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NEW STORE, IN CHARLES-TOWN.

Robert Worthington, HAS opened a store in Charles-town, in the house lately occupied by Mr. John Wilson, and nearly opposite to Mr. Samuel Russell's saddler's shop, where he intends constantly to keep for sale a general and extensive assortment of the most useful and fashionable articles, for the consumption of the town and neighborhood. Charles-town, May 18.

LEONARD SADDLER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has commenced the Wheel & Chair Making Business, in the house now occupied by Mrs. Brown, where he intends keeping Chairs, ornamented in the neatest manner, and to the satisfaction of all who may please to favor him with their patronage. House Painting will be done at the shortest notice. Charles-town, May 18. [3 w.]

EZEKIEL SHOWERS, TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his shop to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Luke Penney, and next door to Mr. Nadenboush's Store, and will be thankful for any orders in his line of business—he engages that work will be done with dispatch and in the neatest and best manner. Martinsburg, May 18, 1815. [5 w.]

Notice.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of Jefferson will be held at Mr. John Wilson's tavern in Charles Town, on the first Monday in June next, in order to lay the next poor rates. All persons concerned are desired to attend. By order of the President, THO'S SMALLWOOD, c. o. p. May 18.

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The subscriber will give constant employment and liberal wages to a Journeyman Millwright, who understands his business. He also wants two or three lads of respectable connections, as apprentices to the Millwright Business. JACOB FISHER. Charles-town, April 27.

PEACE!

THE Subscribers intend recommending their old business in the house they still occupy. All persons in arrears to them either by bond, note, or book account, also to Moses Wilson, send in old accounts not being yet settled, as a request to come forward and discharge the same. Every person may have it in their power to pay off their accounts without farther cost. Flour and every species of produce a good price—having the means in their hands wherewith to pay. They are thankful to their punctual customers, and hope in future to retain their custom. Wheat, Rye, or Corn, will be taken in payment, of all debts. M. WILSON, & SON. Charles-town, March 2.

QUILLS WANTED.

A liberal price will be given for a quantity of country quills, at the printing office Charles-town.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

CHEAP & NEW GOODS,

JOHN GARLILE,

Has just received a fresh supply of GOODS, all of which have been purchased at the lowest prices in the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore since the return of peace, and will be sold on the lowest terms possible for cash. Those who wish to have bargains will do well to call immediately and see them. They consist in part of the following articles:

Domestic & Imported Shirtings and Cambrics, Stripe Cottons, Plaids and Homemade Gambles, Bedtickens, Thread and Brosses, Shawls, large and small, assorted, Dress and Dressing Calicoes, different patterns, Stocking and Velvet Cord, Silk Garters, Extra Long and Short Dito, Needles, Pins and Taps, Superfine black Cambric and Crapes, Dito white 6-4 and 4-4 Cambrics, Elegant Bonnet Silks, Morocco Shoes and Hats, at low prices, Pocket Books and Small Locks, Glasses, N. O. Spinning Cotton of the best quality, uniform.

GROCERIES,

OF ALMOST EVERY KIND, SUCH AS Gun Powder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson Skin TEAS, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Cheese by the Piece or smaller quantity, Wine, Whiskey by the barrel or gallon, Candles, and Shaving Soap, Scotch Snuff first and second quality, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Cloves and Nutmegs, G. Salt, Salt Petre, Alum and Copperas, Logwood, Tobacco and Spanish Cigars, &c. ALSO, A few Articles of HARDWARE, Consisting in part of Knives and Forks, Spoons, Sensors, Razors, and Souders, Steel Knives, Fryng Pans, Sals of Smoking Tubs, Coffee Mills, Sprigs, Screws, Screw Augers, Wrought and Cut Nails, &c. And a few FAMILY BIBLES, POCKET BIBLES, SCHOOL BOOKS and STATIONERY.

Near the Market House, Charles-town, April 13.

Valuable Land for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES first rate limestone land, lying on the waters of Bullkin, in the County of Jefferson, Virginia, distant about four miles from Charles-town, the same distance from navigation, and convenient to the Turnpike, leading to the City of Washington, George Town and Alexandria, from which places it is distant from 50 to 60 miles, and 70 from Baltimore. The whole tract is high and fertile, and is furnished with all sorts of useful houses, and has a sufficiency of wood and water, besides many peculiar local advantages unnecessary here to enumerate.

This valuable Property will be sold entire, or in sections to suit purchasers, and (as the proprietor is anxious to sell) at reduced and low prices. He also offers for sale TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of limestone land of the first description, about 35 miles from Washington and Alexandria. This Tract abounds with heavy and valuable timber, and with water sufficient for the most extensive manufacturing operations, and is admirably adapted to grazing. It has many useful improvements, and will likewise be subdivided into sections, accommodating to purchasers, and sold extremely low. HENRY S. TURNER, [5 w.] Wheatland, April 10.

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FRESH CLOVER SEED.

The subscribers have just received and for sale a quantity of FRESH CLOVER SEED, of the last year's crop, and raised in this neighborhood.

Weaver's Reeds or Slays,

of a good quality. GLASS WARE, CONSISTING OF ONE & TWO QUART GLASS PITCHERS, QUART, PINT, & HALF PINT TUMBLERS, DECANTERS, &c. Homemade Lincn, Twill'd Bags, and Flax. BAR IRON & CASTINGS.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF JOINER'S TOOLS, Of good quality, and handsomely finished. Have also just received a supply of SPUN COTTON, of various Numbers. SELBY & SWEARINGEN, Shepherd's-Town, Feb. 16.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Can be had at R. Worthington's Store, in Charles Town, at the original cost.

Negroes for Sale.

THE subscriber will sell a valuable Negro Woman and her three children, a boy and two girls. She is well acquainted with all kinds of house work, and is esteemed honest. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber near the Brick Mill, Jefferson County. THOMAS M'CAINS. April 20.

Dancing School.

J. A. XAUMI submits to the patronage of the Ladies and Gentlemen of Charles-town and its vicinity, his intention of opening a DANCING SCHOOL, at Mr. Fulton's Hotel, where his particular attention will be dedicated to those may favor him with their patronage. The school will commence as soon as 20 subscribers shall be obtained—days of tuition Fridays and Saturdays in every week during two months. Price \$10, the half in advance. Charles-town, April 20. [3 t.]

To Farmers.

THIS subscribers are happy to acquaint their friends and the public, that the restoration of Peace, enables them to carry on the Business in a much larger scale than any other in the county. Those that wish to purchase any thing in that way, will find it their interest to call on them, near the south side of Mr. B. Marmaduke's Store, for such articles as they may want, as they are determined to undersell any other establishment in the county. They will constantly keep on hand

Wagons of every description, Carriage, ditto ditto, Ploughs with iron moulds, Ditto wooden, Harshets, Coulters, and Scrapers without stocks, Corn Hoes, Garden Hoes and Rakes, Shutter pumps, Springs and Hoops, Any other thing in their way, will be dispatched at the shortest notice. Horse shoeing done in the neatest manner. JOHN & GEO. UNSOLD. N. B. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to. J. & G. U. Shepherd's Town, April 20.

A RUNAWAY.

NEGRO PHILIP, who was hired for the present year to Mr. Samuel H. Hoke, of Jefferson County, Va. eloped on Easter Sunday. Phil is about 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, of a tawny complexion, has rather an effeminate voice. He is clothed in a drab colored roundabout and a pair of homemade cloth, and a wool hat nearly new. He was heard to say before he eloped, that he wished to go to George Town, where one of his young masters reside. (If pressure be made Mr. Henry Ball, as his former employer, who he has connections living, or to Northumberland County. Ten dollars will be given for apprehending Phil, if found in this or the adjoining Counties, Fifteen dollars if taken out of the State and secured in any Jail so that I get him again, or if delivered to Mr. S. Henkle, living near Charles-town, in this County. BACON BURWELL, Jefferson County, Va. April 20. [3 w.]

RAN AWAY

ON Monday night the 17th inst. TWO NEGRO WOMEN, viz. BE KY, with two female children, one in the breast, the other about four years old—LETTY, with one male child at the breast. Becky is about 27 years old, her complexion not very dark, and rather dark of bearing. Letty is stout made, and very dark skin, and generally keeps her hair platted before, and has a scar on one of her wrists, about 20 years old. They expressed a wish to go to Col. Wm. Ball's in Northumberland county, he having sent them to this county for the purpose of being hired out—it is supposed they will attempt to get to that neighborhood. Ten Dollars will be given for apprehending the two, or five dollars for either. BACON BURWELL. April 20.

