

Farmer's Repository.

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TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1809. PAYABLE ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.

For Sale,

THAT valuable Tract of Land whereon the subscriber at present resides, commonly known by the name of Mount Pleasant, lying in the county of Jefferson and State of Virginia, about eight miles from Shepherdstown, six from Charlestown, and ten from Martinsburg. This farm has on it every building for the accommodation of any farmer—about one fourth in timber—good meadows, orchards, and a never failing well of good water, and is generally supposed to be in the highest state of cultivation of any farm in the valley. This farm contains about 350 acres. Also one other farm in the county aforesaid, lying in the rich woods—about one half of this farm is in timber of a superior quality, and soil naturally inferior to none in the valley. This tract lies about two miles from Charlestown, and contains about 220 acres. The above tracts of land will be sold on as reasonable terms as any land in the neighborhood in which they lie, and the payments made more easy than the general terms of land sales, by the purchasers securing me as to the after payments, so that I can draw the interest annually. A small sum will be required in hand. If the above lands are sold by the first day of December next, I shall on the 29th of said month, sell between 30 and 40 negroes of every kind—crops, farming utensils, a large flock of every description, household and kitchen furniture, &c. This sale will be held on the Mount Pleasant tract, if the lands are sold, as stated above.

RICHARD BAYLOR.
October 6, 1809.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has removed from A. Hibberd's Fulling Mill, near Martinsburg, (where he carried on the Fulling and Dying Business, extensively, for a considerable time,) to Arthur Carter's Fulling Mill, on Redoubt, five miles from Winchester, where he intends to carry on said business, in connection with the proprietor, in all its various branches, which he is now ready to commence. He flatters himself that from experience and strict attention, he shall be able to render satisfaction to all who will favor him with their custom.

For the convenience of those living at a distance, the following places are appointed, where Cloth will be received with written directions, and dyed and returned with all possible dispatch, viz: at Mr. Anthony Kurtz's store, Winchester; Mr. Burwell's store, Millwood; and at Mr. William Shirley's, Charlestown.

THOMAS CRAWFORD.
October 6, 1809.

Public Auction.

ON Wednesday the 15th day of November next, will be sold for cash, at the plantation of the subscriber, in Jefferson county,

Nine Virginia born slaves, consisting of women, boys and children, together with a few horses, cattle, hogs, and farming utensils, the property of Philip Alexander, deceased.

GERARD ALEXANDER.
October 6, 1809.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday the tenth day of November next, at the dwelling of the subscriber, one mile from Charlestown, a number of work horses, several brood mares, and colts, milch cows and young cattle, a quantity of CORN and HAY, and a number of other articles. Nine months credit will be given for all the above property, except the corn and hay, which will be sold for cash. The purchasers on credit to give bond with approved security. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN MACKIN, jun.
October 6, 1809.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has taken that new and elegant Fulling Mill, the property of Mr. Benjamin Beeler, three miles from Charlestown, where he intends to carry on the Fulling Business in all its various branches. The mill being erected on a new plan, and water always sufficient, he hopes to give full satisfaction to all those who will favor him with their custom.

SILAS GLASCOCK.
September 22, 1809.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Charles-town, on the first instant, and if not taken up before the first day of January next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

