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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

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JANE WOODS,

Has, besides the complete assortment of MEDICINES she ever had, THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: Fresh Prunes Muscatel and Bloom Raisins Havannah and Spanish Segars Soft shell Almonds Fresh Tamarinds Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace & Cinnamon Ginger Durable Ink Tooth Brushes Sponge Windsor Soap and Wash Balls Tapers by the box Smelling Bottles Ladies Glasses of different kinds English Quills of a superior quality Sealing Wax and Waters Ink Sand and Ink Powder 300 wt. of White Lead by the keg Ground in Oil Spirits Turpentine Red Lead, Black Lead Litherage and Patent Yellow. March 7.

NOTICE.

YOU are hereby notified that the direct tax of the United States for 1815, has become due and payable, and that attendance will be given to receive the same at the following times and places. At the Collector's Office, Winchester, Va. every day, Sunday excepted, until the collection is completed.

FOR RENT.

THE subscribers wish to rent for one or more years, a PLANTATION, lying in Jefferson County, near the road leading from the White House to Winchester—also, one other plantation, lying in Berkeley County, adjoining the lands of Henry Payne, David Pulis, and others. Possession in both cases, will be given on the first day of March next. For terms apply to Elizabeth Smith, Adm'r, David Smith, Adm'r, of Frederick Smith, Dec'd. February 15 [3 w.]

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Mills on the Rappahannock River, in the county of Fauquier, eight miles south of the Court House, fifty three from Alexandria, and thirty three from Falmouth and Fredericksburg. The improvements consist of a new 7 1/2 Horse, about 1 1/2 feet square, with two pair of five feet stones, and all the necessary machinery for manufacturing flour—an excellent new Saw Mill, and a large stone Mill House, at present out of repair. There are FIFTY ACRES OF LAND attached to the Mills, but any further quantity desired might be had with them on either side of the river. The local advantages which this property possesses over any other water property in the Counties of Fauquier or Culpeper, are universally acknowledged by all acquainted with it. Situated immediately at the ford, where the great road leading from the fertile parts of Culpeper and Shenandoah, to Falmouth and Fredericksburg, crosses the Rappahannock, upon a constant and powerful stream, affording in the most trying seasons an abundant supply of water—entirely unrivalled by any other mill, there being no manufacturing mill within ten miles in any direction, in a fine wheat country, the improvement of which is rapidly progressing from the use of plaster and clover, and having a most extensive and profitable share of country work, yielding to its proprietor annually from 12 to 1500 bushels of toll corn, besides a wheat custom, which could at all times be increased so as to keep constantly employed any mill which may be erected thereon. Holds out to a purchaser acquainted with the management of such property, the fairest prospects of a profitable investment of capital.

BLANK DEEDS

For Sale at this Office.

Ten Dollars Reward.

BEING informed that my shingle timber on the Meadow Branch, has been cut down, and carried away, I will give the above reward to any person upon the conviction of the offender, as also, on any of my Back Creek farms, likewise on Back Hill, or my adjoining lands. RICHARD MSHERRY, U. F. February 1.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold on Monday the 18th day of March next, at the late residence of the subscriber, near Lee town, on a credit of nine months, Horses, Colts, Milch-Cows, Sheep, Hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, flax, &c. &c. A bond with approved security will be required.—Sale to commence at 9 o'clock. Caspar W. Weaver. Feb. 15, 1816.

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from Buclles Town, on Thursday the 14th December last, a dark brown HORSE, of a mealy colour about his nose and flanks, between 16 and 17 hands high, between seven and eight years old, large and handsomely made, and in nice order, has a curl or fracture on the left side of his jaw—has a thick long mane, handsome carriage, shod before with pieces, racks and trots—is a very good draft and saddle horse, has been used for both, but has no marks upon him that are recollected. I will give a reward of five dollars and reasonable expenses for returning said horse, or giving information where he may be found. EDMUND RUTTER. Feb. 15, 1816.

Mr. William West of the state of Kentucky,

SIR, PLEASE to take notice, that we shall proceed to take the depositions of David Hunter and Robert Cockburn, on the 8th day of March next, in the town of Martinsburg, at the office of Robert Wilson, a commissioner of the Superior Court of Chancery, called at Winchester, to take depositions in the county of Berkeley, which depositions will be offered in evidence in a suit now depending in the Superior Court of law to be holden at Winchester in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, wherein you are plaintiff and the executors and devisees of William Darke, dec'd, and John Cooke are defendants.