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W.M. HARPER, JUN.

APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST, SHEPHERD'S-TOWN, VA.

Has just established a Drug Store in this place, where he intends selling GENUINE DRUGS and MEDICINES, SHOP FURNITURE, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, & DYE STUFFS. With every other article in his line, as low as they can be purchased in Alexandria. He flatters himself that the good quality & low prices of his goods, will be an inducement and advantage for Physicians, Private Families and Country Merchants to deal with him—His stock will be increased in a few days. May 11.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers inform the public that their CARDING MACHINES, at the Mill (formerly Barber's) in Berkeley County, within one mile of Smithfield, on the road leading from that place to Darkeville, is in the most complete order for breaking and carding wool. The machine will be attended to by a person acquainted with the business, and those sending wool may depend on having it well done. SEIBERT & MCCRA. May 11.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners appointed to direct the taking of Stock for the Hounsbrough Turnpike Road Company, at Swearingen's Ferry, met on the first instant, agreeably to public notice, when the Books were opened—the Stock not being all subscribed for, they have adjourned until the 20th inst. at which time and place the Books will again be opened. The act of Assembly relative to said Road, and the manner and times of paying for the stock, is left at the store of Messrs. SELBY and SWEARINGEN, Shepherd's-Town, for the inspection of any who please to call. May 21, 1815.

CARDING WOOL.

THE Subscriber has purchased new Cards this season and has had his Machines put in complete order, persons that send their wool in good order and expect good rolls will not be disappointed, persons coming from a distance can have their wool carded to take home with them, he will still continue to manufacture wool into cloth. JONA. WICKERSHAM. Charles-town, May 11.

Wool Carding.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that his Wool Carding Machines, at Mr. Benjamin Beeler's Fulling Mill, will be in operation about the 20th of the present month—I shall pay every necessary attention to putting the cards in complete order, and the carding will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Cochran, who is well acquainted with the business, and will pay the strictest attention to all wool that is brought to card. It will be necessary to have the wool brought in good order to ensure good work. The price for carding wool into rolls will be eight cents per bushel. JAMES WALKER. Mills Grove, May 11. [3 w.]

Wheel Wright and Chair Making Business.

The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, in the shop previously conducted by JOHNSON & BOLKE—he flatters himself to be able to do work neatly and without delay, to the entire satisfaction of all who may please to favor him with their custom. JOHN BOLEY. Charles-town, May 4. [3 t.]

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Battle-Town, Frederick County, Va. on Thursday the 26th ultimo, a negro man, named

S A M,

About 21 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, very black, and one of his fingers mangled one of his fore teeth decayed, and has a dished look—He took with him a linsay coat and pants, looms, one or two linen shirts, a pair of blue and white cotton pantaloons, an old wool hat, and an old pair of shoes. The above reward will be given for said negro if taken out of the State, and brought home, or lodged in any jail, so that I get him again, or Ten Dollars will be given if taken out of the county of Frederick and returned, or Ten Dollars if lodged in either of said counties, and brought home, or lodged in any jail as aforesaid. He probably may endeavor to obtain a free pass, and alter his name, as he is a very cunning artful fellow, and perhaps may try to get to the State of Ohio, or Pennsylvania. The person apprehending said negro, may give information thereof to Mr. John Dorsey, living on Bullskin, Jefferson County, Va. or to myself. W. H. ROUGHESBER. Charles-town, May 4. [3 t.]

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Ferdinand Fairfax, bearing date upon the 31 day of Nov. 1813, and of record in the office of the county court of Jefferson Virginia, he will proceed to sell for ready money on the 21st day of June next, if fair, if not upon the next fair day, a tract of land lying in the said Fairfax County, known by the name of the Blanton Hill tract, containing by estimation one thousand acres—said land having been conveyed to the undersigned in Trust for the indemnity of Charles Galt. The sale will take place at eleven A. M. on the premises. THOMAS GRIGGS, Trustee. May 4, 1815.

Stray Hogs.

There are now at the Flowing Spring Mill, three stray Hogs, viz. two Sows and a Barrow, white with black spots; short tails, and marked with a crop and underbit. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away. JOHN AGER. April 27.

STRAY COW.

TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber's farm, in Jefferson County, sometime in August 1814, a brown cow, with white back and belly, the left ear cropped, and an underbit out of each ear. Appraised to 12 dollars. JAMES ROPER. April 27.

Cavalry Order.

THE Jefferson Troop of Cavalry, is ordered to parade in Charles-town, at the Regimental muster, on the 25th of next month, for training. The uniform prescribed by the commander in chief, is in every respect like that of the cavalry in the regular service.—The commandant of the troop flatters himself with a belief that the members will possess military pride and appear in complete uniform. GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, Capt. April 27.

A Teacher Wanted.

A competent English Schoolmaster, will obtain a good situation, in the neighborhood of Hanes' Mill, Bullskin, by applying to John Hanes. April 20.

Important Notice.

A law was passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its last session to incorporate a Company for making a TURNPIKE ROAD from the square in the town of Hounsbrough, in Washington county, to Swearingen's ferry, on the Potomac, opposite to Shepherd's-Town, in Virginia, under the name of the Hounsbrough Turnpike Road Company. The distance is about ten miles, and the road leading from Baltimore unites with it at Hounsbrough. It is the opinion of the best judges, that it would not cost more than seventy thousand dollars, to make the said road complete; and there can be no doubt but it would greatly add to the interest of the present Stockholders of the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Company.

The many advantages to Baltimore from making this short road, is obvious to all acquainted with that part of the country, leading into a most fertile and well cultivated valley in Virginia, with numerous merchant mills, from the best authority, not less than 60 to 70, all within 15 or 16 miles of the ferry, which would be a great inducement as well as the wish of many more along that extensive valley to send their products to Baltimore. If this short road was made many other advantages might be added. The law directs that subscription books be opened for a capital stock of \$80,000, in shares of \$20 each, at the following places, viz. at Hounsbrough, under direction of Henry Locher, jun. Ezra Siler and John Adams. At Sharpburg, (in Washington County) under direction of George Smith, Jacob Mumma and George Hedrick. At Swearingen's Ferry, under direction of John Blackford, John Brien and Thomas Buchanan. At Frederick Town, under direction of John McPherson, George Baer and Joseph Swearingen. At Baltimore, under direction of Francis Forman, John Van Lear and James Caldwell.

And the act further provides, "that every person offering to subscribe in the said books, in his own name, or in the name of any other person, shall, upon subscribing, pay to the attending commissioners one dollar, for every share to be subscribed, and which shall be defrayed out of the proceeds of the subscription, and other incidental charges, and the remainder shall be deposited in the Hagerstown or Conococheague Bank in the county of Washington, for the use of the company aforesaid, as soon as the same shall be organized, and the officers chosen.

Notice is hereby given,

that subscription books will be opened on the first Monday in May next, at the house of Maj. Blackford, at Swearingen's Ferry, under direction of John Blackford, John Brien, and Thomas Buchanan; at John Knobel's in Sharpburg, under direction of George Smith, Jacob Mumma and George Hedrick; at John Adams', in Hounsbrough, under direction of Henry Locher, jun. Ezra Siler and John Adams; at Mrs. Kimball's, in Frederick County, under direction of John McPherson, George Baer and Joseph Swearingen; and in Baltimore, under direction of Francis Forman, John Van Lear and James Caldwell. April 4. [3 t.]

Money Found.

A servant of mine found, between Miller's Run and Shepherd's-Town, a sum of money, which the owner can have by giving a satisfactory description of the same, and paying the expense of this advertisement. R. WORTHINGTON. Charles-town, April 27.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me, are requested to make immediate payment to Downey & Lyons, on the 25th of May, all remaining debts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. JOHN LYONS. April 20.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public that he has obtained licence to follow the business of a Public Auctioneer, in the ninth collection district of Virginia. Any person who may wish to employ him in that line will please address a note to him, living near Harper's Ferry. JOHN KRUPS. January 12.

Regimental Orders.