A. Townly Athey Jacob Alstodt B. G. W. Baylor Thomas Blackburn Thomas Bennett Joseph Bryan Walter Baker Richard Baylor C. Doct. T. P. Cambridge Elijah Chamberlin John Gaywood William Clark William Cordell Mrs. Mary Cromwell Jacob Conklin Doct. Cambridge D. John Dalley Thomas Dennison E. Rebecca Fulton Samuel Farra Robert Fulton Mary Ann Fouke G. Miss Eliz. Guinn Henry Gantt Gabriel Goodwin James Goings H. Jacob Honnold James Heath John Haynie James Hurst William Henry I. George Inanson K. Thomas Keyes Thomas Keffer L. James Lauck	Margueret H. Lang Lancelot Lee, 3 Richard B. Lee Th. T. Lowry, esq. John P. Little M. John Mason William Moore and Rachel John Moler Garland Moore Jesse Moore James Milton Mary M. Kenney N. North & Smallwood Francis O'Neal Wm. C. Newton P. David Pulce George Potts Eliza Putton R. Charles Ridgeley Thomas Reyley James Robardet S. Frederick Smith Samuel Swaney Henry Skaggs Mary B. Saunders Philip Strider Harty Sullivan T. Peter Tiernan Samuel Tillet W. Francis Whiting Catherine Wimmer Beverly Whiting Samuel Washington Capt. John Wormley Wm. Wartenbee George Ware Wm. Wallace
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JOHN HUMPHREYS, P. M.
October 1, 1809.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Jehu Lathels, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber; and those having claims against the said estate are desired to exhibit them properly authenticated.

JOHN CLARK, Adm'or.
October 6, 1809.

The Overseers

Of the Poor of Jefferson county are requested to meet at James Brown's in Shepherdstown, on Thursday the 19th instant. All persons interested are desired to attend.

By order,
JAMES BROWN, C. P. O.
October 6, 1809.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife Jane has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation, I do hereby forewarn all persons from trifling her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof. All persons are also forewarned from harboring her at their peril.

JAMES BRUMHALL.
August 7, 1809.

The subscriber has loaned to some of his acquaintances the seventh volume of Swift's works—the book has no name written in it that he knows of—it is bound in black calf, and was printed in Edinburgh in 1768 for Eben Wilson, bookseller, Dumfries. Also a pair of red saddlebags, under the flap of which is written the name of Andrew Waggoner—Also a pair of old black saddlebags. Whoever has the above described property, by returning it will confer a favor on

GEO. HITE.
September 15, 1809.

House and Lot for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot, in Charlestown, on the main street leading to Alexandria. The dwelling house is two stories high, with a good cellar, kitchen, smoke house, and stable. Back land will be taken in part payment for this property, or will be sold very low for cash. An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser.

JOHN WARE.
July 21, 1809.

Take Notice.

THE purchasers at the sale of the personal property of Matthias Anderson, deceased, are informed that their respective obligations will become due on the 31st instant—they are desired to be punctual in making payment, as no indulgence can be given. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them duly authenticated, for settlement.

A. DAVENPORT, Adm'or.
October 6, 1809.

Valuable property for sale.

ON the first day of December next, will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit to the end of the next session of the Virginia legislature, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed on the thirty-first day of January last, all the right, title and interest vested in the subscriber by a deed of trust executed by Ferdinand Fairfax on the first day of December, 1807, and recorded in the county court of Jefferson, to the following property, or so much as may be necessary to raise a sum of money due to John D. Orr, on the first day of January last past, and the colts of sale, viz: the tenement at present occupied by Samuel Spencer, (supposed to contain about four hundred acres) part of the Shannondale tract—also the seats for water works, adjacent to the upper end of said tenement, upon the margin of the river Shenandoah, so laid off as to comprehend the said seats and water advantages, and containing by a late survey thereof, about twenty acres and one quarter of an acre. This tenement has a good proportion of rich river bottom, and is heavily timbered, and the mill seats are excelled by very few in the valley, if any. The sale will take place on the premises, and commence at 12 o'clock of the day above mentioned.

Wm. BYRD PAGE, Trustee.
August 25, 1809.

Charles G. Richter, HAIR DRESSER AND PERUKE MAKER,

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the kind encouragement he has received since his settlement in this place, and takes this opportunity of informing the public, that he still continues to attend to his business, at his shop next door to Capt. Hite's Hotel.

Having received the newest fashions from Baltimore, &c. and being amply supplied with hair of every colour, he is happy to inform the Ladies, that he has it now fully in his power to furnish them with Wigs and Frizzets of the most elegant kind, and on the most liberal terms.

