judge Chase, without apparent consulta- not yield to her northern sisters in the

this; after delivering his opinion he from her walls. Our statute book also would turn to judge Griffin and fay, "and abounds with laws establishing academics fuch is the opinion of the court." I recol- at which the dead and living languages lect to have seen him speak to judge i may be acquired by young men; but Griffin but it did not appear to be con- there is not to be found a sing e public cerning the law.

Q Are you certain as to the question put by the judge to Basset?

A I am. Q Was a request made to the court that

jurors ?

Suffer it to be read courts of Virginia, for counsel to be com- on truth. We often see in the same pelled to reduce the queltions which they family, the girl equaly quick in apprenen mean to propound to a witness, to writing | sion with the boy, her memory as reten

kind except in the case of Callender. I tween them, and in those families in believe I never heard of such an innance I do not recollect ever to have read of tion, the equality continues through life; such an instance before. I aved as the prosecutor in the case of Logwood, and nothing of that kind was done.

Q Upon what ground did the counsel for i allender attempt to introduce parol, daughter. The son nust be prepared for testimony of the votes and proceedings of one of the learned prof sions, and alieathe senate? Were the journals inacce fible to them !

A Colonel Taylor came into court just before the jury were sworn, and we had no opportunity of confulting with him. The questions were drawn up in a harry, and. I believe, without a reflection, that parol testimony was not the best evidence of the votes in the senate.

Here Mr. Hilhouse stated that some of the court had retired from indisposition, and moved an adjournment which was agreed to and the court adjourned until the next day.]

From the (Richmond) ENQUIRER.

## The RAINBOW.—No. IX.

## ON THE CONDITION OF WOMEN

IT is certain that the semale sex are held in high estimation in Virginia, as well as in the other civilized nations of the world, and it is true that the spirit of the American revolution has in some degree destroyed that unjust inequality, which the laws of England have created between the sexes. The superiority which was insolently assumed by the male Sex, has almost entirely vanished before the light of reason, while the legislature of our state, by the single act of annihi lating the right of the eldest fon to initerit all the property of his father, and of dividing it equally amongst all his children, has blasted the germ of family pride, and felemnly recognized the principle, that the male and female fex are equal But although we have done fomething in favor of the fex yet an impartial observer of our manners and laws will perhaps find as much to blame as to commend. So far from being able to boast that our women are the favorites of the laws, we must be compelled to acknow. sedge that a very unjust partiality is exhibited by them in favor of the men, and that our manners are not better calculated to exalt the fair to that point in the scale of society, to which they are destined to rife.

Let it not be supposed that I am an idvocate for the unlimited extension of folitical rights to women, or that I with pencumber them with improper duties. am aware that nature has established a broad distinction between the sexes; that there are certain spheres of action in which semales can never move, and boundaries which they can never with propriety overleap. Nature has not en dowed them with the strength of the warrior's arm, and although in the history of past times, there are some few instances also of an obvious kind, must necessarily on themselves, by constantly turning their exclude them from a participation in the attention to the education of both sexes.

of the education of our young men. We Q Were the opinions delivered by have a few colleges, one of which wil tion with judge Griffin? acqu rements of her professor in the A Judge Chate's manner was generally | number of men of talents who have issued feminary, and hardy a pavate one, in which the female mind is fornished with an opportunity of increating its stores of knowledge.

I cannot suppose that this apathy of the the indictment might be read to the Virginians towards semale education, can proceed from an opinion of their inferio-A There was, but the court would not rity. The hillory of Europe and each man's personal observation must convince Q Has it been the praclice in the him, that such an opinion is not founded and submit them to the inspection of the tive, and her imagination perhaps more alive to the beauties of nature. In early A I have never seen an instance of the life, there s toarcely any difference bewhich education is not an object of attinbut in a family of a different description, the pride and partiality of the father foon begin to display toemselves in the different conduct observed towards his son and dy the phantom of glory begins o fire the imagination of the ford father. He already anticipates the period, when his son shall be hailed as the detender of freedom in the fenate, or when the littening croud shall be de ighted with his el queuce in the forum He accordingly spares no exfeven to twenty two, is constant y employ- | of the vir. uous. ed in drawing knowledge from the foun the Virginia women, than to the inhabitants of an Engliss hamlet:

" Full many a flower is born to blush unseen " And waste its sweetness on the desart air!"