RICHARD BAYLOR, HENRY BEDINGER, Surviving Executors, of Wm. Darke, dec'd.

February 1.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to leave Smithfield in a short time, and not having time to collect his accounts, requests that all who are indebted to him will call and pay him, or settle by note, before the first of April. LEE GRIGGS. February 22. [3 w.]

Negroes for Sale.

TWO negro women and three children will be sold together, or separate, as may suit purchasers. For terms apply at this office. February 22.

R. Worthington,

HAS just received the following articles, viz: Madeira Wine, Box Raisins, Sherry, do. Filberts, French Brandy, Sassafras Candies, Jamaica Spirits, Mould, do. And cheap Sugar and Coffee. Charles Town, Feb. 22.

JOHN CARLILE,

Requests all those indebted to him in any way whatever, to come forward and pay off their accounts immediately. Charles Town, Feb. 22.

Gentlemen come and see the elegant Horse, YOUNG PILGRIM.

HE will stand for mares from the first of April to the first of July as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at the stable of Mr. John Wilson in Charlestown—Wednesdays and Thursdays at the stable of Mr. Kreps, (brick mill)—Fridays and Saturdays at the stable of Mr. Daniel Staley, Shepherd's Town. YOUNG PILGRIM is a beautiful dark dappled gray, full 17 hands high, strong and active, seven years old—See the hand-bills for the terms and pedigree. Young Pilgrim is one of the first horses in the state for the saddle and harness. JAMES M. STERITT. Feb. 22.

Wanted Immediately,

TWO or three smart boys, about 16 or 17 years of age, to learn the Wheel-Wright and Chair-Making Business—Apply to Leonard Sadler. Charles Town, Va. Feb. 16. [3t.]

BOOKS.

R. Worthington

Has received a number of Books, among which are the following, viz:

- FAMILY BIBLES, Jesuit's do. Zimmemann on National Policy, Solitude Sweetened, Mrs. Grant on Education, Hamilton on do. Gonslock on do. Female Friend, Seneca's Morals, Religious Courtship, Lyric Poems, Smith's Wealth of Nations, Watts on the Passions, Elements of Morality, Thompson's Seasons Selector, Campbell's Poems, Park's Travels, Gass's Journals, Lady's Preceptor, Stranger in Ireland, Divisions of Purley, Considerations, Williamson on Climate, Johnston's Dictionary, Walker's do. American Orator, Natural History, History of America, Morse's Geography, Goldsmith's England, Social Monitor, Lessons for Young Persons, Murray's Introduction, Exercises, Sequel, Grammar, Friend's Algebra, Schoolmaster's Assistant, Spelling Books, Primers, Barton's Cullen, Bell's Descriptions, Haste on Hicars, Johnston on Cancer, Saunders on Liver, Senap on Fevers, New System of Chemistry, Johnston on Gow Pow, The duties of Warax, Tristram Shandy, Scottish Chiefs, Recluse of Norway, Holyday, Sandford and Merton.

REV. THOMAS BACON,

Minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland. NOW RE-PUBLISHED WITH OTHER TRACTS AND DIALOGUES. On the same subject, and recommended to all Masters and Mistresses to be used in their families. BY THE REV. WM. MEADE. February 15.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned against taking an assignment of a bond for \$500, bearing date the 28th December, 1815, given by the subscriber to a certain Mason B. Dodd, for the purchase of a negro man, as I am credibly informed he has not a good title to said negro. I am therefore determined not to pay said bond until a good and sufficient title be made to said negro. JOHN HELLER. [3 w.] February 22.

Blank Attachments for sale at this office.

LOOK HERE.

FOR SALE, A HOUSE AND LOT,

Situated on the east side of the main street in Charlestown, Jefferson County—the lot is well inclosed, and the house is a convenient Log Building, with Kitchen, Stable and Granary, an excellent Smith shop, built with brick, Coal house and other necessary buildings. The stand for Smithing is superior to any in the Town, and suitable for any other public business. This property will be disposed of very low, and the payments very favorable to the purchaser. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. Thomas H. Grady. Feb. 15. [3t.]

NOTICE.