THE training of the Officers of the 55th Regiment will commence in this town, on the 22d day of May next. The Regiment will muster on the 25th, at the same place, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Commandants of Cavalry, Light Infantry, and Infantry of the Line, will furnish the training of the Regiment on the first day of the training of the Officers with correct returns of their respective companies, showing the strength and condition thereof. They will also be careful that no man is continued upon any of their rolls, who has been exempt in any manner whatever; and will be particularly attentive that no man may be enrolled that comes under the militia law, within their respective districts. VAN RUTHERFORD, Lt. Col. Com. 55th Regt. V. M. March 16.

merous petitions against the said bill, nor any witnesses having been examined on their behalf—appears most partial and highly irritating to the feelings of those classes who have suffered sacrifices, and made such unexampled sacrifices.

[The petition next remarks on the extraordinary dearth of provisions, the disappointment of the nation will be exposed to, by being deprived of that abundance which is naturally expected on the return of peace; it adverts to the enrichment of the land proprietors during the war, and assigns as the object of the present measure, the exclusive protection of their property from those changes and fluctuations to which all other property is liable. It then refers to the rivalry with the manufacturers of other countries, and the effect of the bill in destroying all hope of beneficial competition, concluding with these words:]

"We therefore implore your royal highness to extend your royal protection to the interests so clearly connected with the prosperity of these realms, by withholding on the behalf of his majesty, your royal assent to the said bill, and we further pray your royal highness to dissolve the parliament, who have furnished the most conclusive evidence that they do not support the interests, nor represent the feelings or opinions of the people."

ANSWER.

I have heard with the greatest concern the sentiments contained in your address and petition.

I shall ever be desirous of paying to the representation of every part of his majesty's subjects, all the attention which may be consistent with the duty imposed upon me by the sacred trust committed to my charge. But I feel that it would be a dereliction of that duty, if, in compliance with the wishes which you have thought proper to express, were I to withhold the royal sanction from the important measures which now await it, and so to exercise the king's prerogative, as to indicate a want of confidence in a parliament, which, under difficulties the most trying, has, by the wisdom, vigor and firmness of its conduct, invariably upheld the bond of his majesty's crown, and promoted the best interests of his people.

MARCH 25.

We are sorry to understand that some officers of rank are considered to have proved deficient in the performance of their duty, in the late affair at New Orleans, to such a degree as to call for strict and impartial investigation by court martial, which is to take place with all convenient expedition. The deficiency alluded to is said to be the cause of the loss of the lives of generals Packenham and Gibbs, and Keane, who felt themselves under the necessity of putting themselves forward to rally the men, and to show them a becoming example of boldness in the temper of fire which they had to encounter.—Gen. Gibbs is said to have expressed himself in terms of the strongest denunciation in the event of his living & returning to England, respecting one officer, whom we forbear to mention or to describe.

We must, however, observe, that gen. Packenham is said, from the first view, to have considered the American position too strong to admit of a reasonable prospect of success without vast loss and difficulty, taken by the force under his command; but he considered that to disembark without making the attempt, would be worse than a failure, and that by the boldness and bravery of the troops, animated by the example of the officers, so conspicuously exhibited by himself, and the gallant generals who so gloriously perished with him, there was a chance of prevailing, which he resolved, under all the circumstances, to try.

FROM FRANCE.

Translations from French papers, received at the Patriot Office, per the *Manlius*. Capt. Young arrived at Baltimore on Saturday, from Bordeaux.

PARIS, APRIL 1.—The police have arrested Maubrel and Stevenot, whom the late government released from prison, the 19th ult. The first had undertaken to destroy Napoleon, Joseph and Jerome, and to carry off the King of Rome. He is in company with one Desies, on the road to Orleans, at Fopard, fell in with the queen of Westphalia, the 19th April, 1814, and robbed her of her diamonds and other valuables, which was the cause of his first arrest. He says he was employed by Laborie, Secretary of the Provisional Government, was to be made Duke, if he succeeded, with a pension of 200,000 francs, and had a company of Mamelukes with a Lieut. at his command. Stevenot is charged with recruiting bravos to assassinate in their dwellings, all those distinguished by their

independence, or who were conspicuous in the revolution. These men will be tried by the Imperial Court, and the Public Debates will show the intentions of that *Paternal Government* which promised with such good faith to forget the past.

By an Imperial Decree, the Count de Chaptal is named Director of Commerce and Manufactures, and the Count Bize de Pecanenne, Director General of the "Cultes." Other Decrees annul the organization of the Marine Department, as established by acts of 22d May, 18th June last. The Count Lacedepede, is appointed Grand Master of the University—Villaret, Chancellor, and Delambre, Treasurer. The stamp duty is revived.

The minister of war has, it is said, issued orders for 2000 rations to be prepared on the road which the Empress will take.

An Imperial Decree of the 28th ult. prohibits the exportation of fire arms.

The Marshal Duke of Treviso, has announced that the Prince of Wagram has not gone to England as was reported; but would ask for his discharge from the king, on his arrival at Menin, and would afterwards repair to Bamberg, in search of his wife and children.

A German Gazette mentions, that the Count de Lille is at Frankfort on the Mein.

General Grouchy, it is said, is Governor of Lyons.

The Marshal de Camp Lallemond is made Lieutenant General by an Imperial Decree.

Mr. Leroi is Prefect of the Upper Alps.

Mr. Chailou is Prefect of the Grouse. A great number of invalids had been turned out of their hotel, by the late government with a promise of a pension, never granted. The Emperor has ordered them to be restored.

AUSTRIA, MARCH 21.—We are assured, that prior to the recent events in France it was proposed to the king of Naples to abdicate his throne. Since the return of Napoleon to France, we are anxious to know what part he will take.

The King of Saxony, before signing the treaty ordered by the Congress, wishes to see the result of Napoleon's return. As he had antecedently accepted what was left him of his kingdom, and now shews openly that he counts on his powerful ally. It is possible he may compromise the whole of his kingdom.

AUSBURG, MARCH 22.—The Military chiefs of the Milanese Government are excessively alarmed at the unexpected debarkment of Napoleon near their coast. New arrests have taken place & eighteen carriages (to be followed by others) with about forty prisoners of state have been conducted to the Fortress of Mantua.

Letters from Italy announce that the English troops in the Genoese territory have orders to advance towards Nice, to occupy that frontier. The Piedmontese are to act in concert.

STRASBURG, MARCH 27.—The Prince of Moscow is expected here to-morrow, to take command of the army of observation in Alsace. The Duke of Albufera, (Suchet) has left us to-day for Paris. Before his departure he expressed, in general orders, his approbation of the garrison and national guard.

LISLE, MARCH 26.—A te-de-um has been sung to celebrate the return of the Great Napoleon.

COLMAR, MARCH 24.—In all parts of Alsace the cries of long live Napoleon, resound; the fidelity of this part of the Empire ought never to have been doubted.

PARIS, MARCH 30.—The Commission charged with drafting a new Constitution, ranks Mr. Carnot among its members. A camp of 40,000 men is about to be formed near Beauvais.

The equipages of the Empress left Versailles the 27th instant.

The precipitate flight of the late Government, did not prevent their agents from committing spoils of every kind. Valuable furniture, silver, diamonds, &c. belonging to the State, were taken away. A sequestration will be placed on the property of culpable agents, who have participated in the spoils, and of those who having the power to prevent it, did not exercise it.

Marshal Ney left Paris three days since, to inspect and take command of the frontiers of Flanders.

At Valenciennes and Lisle the tri-colored flag waves at every corner; the best dispositions prevail in both those cities.

VALENCIENNES, MARCH 26.—The communication with Brussels appears to be interrupted. The Hanoverians who are on the line, permit Frenchmen to pass in, but will not allow them to return.—The Generals do not appear to rely on the Belgians; they place them in the rear, and put the Hanoverians in front.

All the Belgians who have served with the French army, retain their ancient attachment to the Emperor. Long live Napoleon is heard in all the villages, and many have already joined the French advance posts.

NORDEAUX, MARCH 23.—Madame, the Duchess Angoulême, embarked at Pauillac yesterday, the 22d instant.

LONDON, MARCH 25.—It is confidently asserted, that Louis 18th formally requested, two months since, that his residence at Hartwell should not be rented.

The Princess Talleyrand has taken lodgings at Richmond.

The Duke of Felre, (Clark) had an interview, this morning, with the Duke of York and Lord Palmerston. It is stated, that his baggage, which contained many valuable documents, was seized at Calais, with that of the Royal Family.

It is absurd to make any speculations on the line of conduct which the Allied Powers will adopt in consequence of the restoration of Napoleon. In fact, the wisest statesmen have been stounded by a change so unexpected. No one point can have been yet decided, for the best of all reasons—the necessary time has not yet elapsed to communicate their different sentiments and opinions since Napoleon has reascended the throne. It does not follow, of course, that war may be considered as already decided on.