It is Education not Nature which cre ates the difference between the fexes. It is perhaps not necessary to dwell on the propriety and importance of improving the female mind. Although they cannot be warriors, legislators, judges, or executive officers, there is no situation in life in which an improved understanding is not an useful and delightful companion. Im prove the minds of your daughters, and they will make their sons heroes and patriots. They will awaken the curiofity of their infant minds, and inspire them with the love of wisdom and of virtue. And who can doubt that the society of the fair would be infinitely more interesting, if an equal degree of that labour which is employed to adorn their persons, were applied to the cultivation of their intellectual powers? Although I cannot entirely agree with Akenfide, that

" Mind alone \_\_\_\_\_ The sacied fountain in itself contains

Of beauties and sublime;"-Yet it is certain that the intelligence which beans from the eye, throws a luftre on the countenance of beauty itself. Perhaps the low state of science in Virginia, and the almost exclusive attention which has been devoted to politics and law, will afford us a satisfactory reason why the minds of my fair country women have not aspired to literary excellence. In France and Great Britain the women shine bright stars in the galaxy of litera ture and science. The annals of the French revolution, and the writings of Mrs. Wolstonecraft, or Eliza Hamilton. of Miss Seward, and others in England, of heroines, who have conducted armies at once refute the dogma of the inferiorito victory, yet; these are to be considered ty of the semale mind, and prove how meteors, whose appearance defies the high it is capable of soaring. The legislaefforts of calculation. Circumstapees sure of our state will confer great honor

appears evident, that the efforts which have been made to ducate our youth, literal recital, and in support of this posi- an extension of the elective franchise to have been exclusively savourable to the male sex, and that our habits are equally

When we examine our regulation.

respecting property, we shall probably

find that the same partiality pervades u

and the judge determined that the coun- Mahometan notion, that women have no riage; but if she has never had a could 18 guns, and detained four hours. Capt sel should not address any arguments to souls, or the still more romantic opinion, born alive, he is deprived of any portion. Hammond has furnished the following the jury on the constitutionality of the that nature has inspired them with such of her lands. On the other hand, when account of the treatment he received sedition law. Mr. Win. Wirt, in the course an over-proportion of genius that the the husband dies, the wife is entitled to from the British commander: On coming of the few observations which he made. labor of the teacher is to them a matter one third only of his land during her within gun shot he fired two guns at the stated a proposition, and then faid that of supererogation. It is unfortunately ilite; but this right exists whether see schooner one of which passed very near the conclusion was silogistic. Judge too true, that a great deal of supineness has children or not. Although I pre- under her stern he then sent an officer Chase said, "a monsequitur, sir." I do is discoverable throughout the state on tend not to be skilled in the science of with orders to bring Captain H. on board ble, at least nineteen out of twenty of with "you d-d rascal, why did you inter upted, but I believe I can say with ments of science, and all of those who are married, are blessed with not heave to sooner?" Captain H repliduring their lives, the whole of the lands | captain ordered his boatswain to take the it has long ago ceased, and I cannot but heave his boat out, and return to the think that if the case had been reversed, privateer, with a threat, that if he was and the common law had been more favorable to the women than the mer, our he would fire a shot through him. In the legislature would have discovered that harry of captain H. to comply therewith, it was an olicus distinction, originating his boar was flove, and thereby the bein sendal butbarism, and supported by came so leaky, that it required the greatprejudice and selfishness. The favour shewn to the male sex is s'ill more obvious in the regulations respecting personal property. The more a country increases in commerce, the more does its personal prope ty increase i. value, and hence the subject her mes daily of more imp cance in Virginia. By marriage, a husband acquires an absolute right to dispose of the whole of his wife's persona estate during his life, and by his will ! may deprive her of the whole of it. If, however, she chooses within a year, to ciaim a leg I share of it, she is entitled to one third; and the same ; rovision is made for her in case of the intestacy of hir husbaid. When she has no child, instead of one third her portion is sie haif. Let it be remembered also, that there is one unfortunate species of personal property in Virginia, to which the husband acquires an absolute right by marituge, but in which the wife can only caim the above mentioned proportion for her life even although the whole may have been originally hers. The obvious tendency of these regulations is to keep the fair in a state of entire subjection to the stronger sex. It holds out a tempt ing Bic to avarice, and exposes the unsusp cious to the arts of the mercenary have heard of some instances in which its eperation has placed a sung in the pence to threngthen, improve, and posith besoms of the innocent, and brought afthe mind of his lon, who, from the age of fileton and desolation to the mansions

There is one other law which has al. tain of ancient literature, or modern ways appeared to e to be repugnant to science. In the mean time the mind of the best selings of Luman nature, and his daughter is almost entirely neglected; by which the a x is most cruelly and unit becomes a barren walte, in which, if a justly deg aded. No person can doubt flower thould now and then spring up, it that the mother has in general a more withers and perifies for want of the care | tender affection for her infant offsprings | Elq. and skill of an affiduous cultivator For than the fa ber. In this country it is ther no teacher holds up the map of sci- particularly true, for while our men too ence; to her view knowledge does "ne'er | often roam from flower to flower, our unroll her ample page." The lamenta- women are, with the constancy of Penction of Gray is perhaps more applicable to lope, devoted to the welfare of their famihes. What then shall we think of a law which authorises the father on his death bed, to deprive a virtu us wife of the guardianship of his child, and to transfer it to the most worthless of the creation. This law is certainly founded on an in proper opinion of female weakness, or a fulse idea of semale virtue. If car ried into complete operation, it would bring discord into every family, and fill

every humane heart with wee. I do not intend to enquire at present into the effetts which a change of our laws and manners respecting the fair sex, would produce. It is sufficient if I have proved, that aithough we have done much, much remains undone.

