The fine heretofore has done no good, hands upon himself, but allow himself approched the coach window and said parson, to speak about this reprobate but you may depend upon it, I have to be conducted out of the labyrinth -"We are adventurers, and request gambler who has infested our village fixed the fellow's flint this time!" of poverty by the fair hand of some you to give up instantly the portion for three or four weeks, to the detri-

in his noctunal visions the rapid paces swore and ranted, but the robber cool whispered in his ear-That you may On the following morning he reflectusee we are most reasonable men, we ted anew upon his plan, and found it leave you the choice of two thingsunexceptionable in every point except give us either the bride or her portion the very slight circumstance of not for certain reasons it is quite immateknowing when or where he was to find rial to us, and moreover, no one shall

don, where all the world regarded him | The bridegroom did not think long ry to prove that inoney has been lost kind of corn is made up weekly. Evas a spendthrift, it was not ence to be about the matter, for he whisperedthought of-he saw that for the future | Take the bride? Brother, cried he must throw his nets out elsewhere. the robber to his accomplice, we shall pale countenance lightening up for a turns of sales, and the prices of each

luto the house of this gentleman, my daughter but merely for her forby means of a friend, to whom he tune! Heaven be praised that my promised half the booty, he got him- |child and my money are not yet irreself introduced and received. The vocably in your clutches! Know, then daughter of the colonel was an awk- knave! the man who married you was ward country girl, with round chubby no clergyman, he was a brother solcheeks like Rubens' cherubins, and dier in priest's attire; and these gen- but the truth is I am as anxious to drive system, according to the sliding scale looked particularly odd in the hand- tlemen are no highwaymen, but the fellow from the town as you can of duties, is thus stated in a brief synme-down store of her samed mother, friends who have done me the service be, though we may go to work differ which did not all fit her, and was of of proving you. Since, then, you ent ways. It is useless to fine him if course not of the most fashionable have laid open your whole vileness, our desire is merely to clear him out. cut. Her mind, too was as attractive we shall have no more connection.

toying; but he carefully confined to er he should now use a pistol, or throw

From the New Orleans Picavune. THE GAME STOPPED.

A great many methods have been adopted for the purpose of putting an horror in most civilized communities. The colonel during his sixty years' Gamblers, however, from the French career through the world, had collec- women, who gamble in stocks on 'Change, down to the prudent Yanthan one. They who seat themselves "the youth is fashionable, and perhaps sion—nay they who make a business bling has no parallel in this or any In the course of a few weeks the which can never be equalled by the The gamester commenced dealing is 8s. per quarter, equal to 22 cents

that these were futile, assuring him secure the utmost vengeance of vio-

ment of the morals of the rising generation, whose tender minds are easily led astray from the paths of virtue."

I believe there is a law for the pun-

ishment of gaming. Is there not? hundred dollars."

'Cannot this man be arrested and fined?' inquired the preacher.

looking the minister full in the face for portations. an instant, he burst into a hearty laugh

and exclaimed—

"Will you not enforce the law?" 'Certainly, my dear sir-certainly, hens and geese, and when any other and my money, and you may go to but there are different ways of doing as to indicate a scarcity, when the retopic came overboard, her conversa- London-or the devil, if you like.' it. No one has a stronger desire to striction is slowly relaxed. The dan-With these words he transplanted maintain the majesty of the law than I ger of famine only prevails on the land patriot from Rhode Island, who had "no, no;" all beyond this seemed to the astonished bridegroom from the have. You see parson, this law was owners to let in cheap bread for the carriage to the road, and ordered the intended to drive gamblers from the poor. The point selected is that at postillion to turn about. The outlaw State. Those who so administer it as which the danger is imminent, is when mighty contrast to the sprightly, gay trudged back to London, and had to come nearest to the accomplishment it rises to over 73 shillings (stg.) & lively nymphs with whom the young while upon the road, the fairest and of that design, prove themselves to be

'I cannot say that I discover the drift or force of your observations, said the parson rather displeased. If you will keep perfectly cool, my rel for flour.

good friend, I will demonstrate their force to you. Just go with me. the preacher by the arm, sallied forth.

derstand, procured them instant admittance. The gambler was alone. 'Allow me to introduce you to my friend, the Rev. Mr. Jones.1

Please be scaled."

key in his own pocket.