The Allied Powers will not inconsiderately embark in an enterprise attended with such important results.

The abdication of the King of Saxony is considered certain. His Majesty will not consent to recognize the treaty by which his estates are divided.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 17.

Rich & Seasonable arrival.—We have the pleasure to announce the arrival in this port of the ship Pacific, captain Ed-wardson, from London. Sailed April 1, and brings no news. She has on board 1850 packages dry goods, 40 casks whiting, 21 ditto coppers, 40 ditto brimstone, and 102 cases ditto. Our city is daily becoming stocked with every description of foreign merchandise. Country merchants may now be supplied with the most extensive assortment.

Arrived this morning, British brig Vittoria, 40 days from London, with a valuable cargo of dry goods. Passengers Messrs. Matthew Ralston, Morrison and Paxton.

Mr. Ralston left London the 6th of April, and has obligingly favored us with large files of various English prints to that date. They are principally occupied with extracts from French papers, relating to the late events in France, most of which have already appeared in this country. Mr. Ralston informs, that it was currently understood, that the British government, on the 6th April would issue a declaration as to the course which it meant to pursue, in relation to France. Indeed such a paper, he thinks, had been issued on that day—he could not succeed in obtaining a copy, nor could he learn what was the tenor of it.

Among our papers we find several of Cobbett's Registers. In that of the 1st of April is a very long letter to lord Castlereagh, the conclusion of which cannot fail to be highly interesting to American readers. We shall give it in our next.

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New York, May 17.

We understand the U. S. squadron, under the command of Com. Decatur, destined for the Mediterranean, are ready for sea, and detained only by a head wind, which prevailed all yesterday, but will sail the first favorable moment.

BUFFALO, May 2.

Lake Erie overflowing.—From some unknown cause, the water in this lake has been rising for about three years; and according to its natural motion, will continue to rise during the summer. The Niagara river, rising in proportion to this increased supply of water from the western world, by the rapidity of its current, is rendered more difficult to pass. We have not heard the opinion of any gentleman of science on the subject, qualified to investigate the cause, or give any probable conjecture as to the source whence it may spring. May it not arise from the improvement of the lands lying

on the margin of Lake Erie, admitting a more free passage of the water in its tributary streams?

CONSTITUTION FRIGATE.

New York, May 17.

The U. S. frigate Constitution, capt. Stewart, from a cruise, came up from the Hook yesterday afternoon, and anchored off the Battery. Passing the forts she fired a salute. She left St. Louis, Maranhon, north coast of Brazil, on the 19th April, where the prisoners were landed. On the 26th, fell in with a British 74, to windward of the W. I. islands, and concluded there was peace from her manoeuvres; to ascertain which Capt. Stewart went off St. Johns, Porto Rico, and sent his boat ashore, where he learnt the Ratification of the Treaty.

A letter from Liverpool of March 31, per the Massachusetts, states, that specie had advanced 15 per cent. in consequence of the return to France of the Emperor Napoleon, and expected to go higher, that the British Stocks were 10 per cent. below par, and that the American stocks were much enquired after, and expected to be at par in a few days.

London Prices Current state dollars to have risen from 5 shillings and sixpence 1-2 penny, up to six shillings and 3 pence the ounce. A London paper states, that specie had become scarce in the continental ports, and had risen 10 per cent.

WASHINGTON, MAY 17.

THE LOAN.

We have heard that of the Loan recently advertised, proposals for a considerable portion have been accepted at 95 for 100 dollars, and that there is no doubt but the whole will be taken at that rate, or on terms even more advantageous to the United States.

The Secretary of the Treasury deprecates the thanks of his country for having defeated the views of the Eastern brokers who depreciated the value of Treasury Notes & embarrassed their circulation, in order to make a profit by the purchase of them. Their woeful disappointment is betrayed by their groans veiled through the columns of the factious prints.

The stock of the United States and Treasury Notes, now rapidly advancing in the market, will soon command specie at par. This is as it should be, under a vigorous administration of our fiscal concerns, with the advantages accruing to the Treasury, from the return of peace.

THE REPOSITORY.

CHARLESTOWN, MAY 25.

ARRIVED BELOW, schr. Country's Wonder, from Georgetown, S. C., on George's Bank, spoke British schr. Elizabeth, Robbins, from Halifax for Nantucket, and took out of her captains Luce and Spooner, late of the privateers Sine-Quan-non and George Little, of this port, captured and sent into Gibraltar. These gentlemen left Halifax on the 7th inst. where they arrived on the 29th April, in an English brig 29 days from Gibraltar, and inform that the day previous Admiral Henning's secretary set on board the following note:—

"College Lane, Gibraltar, March 23.

"Sirs—The Admiral desires me to inform you that an Algerine squadron is cruising near the Straights of Gibraltar; and that it is, therefore, probable that our merchant vessels will sail from Cadiz for America. I am, your, etc.

"B. CHIMMO"

"There was no particular news at Gibraltar. Heard nothing of any revolution in Spain, nor of the elopement of Ferdinand. The country, however, was in a dreadful situation.

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STEPHEN CULLEN CARPENTER.

This notorious Englishman, in politics, as well as by birth, this sage subject of George the Third, doubtless sent out to this country to fan the flames of toyism, and to vilify every thing American, if it may judge from his past labors; this being in now, we understand, acting as the editor of the Georgetown "Common Sense." This miserable fellow, who owed his continuance in this country, during the late war, to the liberality of the American government, has consented to prostitute his pen to the service of an execrable paper, without character, without veracity, without decency, and to employ his talents in the constant abuse of this government; in the systematic vilification of every honorable and patriotic politician in the country. It is perhaps impossible for the paper to be more innocent or more profligate than it has been under the editorial auspices of Hanson; but the employment of Mr. Carpenter, the mercenary English veteran in party, to edit it, discloses, more palpably, the real British character of that print.—[Patriot.

THE LATE EVENTS IN FRANCE, AND THOSE WHICH ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW, MAY MAKE THE SUBJUNCTIVE LIST OF FRENCH DIGNITARIES USEFUL AS AN ARTICLE FOR REFERENCE TO MANY OF OUR READERS.

Prince Cambaceres, Arch-Chancellor of the empire, Talleyrand, Prince of Benevento. Marshal Bessieres, Prince of Essling. Ney, Prince of Moskwa. Davoust, Prince of Neufchatel & Wagram. Le Brun, (dead) Duke of Placenza. Lasnes, (killed) Duke of Montebano. Angereau, Duke of Castiglione. Soult, Duke of Delmorra. Mincey, Duke of Corrigliago. Mortier, Duke of Treviso. Bressieres, (killed) Duke of Istria. Duroc, (killed) Duke of Frioul. Victor, Duke of Belluno. Lefebvre, Duke of Danzig. Kellerman, Duke of Valmy. Junot, Duke of Abrantes. Marmont, Duke of Ragusa. Gudinot, Duke of Reggio. M. Donald, Duke of Tarentum. Suchet, Duke of Albufera. CIVIL DEPARTMENT. Fouché, Duke of Otranto. Gaudincuri, Duke of Vicenza. Savary, Duke of Rovigo. Arche, Duke of Padua. Champagny, Duke of Cadore. Moret, Duke of Bassano.

THE NAMESAKES.

We have received, through the politeness of a gentleman recently from Hayti, several important State Papers, issued lately by that Government. Among others, a note drawn up with considerable indignation by the Count Limonade, in consequence of Pétion having declined a reconciliation with Christophe, for the purpose of general defence, and his having treated with indignity the Ambassadors appointe to treat; but an article extracted from a work, entitled "The Colonial System unveiled, by the Baron de Vastey," gives us particular interest, as we think it settles the ancestry, or at any rate the existence of some branch of a family, the origin of which was heretofore rather mysterious, but lately rendered illustrious by feats of arms on our shores. The similarity of the two namesakes removes all doubt of the relationship subsisting between them, and we shall make the extract with the simple remark, that in few families are there two such worthy characters!—[Patriot.

DIED, ON MONDAY THE 22d INSTANT, COLONEL JOSEPH CRANE, of this country. On the day following his remains were interred with military honors.

Also, Mrs. NANCY JONES, wife of Mr. James Jones, of this place.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. HELLER, wife of Mr. John Heller, of this country.