Just Landed TROM the schooner Washington, from Bos. I ton, and for sale by BEN. & GEO. WILLIAMS.

No. 3, Bowly's whart. 33 bales INDIA GOODS, entitled to draw. back-consisting of burboom gurrahs, luckapore chittabully and cullapatty bafras, billicoache and beerpor costahs, chintz, sooty romal, blue gilla and bandanna handkerchiefs. march 12 d4t co6t\*

To Rent.

S I intend declining the retail Grocery business, for the present, I will Rent the HOUSE in which I now live, to a good tenant. The situation is equal, if not superior to any in this city, for the wholesale or retail Wet or Dry Goods business. The store is large and convenient, and a cellar under the whole of the house KENNEDY LONG.

N. B. If I rent my house, I will sell my stock on reasonable terms. merch 9

Clover Seed, WARRANTED to be of an excellent quality, for sale by BALDERSTON& CORNTHWAIT, County wharf.

270 bhls. Tar. in good order for shipping. As usual, a general assuriment of GRUCERIES. Feb. wary 28

## American.

WEDNESDAY, MARON 13, 1805.

great part of our system. The recipro- The schooner Betsey and Jane, captain cal rights of the husbard and wife, ac- | Ifaiah Hammond Arrived at Wilmingquired by marriage, will clearly prove my ton, N. C on Fr-day the 15th ult. in 33 position. The husband is entitled, as days from I rinidada. Coming through tenant by the Curtesy, to all the 'ands the 'ombrero pailage on the 19th Janu of his wife during his life, if the wife has ary lat 17, 34. long 63 39 was boardhad a child at a y time during the mar | ed by the English privateer brig Crier, of calculation, it is obvious that, in a coun- | the privateer with his papers, which being try where early marriages are fashiona complied with, the captain faluted him children. Virginia husbands have there- ed he did heave to as foon as he discoverfore rearly an equal chance to possess | ed him to be a man of war The English of their wive, which the lutter have of American capt, to the gangway and give one third of the lands of the former. | him fifty lashes, which however was not Whatever may have been the original put into execution. He then ordered cause of this distinction, it is certain that | Captain II. to return to his own vessel, more than one minute and a half about it, est exertions to keep her above water in returning to the privateer, on coming along side of which, the English captain observing the situation of the boat, ordered her to be shoved off and rowed round the brig Captain H. was then suffered to come on board but not until the main rapes were taken in, in order to add to his inconvenience in getting on board in a rough sea. After a detention of four hours, the English captain wadded up the papers of captain H and threw them on the deck, and calling him a d-d rascal, told him to take his papers and go to hell.

From G. Dobbin's Check Book.

## Cathedral Church Lottery.

Forty-Third Day's Drawing: 1000 Tickets drawn this day. Prize of 1000 dollars: Nos 2290\*. Prizes of 100 deliars : Nos. 3797 8337 11428 11758 13997

14227 15142. Prizes 50 dollars: Nos 3066 4844 7419 13087 17722. I rizes of 25 dollars

Nus. 77 4415 5783 5821 8150 9562 10319 14581 19165 20387. 190 of 20 dollars-and 194 of 15 dolls. Adjourned till to-morrow morning at

half patt 8 o'clock. Drawn by Mr. John Gray of Back creek, on the Eastern Shore of this state.

Married last evening, by the rev. Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Thomas Baltzell, to Miss Lydia Welsh, daughter of Adam Welsh.

New-York, March 9.

No arrivals. Cleared, brigs Jane, Nexon, Havanna; HE Managers of the Market House Lotte-Dolphin, Tyler, Malaga and a market; Concord, Anthony, Charleston; Fair American, Harvey, New Orleans; sch'r Nancy, Alniy, Jamaica.

5 bales Osnabruck Linen, F a superior quality, entitled to drawback, JOHN BUFFUM, for sale by No. 84, Bowly's wharf. march 13

LANDING

ROM on board the ship Le Dennult, and for sale at the head of Frederick-street dock, 258 hhds. Excellent MOLASSES

VAN WYCK & DORSEY. march 13

American Printed Goods. MALICOES, SHAWLS, Pocket HAND KERCHIEFS, and a few bales white MUSLINS, for sale at No. 13, Calvert-street, M'CULLOCH & LANNAYS. P. S. They are prepared to print or calender any goods for merchants, agreeably to desire, at moderate charges. march 13

To Rent, THREE story Brick Dwelling HOUSE, with a two-story back building, &c almost new, situate in Cambden-street, a few doors from Charles-street, now in the tenure of

Mrs. Deakens. SAMUEL R. SMITH. march 13 2aw8t

Pantheon.