He also begs leave to make it known for the consolation of all those gentlemen who are becoming bald, and to whom it would be considered superfluous to point out the great advantages both with regard to health, as well as comfort to be derived from wearing a Wig, that he can accommodate them with Wigs of the neatest description, and so exactly similar to the colour of their hair, as to escape the notice of the nicest observer.

All orders from the country punctually attended to.

Charlestown, Sept. 22, 1809.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or stolen about the first of April last, from the subscriber living three miles from Charlestown, near the road that leads to Martinsburg, a dark brown mare, 5 years old, has a small blaze in her face, two or more of her feet white, and a large scar on her left thigh, which was not quite well when she went away. Any person who will deliver the said mare to me, shall receive the above reward with all reasonable expenses.

JOHN INGLISH.
September 8, 1809.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly of Virginia, to extend the powers of the Trustees of Charlestown.

August 10, 1809.

Lime for Sale.

THE subscriber, living near Hall's mill, has a fresh kiln of lime for sale.

JOHN HENKLE.
September 8, 1809.

Lawyer's, Clerk's, Sheriff's and Constable's BLANKS, for sale at his Office.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

ON Wednesday the first day of November next, (if fair, if not the next fair day) will be exposed to public sale at the subscriber's farm in Jefferson County, called *Travellers Rest*, a variety of personal property, to wit: about twenty young Steers that are fat and suitable for winter beef, ten or twelve Milch Cows, and a number of other cattle, including a large young bull of the English breed, a number of Sheep and a large pen of young Hogs, fatten'd with corn; also a number of work horses and promising colts—also a strong Waggon, a Cart, Ploughs, Harrows, an excellent Wheat fan, and other implements of husbandry—also a quantity of Indian Corn—also sundry articles of household furniture, to wit, a Mahogany Side Board, Dining Tables, Card Tables, &c.—also a good second hand Coach newly lin'd, with plated harness—also a double Chair or Gig, which has run about months, with good harness.—Twelve months credit will be allowed to purchasers for all sums above ten dollars, on giving bonds with approved security; for sums not exceeding ten dollars the cash will be expected. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock. The subscriber will also hire out at the same time and place, five strong young Negro Men, all remarkably healthy.

JOHN MARK.
October 13, 1809.

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GROCERIES.

Finley and Vanlear,
Howard Street, BALTIMORE,
Have on hand an excellent assortment

Groceries and Liquors,

which they are disposed to sell at reduced prices for CASH or PRODUCE. It is their intention to make it the interest of punctual men to give them a call. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

Tavern keepers may be supplied with choice liquors.

Baltimore, October 10, 1809.

Darkesville Fulling Mill.

THE subscriber's Fulling Mill near Bucklestown is now in complete order, with water sufficient, and every necessary article for carrying on the business on an extensive scale. He will continue his stage at Messrs. John and Geo. Humphrey's store, in Charlestown, every two weeks during the winter, to receive and return cloth. Persons leaving cloth will please to be particular in giving directions how they want it dressed. He will also continue to card wool till the first of November.

JONA. WICKERSHAM.
October 13, 1809.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from passing through my land, and throwing down the fences, or in any manner trespassing upon it, as I am determined to prosecute every offender.

WM. CONWAY.
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THE NEWS.

The Anglo-Spaniards are not beaten—and why? because the federalists do not wish it to be true.

But the war is renewed between France and Austria, and general Armstrong is coming home—and why?—for the same reason, the "Britifi party" wishes it to be true.

Such are the arguments of the enlightened conductors of the federal presses: but what says common sense?

The positions occupied on the 5th August, by the French corps under Victor and Soult, and by Wellesley between them, put it in the power of the former to attack at pleasure, and put it out of the power of the latter to escape without coming to action. Wellesley no doubt attempted a retreat across the Tagus at Almanzar, and probably commenced a flight towards the Guadiana, but we must suppose the French troops to have lost their characteristic celerity, before we can believe that the British were not overtaken by them.