That elegant and spacious establishment, Washington Hotel, kept by Mr. Renshaw, is at present the habitation of a numerous collection of both American and British officers of distinction. The novelty of British officers appearing in our city has attracted much public curiosity; and reminds us of a circumstance, which we are assured is founded in fact. Shortly after the arrival of our Commissioners, Messrs. Adams, Bayard, Gallatin, Russell, &c. at Ghent, crowds of Europeans resorted to the scene of negotiations with no other avowed object than that of seeing Americans; or as they called them Indians!—[Phil Pap.

D. C. WILLIAMS,

An Assistant Deputy Paymaster in the United States' Service, was tried at New Orleans on the 23d March, on charges exhibited against him by General Gines for fraudulently obtaining of soldiers in the U. S. service, their certificates and evidences of pay at a discount. He was convicted, and sentenced to pay to the Commanding General, five hundred dollars, to be refunded to those from whom

it had illegally been obtained, and to be dismissed the service. The sentence was approved, and he ordered into confinement until the penal part of the sentence should be fulfilled.

ADVICE TO DAIRY MAIDS.

In churning for butter, always have an open space for the air to have free access to the cream. If you stop the office, as is customary, to prevent the cream from splashing out, you may churn for hours in vain! Butter is produced by the union of oxygen with the cream, and more butter will be made, and quicker, and of a finer flavor, if you have an aperture of proper size. One experiment will convince you of this. Rusticus.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.

It will be recollected, that some time after the ever memorable action of the 8th of January last, it was stated in letters from New Orleans, that Major General Lambert, who succeeded to the command of the British forces after the deaths of Generals Packenham and Gibbs, had become temporarily deranged, and relinquished the command to a Colonel. As this singular circumstance has excited much interest, and as we always feel a disposition to gratify the public curiosity when the means are within our reach, we have taken the trouble of transcribing the following anecdote, explaining the causes of the General's madness, (the outlines of which have been furnished by a distant correspondent) for the amusement of our readers.

After the signal defeat of the British army, General Lambert imagined that his camp was entirely surrounded by the Americans; and anticipating nothing but defeat and disgrace should he attempt to fight his way through, he had recourse to the following stratagem, in order to effect his escape. He requested General Jackson to allow him four days to bury his dead, intending to make use of that time to make good his retreat under cover of the night. Having accordingly got every thing in readiness for a precipitate flight, the British commander, on the evening previous to the expiration of the truce, put his troops in motion, and commenced his march, protected by the total darkness which then reigned, as silently as possible. He had not proceeded far, however, before his progress was arrested, as he thought, by the approach of a numerous army, determined to destroy him and his unfortunate followers. Strange and unaccountable sounds, seemingly proceeding from ten thousand clamorous tongues, were heard all round him; some apparently crying out, "You'll be too late!"—others, "Surrender! Surrender!"—and others, "Shoot, shoot, shoot!" which so terrified the astonished warrior, that he cried out in the agony of his soul: "For God's sake gentlemen, do not shoot! We'll give up! We'll give up!" He then staid all night on the spot, under the impression that he was a prisoner; and in the morning sent his aid in order to treat with the supposed enemy; when finding that the army which had thus frustrated his design, instead of being composed of bloody-minded Yankees, consisted of nothing more or less than a numerous host of harmless frogs, conveniently posted in the neighboring marshes, he became so overwhelmed with rage and shame, that his reason forsok him for a time, and he was obliged to be confined on board the British fleet for several days. [Freedonian.

NEW-YORK, MAY 12.

Even sailing.—Three vessels which sailed from Canton in company, all bound to Boston, have arrived there within a few hours of each other, after a passage of 9,000 miles. The following is the order in which they came in; the brig Rambler on Monday, the ship Jacob Jones on Tuesday, and the brig Tamamash on Wednesday—these arrivals one in each day for three days in succession with valuable cargoes, produce a revenue

which will amount to between three and four hundred thousand dollars.

DIED.

At Charleston, on the 8th inst. in the 66th year of age, Dr. DAVID RAMSAY, the historian of south Carolina. This valuable member of society was deprived of life by the hand of a person named William Lioen, who, on Saturday, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, passed the doctor in Broad-street, near St. Michael's Church. Immediately on passing he presented and fired off a large pistol, loaded with three balls; two of them entered the Doctor's back—one passed through and lodged in the waistband of his pantaloons; another passed close to the back bone and has not been extracted; the third appears to have grazed his sleeve and struck the Church. Lioen is said to be insane, having threatened to shoot several persons some time ago. The reason he gave for this atrocious deed, was, that the Doctor some years ago, when the said Lioen was put to the bar for firing at and wounding Mr. Henry Bailey, gave testimony, that he believed the said Lioen was not in his right mind.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at the late dwelling of William Byrd, dec'd, all the personal estate of said Byrd, consisting of one horse, several nice cows, with young calves, hogs, household furniture, beds and bedding, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be given on the purchase, and the bond with approved security. All sums under five dollars the cash must be paid. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, when due attend to it. J. M. GIBBS, Auctioneer. May 22, 1815.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Saturday the 27th inst. at the farm of the late Mason Bennett, all the personal estate of William Bennett, dec'd, consisting of one horse, hogs, wagon and gears, two saddles, wheat fan, scythes and cradles, oak plank and lichen, wheat and rye in the ground, and a number of other articles too tedious for insertion. Six months credit will be given. The sale to commence at ten o'clock. JOHN GRIGGS, Adm'r. May 22, 1815.

Estray Steer.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, between Smithfield and Lee Town, some time in the month of October, 1815, a small black and white SPER supposed to be about three years old this spring, marked with a swallow fork and half circle in the right ear, and a swallow fork and underbit in the left. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. HEBEKIAH BEALL, Sr. May 25.

Carding Machine.

Thereby give notice that I have my Wool Carding Machine in complete order. I assure the public that I will pay every attention to have their wool made into neat and complete rolls, with the shortest dispatch. It will be expected that all wool must be well picked, cleaned and pressed, or the grease will with the wool allowing one pound of clean grease to every ten pounds of wool.—The price per pound for Carding is eight cents. WILLIAM ROBERTS, Jr. May 25.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John Fry, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to exhibit the same with proper vouchers, to the subscriber in Smithfield. HENRY SMITH, Adm'r. May 25.

Negro Girl for Sale.

FOR SALE, a valuable Negro Girl, about 18 years of age—she is an excellent cook, washer, and spinner, can knit and sew very well, and is well acquainted with every kind of house work. Enquire of the Printer. May 25.

GROUND PLAISTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand and intends keeping a large and constant supply of GROUND PLAISTER for sale, at a reduced price; at the MILL on King Street, a few doors below the Union Bank, and at his Store on the Wharf. A. P. COVER, Alexandria, May 27.

More Cheap and New Goods.

JOHN CARLILE, HAS JUST RECEIVED, And now opening, a large assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries, CONSISTING OF British, German, East India and American Manufactures. All his Foreign Goods are selected from the latest arrivals, and purchased to the best advantage. They will be sold very low for cash. Near the Market House, Charles-st., July 25, 1815.

J. A. KAUPP'S

DANCING SCHOOL will commence on Friday the 2d June, at 10 o'clock, in the long room of the house lately occupied by R. Fulton.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION,

OF THE
Bank of Winchester,
IN VIRGINIA.

To all to whom these presents shall come,
or in any wise concern.

Be it known, and it is hereby covenanted and proclaimed, that we the subscribers associating together, have formed a company or limited partnership, and do mutually covenant and agree with each other and hereby bind ourselves to conduct the business of the company under the name and style of "The Bank of Winchester, in Virginia," and conformably to the rules and regulations hereinafter specified—and we covenant and agree with each other, and declare, that we and each of us, and all persons who at any time hereafter may transact business with said company shall be bound and concluded by these our fundamental articles of association.

Article 1.—The co-partnership shall be and continue for the term of Twenty Years, from and after the opening of the Books of Subscription, as is hereafter provided for, unless a charter shall be sooner obtained for a greater or shorter time of duration. But the proprietors of two-thirds of the capital stock of the company may by their concurring vote, at a general meeting to be called for that express purpose, dissolve the same at any prior period. Provided that notice of such meeting and its object be published in one or more papers printed in the town of Winchester, in the City of Washington, and town of Alexandria, once a week for six months previous thereto—and the President and Directors appointed as is hereafter provided, are hereby authorized at any time to apply for and accept of the Legislature of Virginia, such charter as may be agreed upon by two thirds of the whole number of Directors, including the President.