and orphan over their ruined hopes, as you can raise. Open your Bank. tem. The proposed rate upon Wheat

he instantly made his son-in-law ac- the small fry of blacklegs. But we For a while the Judge laid his bets 35 4d. on Cats. The extent of the quainted with his wife's portion, thir- have been well nigh betrayed into a with much caution, and the game ap- contemplated change, it will be seen. ty thousand dollars. The dissembler homily, when we were only about to peared to work pretty nearly equal, is greatacted as if he wished to know nothing tell a brief story, for which we are in- meither party grining any great advanshout the matter, and soleninly avow- debied to a (not beard less) friend of tage. By-and-by the magistrate commeneral beling more extensively. such things, but had regarded only the A certain town in a neighboring The preacher. Torgetting his office, Yorker, speaks of the probability of noble qualities of his charming wife, State was troubled by the frequent his character, and the place, had left our government having a difficulty to the Collector of New York, since be has whose pure self was dearer to him visits of a very noted character, of the his chair, than a downeds the table selfe with the Pope of Rome, prising class to which modern refinement, in and was warding the progress of the and of the impresonant of an Amer-Upon this they sat down to dinner, its zeal to avoid unnecessary offence, game with intense and evertuaring ican likely, named Reese. and the father-in-law orged and beg- has given the name of sporting gen- anxiety. The colds was really ap- Mr. Herese, who is the History of zed that they would make as much demen. His presence seriously and proportion - formers second to have Detroit, Michigan, was summoned to haste as possible, as it was his inten-inoyed those who justly look upon declared in favor of the Judge—the Rome towards the end of 1888, and scheerer at Buffeln. The height was tion that the young married people games of bazard as impious and pro- pile of money before the gamester was in 1889 was continued in a Convent eixty-five feet. His name is William should set off that very afternoon for fanc appeals to the Author of all good, rapidly distinishing, while his countrible as reclasiastical prosecution. London, and that he should accom- Whenever the gandiler was in town, tenance underwent as many changes. On the process being completed, he therefore they watered him with cease, at the chilling clouds thating a thing pass and red to reign. This he refug-The son-in law was confounded, less vigilance, until they were able to der-storm. At last the Judge made and to de, and then be was thrown into and began to make some excuses a detect some oven art. With full and one desperate set upon a single spot, a dangeon. There he is represented

Desils and fories! you have won! that he had particular reasons for pro- lated law-the infliction of a fine of I am broke flat!! exclaimed the gam-

"God be praised!" fervently ejacu-

'Pay your bet,' said the magistrate

· Haven't got money enough, said

with the exception of enough to carry

The next morning the gamester preacher, who had just been placed that village afterwards. As the Judge The road ran through a forest, and upon that circuit. Judge Smith was and his companion walked thought-

the brushwood, with masks upon their more disposed to preach against vice there were different modes of executmuch more effectual than others .-

THE BRITISH CORN LAWS.

The present Corn Law system in England is an arrangement curiously "What is to be done?" said the ma- complicated and elaborately devised. The protection of the landed interest forms the constituent principle of the system, and so ingeniously is it fram-'Yes, the penalty is a fine of two ed, that good prices are always secured to the landed proprietors.

Under the general term corn, all sorts of grain are included -also peas. 'You are not aware, perhaps,' re- beans, &c. By the Corn Laws now plied Judge Smith, that it is necessa- in force, the average price of every or won before the fine can be inflicted.' ery person dealing in corn through-'Yes, I am,' said the preacher, his out the kingdom makes his weekly remoment with a faint smile of anticipa- sort, to the corn inspector of his parted triumph, 'Yes, I am, and I have ticular town. These returns are also not unfounded, that you cared not for ary, no longer ago than yesterday.' lished in the Gazettes, and forwarded The magistrate did not blush-per- to the various collectors of customs, haps because he could'nt, but after as the role for charging duty on im-

The duty on importations is computed for quarters consisting of eight Fairly caught, parson! I give in; bushels each. The operation of the opsis taken from the Mobile Journal:

The principle of the duties as imposed by the present law, is, that the home grower shall have the monopoly of the market until the prices rise so quarter-9s. 1d., or a little more than two dollars, our currency, per bushel. When wheat is that price, it is admitted at Is. duty per quarter, or about 12 1-2 cents, our corrency, per bar-

If the domestic price falls but one shilling, the duty increases 2s. 6d. be-The worthy magistrate put a pistol ing 76 per cent, more than the price in each pocket, thrust a well filled falls; and this disparity continues to pocket book into his hat, and taking increase for the purpose of preventing importation in time of high prices, as In a few minutes they were at the door they fall. At all prices under 62s. of the dwelling occupied by the game- the duty on importation is always ester. A peculiar knock which the qual to the difference between the acjudge appeared perfectly well to unitual price of wheat and the 87s. Sd. so that while in times threatening scarcuy the lowest price at which the law will suffer imported wheat to be brought in is 74s. (duty included) in ·Happy to see you gentlemen, said addition to all charges and expenses, the gambler, with the blandest smiles. In time of supposed plenty, the price is fixed at not less than \$7s 4d. This The preacher mechanically sunk operates as a probibition, in general, into a chair, wondering what was to and secures the home grower the come next. The Judge very care-monopoly. Mr. M'Culloh estimates fully locked the door, and placed the that it adds an average of is to every quarter of grain used in the United 'Now, Tom, said he to the gam- Kingdom for food, and is a tax of The suitor was then informed, that other land. Compared with those bler, "aithough you and I have had more than £9,000,000 per annum. the father had no objections to the who have annihilated the capital of the many a pleasant game, I am deter- in favor of the landed aristocracy.

A Difficulty with the Pope.- The Washington correspondent of the New

among gentalmer auf gen einen fic gant fie alemen.