WING to the alarm of FIRE on Saturday Devening last, the meeting was adjourned in the middle of the debate-The prevident has therefore to request the members of the Forensic Society in particular, and the friends to ar animated de ate in general, to attend on Saturday next, March 16, at the Pantheon, to hear the discussion of the question, " Can any cir cumstance justify an untruth !" When the pracrice of LYING will be desended.

The president is happy to add that an excellent foad is formed from Calvert-street to the Pantheon, which will destroy the inconvenience of which the Ladies have complained, as a reason for the loss of their company. Chair to be taken at 7 o'clock-Admittance 12 1\2-cents.

march 13

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, 7 be 13th inst at 12 o'c'ect at the auction room at the beat of Gir itrees dock will be seld for account of the underwriters, for cab. 3 bales camaged German LINENS, and 150 bigs demaced COFFEE.

I. EMMON & CAMPBELL, RUG'rs. march 13

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY, The 13th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold, for cash, at Price's wha.f, Fell's Point, for account of the underwriters, An ANCHOR, calculated for a vessel of 200

tons burthen And immediately ofterwards, will be sold on the

A valuable corner Lot of Ground, fronting 30 feet on Fleet strect, and 90 feet on Ann street. The annual rent is five dollars, a: d a liberal credit will be given for the purchase money THOS, CH SE, aud'r.

Sale by auction.

TO-MORROW, The 14th inst will be sold at the verdue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-

16 packages GLASS WANE, assorted, and Several bales dem ged LINENS, for account of the underwriters.

THOS. CHISH, Autir.

Sale by Auction.

On SATURDAY. The 16th inst at 7 o'clock w at the coffeehouse, will be sold on 3 and 6 months credit, The Ship

BACCHUS, Burthen 2000 harrels, with all her materials; inventory will be shewn at the time of sale.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, aud'ra.

For New York,

ENTER:

Edward Cr well, master:

A tegular t ader, with fine ac
dations for passengers—a part of her

she will sail with dispatch. For freight of the remainder, or posrage, apply to the master on board, at Smith's wharf, or to ISAIAH MANKIN.

march 13

C. S. Konig,

Light etreet, opposite Bank street, TAS received per the General Mercer, exptain Miller, from Va.al, an assortment of G RMAN LINENS, c na sting of Flaxen Tecklenburgs | Bretagnes Do. Osnaburgs Rouens Hes ians

Dowlas I I.2 pieces Brown Rolls Creesala Morlaix, & Platillas

Which he offers for sale on the usual terms. March 13 d3t 2aw8t

John Donnell

Has for Sale, 2000 pieces Russia sheetings 2500 do Ravens duck

500 do Russia sail cloth 200 do narrow & wide diaper 60 tons first quality hemp 200 pieces platilles rovales 300 do creas a la morlaix 150 do listados

160 do Holland duck 6 bales blue guineas I do India chiniz

A few boxes China sewing silk do silk handkerchiefs Ditto

umbrellas black sattin

march 13 Notice.

ry for building and finishing the same notify the public, that they intend to commence drawing the lottery on the 2d Tuesday ir. June next. Such persons as are not yet supplied with tickets, may be furnished by applying to any of the subscribers, at their original price

E. FINLEY, LIMNOT, C. JOHNSTON. - PASCAULT J. KENN Dr. I. S. HORNE.

march 13

Notice is hereby given, THAT Beltimore County Court will meet at the Court House of said county, This Day, the 13th inst. at 9 o'clock, to hear and determine on the petition of Samuel Goodwin, now in custody. -The court will then proceed agreeably to the provisions of the act for the ellef of sundry insolvent debiors, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, to discharge the person of said prisoner, without requiring sond for his personal appearance at the final hearing, unless cause be shewn to the contrary, of which the creditors respectively are hereby warned.

> Wm. GIBSON, Clk. march 13

Signed by order,

Public sale.

Agreeably to the last Will and Testament of Mri. Matilda Heath Nicholson, of Baltimere countys deceased, will be expreed to public tale,

A L.L the Personal Property of the said de-A ceased, consisting of a number of very valuable negroes, men, women and children s also, horres, horned cattle, sheep and hogsfa:ming utensils, household and kitchen furniture ; rye in stack and rye straw, indian corn, bacon, &c.

The sale will commence on the premises, on t Iburstay, the 18th met. where the terms will be made known by

N. B. The farm will be offered for rent on the above day.

march 5

east die Line

St. Patrick's Ball, TO be held at James Brycen's, on MONDAY

EVENING, March 18th. The citizens are the now open for the above Ball. march 6

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