Article 2.—The capital stock of the company shall consist of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and to be paid in the manner following, that is to say—ten dollars to be paid at the time of subscribing, either in specie or in the notes of any of the banks in Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, or the notes of any of the banks in the city of Philadelphia—ten dollars to be paid in such time and in such manner as the President and Directors may order or require, provided the said President and Directors shall not at any one time require more than ten dollars to be paid on each share, and shall give sixty days notice of such requisition, by publication in some newspaper printed in the town of Winchester and in the District of Columbia, and a failure to make punctual payment of the first instalment on any share, so to be required or demanded by the President and Directors as aforesaid, shall incur a forfeiture of such share to the use of the company, and of all that shall have been paid previously thereon, and such share shall be sold by the President and Directors for the benefit of the company—but there shall be no forfeiture after the payment of thirty dollars on each share, but the delinquent shall not be entitled to any dividend on his stock until all previous instalments are paid up.

Article 3.—The co-partnership shall transact its business in the town of Winchester, and shall commence its operations as soon after the stock is subscribed as circumstances will permit.

Article 4.—Books of subscription shall be opened at Edward McGuire's Hotel in the town of Winchester, on the first Monday in June next, under the direction of the following thirteen commissioners, or any five of them, viz. Abraham Miller, Edward McGuire, Lewis Hoff, Joseph Tidball, Job Bell, Jacob Baker, H. W. Baker, Joseph Gamble, William Hill, William Davison, Henry Beatty, Charles Magill, Robt. B. White.

In the town of Romney, on the same day under the direction of James Daley, Wm. Nailor, John Jack, John M'Dowell, Jacob Vandiver, John Inskip or any three of them.

In the town of Martinsburg, on the same day under the direction of Elisha Boyd, Philip Pendleton, Joel Ward, James Stephenson, Magnus Tate, and David Hunter or any three of them.

In Charles-town, on the same day under the direction of Patrick Daugherty, Matthew Fiepe, David Humphreys, Hiram L. Opie, Samuel J. Cramer and William Tate, or any three of them.

And the Commissioners aforesaid shall open their Books at the places aforesaid respectively at 10 o'clock, A. M. and they shall continue open until 4 o'clock, P. M. and during the same hours for three days successively—and if it should happen that more than the stipulated number of shares should be subscribed for during the three days aforesaid, then the commissioners supervising the books in the town of Winchester, shall apportion the shares among the subscribers by deducting from the highest subscription, until they are reduced to the proper number; But no person or persons, bodies corporate or otherwise, shall be permitted to subscribe on the first or second day of opening the books, for more than one hundred shares—but if the commissioners appointed for the town of Winchester, shall, upon information received from the commissioners appointed at the other places, where books are directed to be opened, be satisfied that all the stock be not taken within the three days aforesaid, they may again open the books in Winchester for one day only, and may permit any person or persons to subscribe for any number of shares until the whole number be taken and not longer. The commissioners after having decided to whom the shares may belong, will issue receipts to the different stock holders; for the payments received of them at the time of subscribing, which receipts with the original subscription shall be deemed good evidence of the quantity of stock to which each subscriber shall be entitled in this company.

Article 5.—The affairs of the company shall be conducted by thirteen Directors, the President to be chosen from among their number. Five directors and the President shall be competent to the renewal of paper previously discounted, and in all other cases a majority of the Directors shall be required to transact the business of the company. In case of the sickness or necessary absence of the President, the board may appoint one of their number to act as President, pro tem, during his absence only, and the Directors who are appointed at the first election, which shall take place on the 22d day of June next, shall hold their seats for one year, and the Directors from and after that period shall be elected for one year by the stockholders for the time being, and each director shall be a stockholder to the amount of ten shares at least at the time of his election, and shall cease to be a Director if he should at any time cease to be a stockholder to the same amount during the period for which he is elected, and no Director of any other bank shall at the same time be a Director of this bank. The number of votes to which each stockholder shall be entitled shall be according to the number of shares he shall hold, in the following proportions, that is to say: For one share and not more than two shares one vote; for every two shares above two and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares above one hundred, one vote. But no person, copartnership, or body politic shall be entitled, in his or their own right, or as proxy, to a greater number than thirty votes; and after the first election no share or shares shall confer a right of suffrage which shall not have been held two calendar months previous to the day of election. All stockholders may vote in elections or on any other questions touching the bank by proxy.

Article 6.—The President and Directors are hereby fully empowered to make, revise, alter and amend all such rules, orders, bye laws or regulations for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants, and affairs, as they shall from time to time think expedient, not inconsistent with law or these articles of association, and to use, employ, and dispose of the joint stock funds or property of the said company (subject only to the restrictions herein after mentioned) as to them may seem expedient, and to loan any stockholder without an indorser on a pledge of stock of the company, by such stockholder, not exceeding three fourths of said stock.

Article 7.—The President and Directors shall have power to appoint a Cashier and all other officers and servants for executing the business of the company, and to establish the compensation to be paid to the President, and all other officers and servants of the company, which, together with all other necessary expenses, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company. They shall also have power to rent or purchase a Banking house for the use of the company in the most advantageous and convenient situation upon the main street in Winchester.

Article 8.—The President and Directors shall at all times have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, for purposes relative to the concerns of the company, giving at least six weeks notice of the time to some newspaper printed in Winchester and stating, if safe and prudent, the object of such meeting.

Article 9.—All bills, bonds, notes, and every contract and engagement on behalf of the company, for the payment of money, shall be signed by the president and countersigned or attested by the Cashier of the company, and shall be made payable to order at the Banking house in Winchester, and the funds of the company shall in no case be held responsible for any contract or engagement whatever unless the same shall be so signed, attested and executed.

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Article 12.—The shares of Capital Stock at any time owned by any individual stockholder, shall be transferable only on the books of the company, according to such rules as may be established to that behalf by the President and Directors. But all debts actually due and payable by a stockholder, requesting a transfer, must be satisfied before such transfer shall be made, unless by the permission of the President and Directors; and it is expressly covenanted and declared, that any stockholder who shall transfer, in manner aforesaid, all his stock or shares in this company, to any other person or persons shall, thereupon cease to be a member of this company, and that any person or persons who shall accept, transfer of any stock or shares in this company, shall thereupon become and be a member of this company according to these articles of Association.

Article 13.—It is hereby expressly and explicitly declared, that the joint stock or property of this company, exclusive of dividends to be made in manner hereinafter mentioned, shall also be responsible for the debts and engagements of the company.

Article 14.—The first dividend of the profits of the company shall be declared by the President and Directors, at such time as they shall determine, so as not to exceed nine months from the time the bank shall go into operation and all future dividends shall be declared by the President and Directors half yearly hereafter.

Article 15.—If any vacancy shall at any time happen among the Directors by death, resignation, or removal from the state, the residue of the directors for the time being shall elect a Director to fill the vacancy.

Article 16.—These articles of agreement shall be published in such newspapers as any four of the commissioners appointed for the town of Winchester may direct, until the day on which the books are to be opened.

Article 17.—The company shall not purchase or hold any lands, tenements or other real estate, other than what may be necessary for the convenient transaction of its business, unless such lands, tenements or other real estate shall be conveyed in trust or mortgaged to the company, or for their benefit by way of security in the course of dealings with individuals, and in every such instance the President and directors are empowered to sell, dispose of and convey in such manner as they may deem beneficial to the company, any such lands, tenements or other real estate.

Article 18.—Any number of stock holders less than fifty, may for any purpose relative to the institution, at any time apply to the president and directors to call a general meeting, and if by them refused, the said number of stockholders shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, giving at least sixty days notice in all the newspapers printed in Winchester, specifying in such notice the object of such call.

Article 19.—The discount on all notes negotiable at this Bank, shall be at the rate of six per cent. per annum and no more.

Article 20.—When any person shall offer to subscribe by proxy, the person offering to subscribe shall make oath, that the shares thus to be subscribed are not for his own benefit, but for the bona fide use and benefit of the person giving the proxy.

Article 21.—Immediately on the dissolution of this association, prompt and effectual measures shall be taken by the directors then in office, for closing all concerns of the company, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests.

Article 22.—The price of the Farmer's Repository is Two Dollars a year; one dollar to be paid at the time of subscribing, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks to non-subscribers for one dollar, and 25 cents for every subsequent publication, and when not particularly directed to the contrary, will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly. Subscribers will receive a reduction of one fourth on their advertisements.

All Communications addressed to the Editor will be post paid.