What then, of the result of their meeting? Wellesley said he conquered Victor at Talavera, and that Victor's army was double that of the Anglo-Spaniards; but we know that Wellesley was defeated and compelled to leave his wounded behind him. If then Victor conquered or had even as large a force as Wellesley's, what must have been the issue of an action in which Soult united with Victor? every man can answer this.

The Salem news, therefore, appears very well deserving of credit—it is just such news as ought to have been anticipated by every one, and it is strengthened by the arrivals from Cadiz and Gibraltar. For the only doubt thrown in the way is, that later dates had been received from Cadiz and Gibraltar—but, then, it is to be remarked that at both places the particulars of the battle were carefully concealed.

As to the advices from England, no part of them is entitled to credit, but that relating to the surrender of Flushing. The renewal of the war with Austria could not have been an object of desire to France, and surely after the battle of Wagram the Austrians could have had no object in the prolongation of hostilities; and the resignation of the "first captain of the age," must be regarded as an evidence of the approach of a permanent peace; so that, if we had nothing else but probability to decide from, we should give the negative at once to this part of the news. But, we have this news through the old profittuted channel of London ministerial prints, a matter of itself sufficient to arrest belief; while we are told in the French Official Gazette, that Bonaparte was to be in Paris about the 20th of August.

With regard to gen. Armstrong's return, this has been so often announced, that there is no body who will believe that there is any ground in disbelieving it, because even the London prints do not go so far; they merely mention his return, because nothing has occurred here or in Europe, to alter the pacific arrangements commenced by the late of Holland only.

Yes, from the mere rumor in a London paper, that gen. Armstrong was at Amsterdamm, and this internal regulation of the king of Holland, our federal editors have manufactured a story (intended no doubt for the election) that our affairs with France were in a worse state than ever.

Let us repeat, the wishes of these luminaries should not induce any man to abandon the belt of all guides, plain common sense.

Nashville, (Ten.) Sept. 22, 1809.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

About 30 miles from Carthage, on the Caney Fork of Cumberland river, a Mr. James Bryant has discovered a

very extensive Allum and Coperas cave—capable of being wrought to an extent sufficient to supply the whole consumption of this state, and can be afforded at retail in Nashville for half the price the imported coperas has heretofore sold. This discovery which was hinted at some time since in a public paper, is of the greatest importance. The cave that has been wrought lies in Warren county, within two miles of a boatable stream, there is also a fine road from it, and the coperas we have seen is not quite so fine as some of the imported, but appears to be much stronger, and looks very well. Mr. Bryant has experienced considerable difficulty in acquiring a proper knowledge of the cheap and most productive process by which to separate the coperas from the allum—heretofore he has been obliged to defray the allum to save the coperas—any person who is acquainted with the method or the manner of making either, will confer a favor on the infant manufactures of our state by communicating the same to the editor of the Clarion, that Mr. Bryant may save us the importation of coperas and allum. Mr. Bryant has only made about 200 weight of coperas as yet, but a Mr. Coats to whom he gave permission to try what he could make, has made about 800 weight. He is convinced that the different caves that he knows of in that neighborhood will be sufficient, if properly worked, to supply every call for coperas and allum in this state.

The dominions of Hanover, to the amount of two millions of livres yearly, have been distributed by Bonaparte among his generals and ministers. The following have the largest grants:

Berthier, Bernadotte, Mortier, Duroc, Ney, Augereau, Massena, Caulaincourt, Davoust, Soult, Lefebvre, Lebrun, Bessieres, Junot, Victor, Fouché, Champagny, Decres and Creter.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The king has been pleased to grant the dignities of Baron and Viscount of the United Kingdoms of G. Britain and Ireland, unto the right hon. Sir Arthur Wellesley, Knight of the most hon. order of the Bath, and Lieut. Gen. of his majesty's forces, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, (yles and titles of Baron Douro of Wellesley, in the county of Somerset, and Viscount Wellington of Talavera, and Wellington, in the said county.