THE subscriber solicits those indebted to him for weaving or blue dyeing, particularly those at a distance, to call and pay him, as it will save him much trouble and time. If this notice is attended to it will oblige the public's humble servant. JOHN LAMON. WEAVING

Is continued in all its different branches; Coverlets, Carpeting, Diaper and Counterpanes of various figures—Also, Blue Dyeing, Green and Red, which he will colour cheaper than has been for some time past. Charlestown, Feb. 15.

JOHN CARLILE & CO.

Have on hand at their store, near the Market House, A LARGE SELECTION OF Woollen and Cotton Goods, IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC, OF ALMOST EVERY KIND, WELL ASSORTED, That they offer now to the public on very liberal terms. A number of those goods, particularly cloth, has been purchased at a considerable sacrifice in the cities, and will be sold off now at a very small advance. All those wishing to purchase, particularly those living at a distance, will find it their interest to call here and see. Feb. 8.

A Valuable House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishing to remove from Town, will sell on advantageous terms, that valuable property, now occupied by him on the corner of Washington and Water Streets, and adjoining the Presbyterian Meeting House, and is the handsomest situation in Town for a private family.—The Lot is very fertile, and has on it every necessary out building. A purchaser can have possession on the first day of April, or sooner if required. For terms apply to the Printer or to the subscriber on the premises. William Taylor. Charles-Town, Feb. 15 1816.

A Brickmaker Wanted.

THE subscriber is authorised to engage a Brickmaker, to make a large quantity of brick the ensuing season, to whom good wages will be given, and constant employ for the whole season. He would also take two boys between the age of 12 and 15 years as apprentices, to learn the Bricklaying Business. Benjamin Downs. February 15. [t.]

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

PRICE, \$1

SERMONS

ADDRESSED TO MASTERS AND SERVANTS, AND Published in the year 1743, BY THE

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From Montgomery's Poems.

RELIGION.

Through shades and solitude profound, The fainting traveller winds his way; Bewildering meteors glare around, And tempt his wandering feet astray!

Welcome, thrice welcome, to his eye, The sudden moon's inspiring light, When forth, she sallies through the sky, The guardian angel of the night!

Thus mortals, blind and weak, below, Pursue the phantom, bliss, in vain; The world's a wilderness of woe! And life a pilgrimage of pain!

The mild RELIGION, from above, Descends, a sweet engaging form, The messenger of heavenly love, The bow of promise in a storm!

Then guilty passions wing their flight, Sorrow, remorse, affliction cease; RELIGION'S yoke is soft and light, And all her paths are paths of peace.

Ambition, pride, revenge depart, And folly flies her clattering rod; She makes the humble contrite heart A temple of the living God.

Beyond the narrow vale of time, Where bright celestial ages roll, To scenes, eternal scenes sublime, She points the way and leads to soul.

At her approach the grave appears The gates of paradise restor'd; Her voice the watching cherub hears, And drops his double flaming sword.

Baptis'd with the renewing fire, May we the crown of glory gain; Rise when the host of heaven expire, And reign with God, forever reign.

From Lord Littleton's Letters.

When I seriously reflect on the miseries of dependence, by whatever name it may be distinguished, I cannot but admire the prudence, and envy the disposition of those men who preserve themselves above it. I am convinced, that no man can be happy, or honorable, who does not proportionate his expenses to the means he possesses; and if the phrase is significant, that describes the man who pays every body, as above the world, he, who has disabled himself from pursuing the same conduct, must submit to the abject idea of being beneath it. If your creditor is a shoo-maker, and you cannot discharge his bill, whatever your rank may be, he becomes your superior; and the moment you put it out of your power to pay a servant his wages, he becomes your master, and you must not only submit to his impudence, but connive at his frauds, in order to prevent this livid creditor from making his demands. I tell you honestly, that the galled horse winces on the occasion, and that my withers are most severely wrung. I feel the grief so sensibly, that, if I had an amanuensis at hand, I should like to patrol my library, and dictate a discourse on worldly prudence. The circumstances use of money, arising, not from any avaricious principle; but from the wise practice of applying means to ends, will keep a man in that state of independence which is the rock of life. On that foundation he can stand firm, return the haughty look, smile at the supercilious frown, give truth its due force, and scorn the embroiled lie. You have a son; and let me advise you, while the smartings of the moment dictate the counsel to instill into his tender mind the lasting impression of a liberal prudence, without which virtue is continually harassed by necessity, pleasure has but an interrupted enjoyment, and life becomes a chequered scene of agitation and distress.