Wm. HARPER, JUN.,
APOTHECARY AND DRUGGIST,
SHEPHERD'S TOWN, VA.

Has just established a Drug Store in this place, where he intends selling, CHEMICAL DRUGS and MEDICINES, SHOP FURNITURE, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS & DYE STUFFS,—With every other article in his line, as low as they can be purchased in America. He offers himself that the good quality & low prices of his goods, will be an inducement and advantage for Physicians, Private Families and Country Merchants to deal with him.—His stock will be increased in a few days.

May 11.

WOOL CARDING.

THE Subscribers inform the public that they have established a Carding Mill (formerly Smithfield, on the road leading from that place to Darksville, is in the most complete order for breaking and carding wool. The machine will be attended to by a person acquainted with the business, sending wool may depend on having it well done.

SEIBERT & MOREA,
May 11.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners appointed to direct the taking of Stock for the Housburg Turnpike Road Company, at Swearingen's Ferry, met on the first instant, agreeably to public notice, when the books were opened—the Stock not being subscribed for, they have adjourned until the 20th inst. at which time and place the Books will again be opened. The act of Assembly relative to said Road, and the manner and time of paying for the stock, is left at the store of Messrs. SELLY and SWEARINGEN, Shepherd's Town, for the inspection of any who please to call.

May 21, 1815.

CARDING WOOL.

THE Subscriber has purchased new Cards this season and has had his Machines put in complete order, persons that send their wool in good order and expect good rolls will not be disappointed, persons coming from a distance can have their wool carded to take home with them; he will continue to manufacture wool into cloth.

JONA. WICKERSHAM,
Baltimore, May 11.

Wool Carding.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that his Wool Carding Machines, at Mr. Benjamin Heeler's Mill, will be in operation every 20th of the present month—If I shall pay every week for the attention to putting the cards in complete order, and the carding will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Cochran, who is well acquainted with the business, and will pay the strictest attention to all wool that is brought to card. It will be necessary to have the wool brought in good order to ensure good work. The price for carding wool into rolls will be eight cents cash per pound.

JAMES WALKER,
Mill's Grove, May 11.

Wheel Wright and Chair Making Business.

The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, in the shop previously conducted by JOHNSON & HOLLY—he flatters himself to be able to do work neatly and without delay, to the entire satisfaction of all who may please to favor him with their custom.

JOHN BOLEY,
Charlestown, May 4.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Ferdinand Fairfax, bearing date upon the 31 day of Nov. 1813, and of record in the office of the county court of Jefferson County, Va. he will proceed to sell for ready money on the 21st day of June next, if fair, not upon the next fair day, a tract of land lying & being in the said County, known by the name of the Shannon Hill tract, containing by estimation one thousand acres—Said land having been conveyed to the undersigned in Trust for the indemnity of Charles Gibbs. The sale will take place at eleven A.M. on the premises.

THOMAS GRIGGS, Trustee.
May 4 1815.

To Farmers.

THE subscribers are happy to acquaint their friends and the public, that the restoration of Peace, enables them to carry on the Blacksmith Business on a much larger scale than any other in the county. Those that wish to purchase anything in that way, will find it their interest to call on them, next door south of Mr. P. Marmaduke's Store, for such articles as they may want, as they are determined to undersell any other establishment in the county. They will constantly keep on hand

Waggon's of every description,
Coles, carts,
Catching Axes, Hand Axes, and Mattocks,
Ditto wooden,
Barshears, Goulters, and Scrapers without stocks,
Corn Hoes, Garden Hoes and Rakes,
Shovels, Axes, Hand Axes, and Mattocks,
Shingling Hatchets, Lathing Hatchets, and Hammers,
Fire Shovels and Tonges,
Kiln Traces, and Dye Hinges,
Shutter Liners, Spikes and Hooks.

Any other thing in their way, will be dispatched at the shortest notice.

Horse shoeing done in the neatest manner.

N. B. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

J. & G. U.
Shepherd's Town, April 22.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year; one dollar to be paid at the time of subscribing, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks to non-subscribers for one dollar, and 25 cents for every subsequent publication, and when not particularly directed to the contrary, will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly. Subscribers will receive a reduction of one fourth on their advertisements.

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More Cheap and New Goods.

JOHN CARLILE,
HAS JUST RECEIVED,
And now opening, a large assortment of
Dry Goods and Groceries,
CONSISTING OF
British, German, East India and
American Manufactures.

All his Foreign Goods are selected from the latest arrivals, and purchased to the best advantage. They will be sold very low for cash.

Near the Market House,
Charlestown, May 25, 1815.

GROUND PLAISTER.

THE SUBSCRIBER has on hand and intends keeping a large and constant supply of GROUND PLAISTER for sale, at a reduced price; at the MILL on King Street, a few doors below the Union Bank, and at his Store on the Wharf.

A. P. GOVER,
Alexandria, May 22.

Negro Girl for Sale.

FOR SALE, a valuable Negro Girl, about 18 years of age—she is an excellent cook, washer, and spinner, can knit and sew very well, and well acquainted with every kind of house work.

Enquire of the Printer.
May 25.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John Fox, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to exhibit the same with proper vouchers, to the subscriber in Smithfield.

HENRY SMITH, Adm'or.
May 25.

Carding Machine.

Thereby give notice that I have my Wool Carding Machine in complete order. I assure the public that I will pay every attention to have their wool made into neat and complete rolls, with the shortest dispatch. It will be expected that all wool must be well picked, cleaned and greased, or the greatest benefit will be lost. I will give one pound of clean grease to every ten pounds of wool.—The price per pound for carding is eight cents.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Jr.
May 25.

Estray Steer.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, between Smithfield and Lee Town, some time in the month of October, 1813, a small black and white STEER, supposed to be about three years old, with this spring, marked with a swallow fork and half comb in the right ear, and a swallow fork and underbit in the left.—The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

HEZEKIAH BEALL,
May 25.

NEW STORE,
IN CHARLES-TOWN.

Robert Worthington,

HAS opened a store in Charlestown, in the house lately occupied by Mr. John Wilson, and nearly opposite to Mr. Samuel Russel's saddler's shop, where he intends constantly to keep for sale

On the most liberal terms,
a general and extensive assortment of the most useful and fashionable articles, for the consumption of the town and neighborhood.

Charlestown, May 18

LEONARD SADDLER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has commenced the

Wheel & Chair Making Business,

in the house now occupied by Mrs. Brown, where he intends keeping Chairs, ornamental in the neatest manner, and to the satisfaction of all who may please to favor him with their custom.

House Painting will be done at the shortest notice.

Charlestown, May 18.

QUILLS WANTED.

A liberal price will be given for a quantity of country quills, at the printing office Charlestown.

J. A. XAUP'S

DANCING SCHOOL will commence on Friday the 2d June, at 10 o'clock, in the long room of the house lately occupied by R. Fulton.

Look Here.

I will sell a convenient House, and two lots of ground attached to the same—the lots contain half an acre each, the land is excellent and contains several beautiful fruit trees of various kinds. There is a shop adjoining the dwelling house, in which business is now transacted, also a good stable on the premises.—This property is every way calculated to accommodate almost any mechanical profession, or a store. As the proprietor wishes to turn his attention to other pursuits, he will give a very great bargain in the above situation. Should he not be able to dispose of it for cash, he will not be unwilling to exchange it for good fertile land in the state of Ohio. Purchasers are respectfully invited to view the property which now is, and will ere long, be more valuable. Possession will be given on the first of the ensuing October, by

DEITRICK BIDAMAN,
Smithfield, Jefferson County, May 18.

Notice.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of the County of Jefferson will be held at Mr. John Wilson's tavern in Charles Town, on the first Monday in June next, in order to lay the next poor rates. All persons concerned are desired to attend.

By order of the President,
THOS. SMALLWOOD, c. o. r.
May 18

EZEKIEL SHOWERS,
TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY acquaints his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his shop to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Luke Penney, and next door to Mr. Nadenboush's Store, and will be thankful for any orders in his line of business—he engages that work will be done with dispatch and in the neatest and best manner.

Martinsburg, May 18, 1815.

Estray Steer.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, near Charles Town, sometime last fall, a red steer, with some white about his belly, extending up his left thigh, about four years old, wide between the horns, and marked with a crop in each ear, a swallow fork and underbit out of the left ear. Appraised to ten dollars.

J. T. A. WASHINGTON,
May 18.

FOR SALE,
A valuable Negro Man,

About 31 years of age, he is a trade a Farmer—has been working at that business for 12 or 13 years, and is at present engaged at it. Enquire of the Printer.