By the new Swedish constitution, which has lately been made public at Stockholm, in five sheets quarto, the king is to be assisted by a council of state, consisting of nine members, by whose advice he makes peace or war, and transacts all important affairs. All public offices must be filled by natives. The king has the supreme command of the land and naval forces. The royal age of maturity takes place at twenty. Should the male branch of the royal family become extinct, the council governs until the states are convoked. No prince royal can marry without the consent of the states.

August 29.

The people of England are at length beginning to awake from the delusive dream by which they have been amused for the last month. The expedition, as we predicted, and as every person of common understanding might have foreseen, is about to return, without having accomplished the avowed object for which it was prepared.

Whether a difference of opinion among the superior officers does or does not exist; whether Col. Congress did or did not come home for orders, with respect to the ulterior objects of our armament, we will not undertake to say—but this we know, that our force has lingered before secondary objects, until the grand primary object of the expedition is believed to be now unattainable. Thus ends the conquest of Holland, and expulsion of king Louis. Even Flushing, almost the first fruits of our efforts, is already threatened, and compelled to stand on the defensive! When we look back even but a few weeks and reflect on the opprobrious calumnies with which every one presuming to doubt the full success of the expedition, was loaded, we surely may be excused for exclaiming—what infatuation!

The accomplishment of the ulterior objects of the expedition seems to be completely given up, and the belief is

now very generally prevalent that the operations of the expedition in Holland are at an end. The almost universal question now is, where does the expedition go next—some say to Sicily—some to Cadiz—others to Lisbon—Perhaps it will puzzle our vigorous ministers to know where to send it. We now relinquish all hope of the power of England being usefully directed by men who have so repeatedly exhibited proofs of utter incapacity in that respect.

In what part of the peninsula the late Sir A. Wellesley will receive the notification of his exaltation to the rank of Viscount, is uncertain—for brilliant as is the lustre reflected on the British army and commander, by their gallant defence at Talavera—they have retreated—are retreating—and must retreat, before a disciplined and experienced force, of acknowledged numerical superiority.

From Germany, we are without intelligence. Amongst the next that is received may be anticipated peace between France and Austria; and long before Christmas, we apprehend, that neither on the Great Peninsula, nor on the continent of Europe, with the exception of Gibraltar, will there be one British regiment.

Last week William Conifable and Richard Cockerot, two manufacturers, were apprehended at Hull, for preparing to leave this kingdom for America.

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August 30.

Letters have been received from Presburgh to the 31st ult. and from Lissa to the 11th inst. By these we learn that the report of a general embargo in the harbors of Russia and the Baltic, is erroneous. It is true that an embargo has been imposed, but, instead of being general, it is confined to native ships only, and its sole object is to prevent their falling into the hands of the powerful British force cruising in that sea. With a licence from this country it is understood that any Russian ships would be permitted to take their departure. All the difficulties respecting the American vessels in the port of Riga, have been removed by the good understanding which subsists between the consignes and the official agents of the Russian government.

Orders have been received at Woolwich to prepare artillery for another expedition.

The following letter supplies some new particulars respecting the late of affairs in Walcheren:

"FLUSHING, Aug. 23.
"The rumours about here are so various and contradictory as to induce a person to doubt the most probable late news, though proceeding from the best authority. Whether the main object of the expedition, viz. the seizure of the enemy's fleet, will be attempted or not, depends, as we here understand, upon the expected decision of the cabinet. The transports and ships of war have, however, proceeded up the West Scheldt, in order to be ready to disembark the troops quickly, if such operations are decided upon. In this Garrison, from which I now write, alarm has already given rise to some precautions. Last night the pickets and centries were doubled, and orders were given the sentries to direct a vigilant attention to the ships of war off in the roadstead; and that if blue rockets were discharged from any of them, a communication was to be immediately made to the commanding officer, gen. Picton. The motive for issuing those orders was the apprehension of an attack from the enemy, who to the number of 15,000 men, are positively said to be in Cadsand, under the command of Bernadotte, for the avowed object