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Fair Warning.

HAVING repeatedly cautioned the public against trespassing on my farm, which caution they have treated with indifference: I again warn all persons against farming, fowling, or in any manner passing through my farm, near Charles Town, at any time positively determined to prosecute all such offenders without respect to persons, to the utmost rigor of the law.

THOMAS HAMMOND,
May 18.

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 8th of August last, from the undersigned, a likely mulatto fellow, slave for life, named

PETER,

about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, straight and tolerably well proportioned, not quick in his motions, talks and his forehead short. He was raised near Fredericksburg, in the state of Maryland, was owned some time by Capt. Ryan Newland, from whom he was purchased about five years ago, by the undersigned, who has owned him since. He has been accustomed to keeping horses, to waiting and travelling with a single gentleman, and also to waiting in a house. He can dress hair, put razors in order, and may probably pass himself for a barber. The above reward will be given by the undersigned for said fellow, if secured in some jail, so that he may get him again, and all reasonable costs paid if delivered at this place.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL,
Nashville, (Tenn.) April 2.

PEACE!!

THE Subscribers intend recommending their old business in the house they still occupy. All persons in arrears to them either by bond, note, or book account, also to Moses Wilson, are requested to come forward and discharge the same. Every person may have it in their power to pay off their accounts without further cost. Flour and every species of produce a good price—having the means in their hands wherewith to pay. They are thankful to their punctual customers, and hope in future to regain their custom. Wheat, Rye, or Corn, will be taken in payment, of all debts.

M. WILSON, & SON,
Charlestown, March 2.

STAMPS

Can be had at R. Worthington's Store, in Charles Town, at the original cost.

U. S. FRIGATE CONSTITUTION.

WASHINGTON, MAY 19.

Copy of a letter from Captain Stewart to the Secretary of the Navy, dated United States Frigate Constitution, May 17, 1815.

SIR—On the 20th of February last, the Island of Madeira bearing about W. S. W. distant 60 leagues, we fell in with her Britannic Majesty's two ships of war, the Cyane and Levant, and brought them to action about 6 o'clock in the evening, both of which after a spirited engagement of 40 minutes, surrendered to the ship under my command.

Considering the advantage derived by the enemy, from a divided and more active force, as also their superiority in the weight and number of guns, I deem the speedy and decisive result of this action the strongest assurance which can be given to the government, that all under my command did their duty and gallantly supported the reputation of American seamanship.

I closed you will receive the minutes of the action, and a list of the killed and wounded on board this ship; also inclosed you will receive for your information a statement of the actual force of the enemy, and the number killed and wounded on board their ships as near as could be ascertained.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant.

CHAS. STEWART.

Hon. B. W. Crowninshield,
Secy of the Navy, Washington.

List of Killed and Wounded on board the U. States' Frigate Constitution of 44 guns (mounting thirty-two 24 pounders, and twenty 32 lb. carronades) on the 20th Feb. 1815. in an action with his Britannic Majesty's ships Cyane and Levant.

KILLED.

John Fullington, ordinary seaman;
Antonio Farrow, marine; William Haral, do.

WOUNDED.

David Quill, quartermaster; James Jackson, seaman, severely; Tobias Ferball, seaman, (since dead); Benjamin Thomas, do. severely; Benjamin Venderford, do. slightly; Vincent Marks, do. severely; John Lancy, ordinary, do. Thomas Fessenden, do. (since dead); Benjamin Norcross, serjeant of marines, severely; Patrick Cain, marine, severely; William Holmes, do. severely; Andrew Chambers, do. slightly.

Killed 3, Wounded 12—Total 15.

Statement of the actual force of his Britannic Majesty's ships Levant, captain the honorable George Douglas commander, and Cyane, Captain Gordon Falcon, commander, with the number of killed and wounded on board each ship, on the 20th Feb. 1815, as near as could be ascertained, while engaged with the United States' frigate Constitution.

LEVANT.

18 thirty-two pounders, carronades,
1 twelve pounder, do.
2 nine pounders long guns,
21 guns, 156 officers, seamen and marines.
Prisoners 133 officers, seamen and marines.

Killed 23; wounded 16—total killed and wounded 39.

CYANE.

22 thirty-two pounders, carronades,
10 eighteen pounders, do.
12 twelve pounders, long guns.

34 guns, 180 officers, seamen and marines.
2 Brass Swivels.
Prisoners 168 officers, seamen and marines.

Killed 12; wounded 26—total killed and wounded 38.

Minutes of the action between the United States' frigate Constitution, and his Majesty's ships Cyane and Levant, on the 20th February, 1815.

Commenced with light breezes from the east, and cloudy weather.—At 1, discovered a sail two points on the larboard bow; hauled up and made sail in chase.—At 1:4 past one, made the sail to be a ship; at 3:4 past one discovered another

sail ahead; made them out at 2 P. M. to be both ships, standing close hauled with their starboard tacks on board; at 4 P. M. the weathermost ship made signals, and bore up for her consort, then about ten miles to leeward: we bore up after her, and set lower topmast, top gallant, and royal studding sails in chase; at 1:2 past 4 carried away our main royal masts; took in the sails and got another prepared; at 5 P. M. commenced firing on the chase from our two larboard bow guns; our shot falling short, ceased firing: at 1:2 past 5, finding it impossible to prevent their junction, cleared ship for action, then about four miles from the two ships; at 40 minutes after 5, they passed within hail of each other, and hauled by the wind on the starboard tack, hauled up their courses, and prepared to receive us; at 4:5 minutes past 5, they made all sail close hauled by the wind, in hopes of getting to windward of us; at 5:5 minutes past 5, finding themselves disappointed in their object, and we were closing with them fast, they shortened sail, and formed on a line of wind, about half a cable's length from each other. At 6 P. M. having them under command of our battery, hoisted our colors, which was answered by both ships hoisting English ensigns; at 5 minutes past 6, ranged up on the starboard side of the sternmost ship, about 300 yards distant, and commenced the action by broadsides, both ships returning our fire with great spirit for about fifteen minutes, when the fire of the enemy beginning to slacken, and the great column of smoke collected under our lee induced us to cease our fire to ascertain their positions and conditions; in about three minutes, the smoke clearing away, we found ourselves abreast of the headmost ship, the sternmost ship luffing up for our larboard quarter; we poured a broadside into the headmost ship, and then braced about our main and mizen topsails, and backed astern under cover of the smoke, abreast the sternmost ship, when the action was continued with spirit and considerable effect, until 35 minutes past 6, when the enemy's fire again slackened, and we discovered the headmost bearing up; filled our topsails, shot ahead, & gave her 2 stern rakes; we then discovered the sternmost ship wearing also; wore ship immediately after her, and gave a stern rake, she luffing to our starboard bow, and giving us her larboard broadside; we ranged upon her larboard quarter, within hail, and was about to give her our starboard broadside when she struck her colors, fired a lee gun and yielded. At 50 minutes past 6, took possession of H. M. S. Cyane, capt. Gordon Falcon, mounting 34 guns. At 8 P. M. filed away after her consort, which was still in sight to leeward. At half past 8 found her standing towards us, with her starboard tacks close hauled, with top-gallant sails set and colors flying. At 50 minutes past 8, ranged close along side to windward of her, on opposite tacks, and exchanged broadsides—wore immediately under her stern and raked her with a broadside; she then crowded all sail and endeavored to escape by running—hauled on board our tacks, set spanker and flying jib in chase. At half past 9, commenced firing on her from our starboard bow chaser; gave her several shot, which cut her spars and rigging considerably. At 10 P. M. finding they could not escape, fired a gun, struck her colors, and yielded. We immediately took possession of H. M. S. Levant, honorable capt. Geo. Douglas, mounting 21 guns. At 1:4 A. M. the damages of our rigging was repaired, sails shifted, and the ship in fighting condition.

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
Military Peace Establishment of the United States.

Department of War,
May 17th 1815.

The act of Congress of the 3d of March, 1815, declares, "That the military peace establishment of the United States, shall consist of such proportions of artillery, infantry, and riflemen, not exceeding in the whole ten thousand men, as the President of the United States shall judge proper; that the corps of engineers, as at present established, be retained; that the President of the United States cause to be arranged the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, of the several corps of troops in the service of the United States, in such manner as to form and complete out of the same, the corps authorized by this act; and that he cause the supernumerary officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, to be

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