SYNOPSIS.

"Great effects from trivial causes flow." It appeared in evidence on the trial of Marshal Ney, that his first excitement to the disloyalty which lost him his life, was an indignity which his lady received in a circle of old and new nobility. She had made a remark, when an ancient Duchess, turning up her nose in contempt, hinted at the pretensions of upstarts sprung from a common soldier. This taunt was told the Marshal by his lady, in tears, and he, instead of treating it as the ebullition of ignorance, folly, and supercilious pride, or considering it a compliment to his talents, took it in high dudgeon, and swore to use his efforts to put an end to this boasted pride of nobility.

Marshal Ney was born at Sarre Louis, in 1769.—At the commencement of the French revolution, he was a private soldier in a regiment of Hussars. He passed rapidly through all the subaltern grades till he attained the rank of Adjutant General, which was conferred on him in 1794. At the time of his execution, he was Marshal of France, Duke of Elchingen, Prince of Moskwa, Knight of St. Louis, Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor, Knight of the Iron Crown, and Knight of the Grand Cross of the Portuguese Order of Christ. Never was soldier more brave,—never was brave man more versatile. On the day after his execution he was carried to the burying of Mont Louis, with a funeral procession. It was followed by a carriage in mourning, and many carriages of citizens.

pitilists, our children may be educated under the inspection of their parents, while the habits of industry may be duly inculcated.

If the general idea should prevail that you prefer foreign workshops to domestic, the high character you sustain among the friends of our country, may lead them to a discouragement of that enterprise which is viewed by many as the essential object of our national independence. I should not have taken the freedom of suggesting my idea, but being convinced of your patriotism, and devotedness to the good of your country, have urged me to make the foregoing observations; your candor will excuse me if they are wrong.

I shall be happy in receiving an answer to this letter, for in the present state of political controversy and intrigue, the real republicans must rely on our "long tried patriots," (among whom you stand pre-eminent) to guide and direct in the future pursuits of the government. Though relief from public life, yet your private counsel is essential, and we must solicit your aid to help the administration to substantiate by wise measures in peace, what we have obtained in war. The patriot is always called on duty, while the exigencies of his country need his advice, and his exertions are required to carry his principles into operation. We are limited but to a few years, to discharge our trust as citizens, and we must become more active as the period shortens. The real patriot never sacrificed principles to policy. Washington, Adams, Hancock, Madison, and yourself rose superior to such a degradation. The old patriots, if not employed in conducting the ship, yet they are viewed as CABOONS, by which helms-men may steer to the haven of safety.

I remain, sir, with sentiments of the highest respect, and cordial wishes for your happiness, your undeviating friend, BENJAMIN AUSTIN.

MR. JEFFERSON'S ANSWER.

MENTICELLO, JAN. 9, 1816. Dear Sir—I acknowledge with pleasure your letter of the 9th December last. Your opinions on the events which have taken place in France, are entirely just, so far as these events are yet developed. But we have reason to suppose, that they have not reached their ultimate termination.—There is still an awful void between the present and what is to be, the last chapter of that history; and I fear it is to be filled with abominations as frightful as those which have disgraced it.—That nation is too highly minded, has too much innate force, intelligence and elasticity, to remain quiet under its oppression. Sampson will arise in his strength, and probably will ere long burst asunder the cords and the webs of the Philistines. But what are to be the scenes of havoc and horror, and how widely they may spread between the brethren of one family, our ignorance of the interior feuds and antipathies of the country, places beyond our ken. Whatever may be the convulsions, we cannot but indulge the pleasing hope, they will end in the permanent establishment of a representative government in which the will of the people will be an effective ingredient. This important element has taken root in the European mind, and will have its growth.

The rulers, sensible of this, are already offering the modification of their governments, under the plausible pretence, that it is a voluntary concession on their part.—Had Bonaparte used his legitimate power honestly for the establishment and support of a free government, France would now have been in prosperity and rest, and her example, operating for the benefit of mankind, every nation in Europe would eventually have founded a government over which the will of the people would have had a powerful control. His improper conduct, however, has checked the salutary progress of principle; but, the object is fixed in the eye of nations, and they will press to its accomplishment, and to the general amelioration of the condition of man. What a germ have the freedom of the United States planted, and how faithfully should they cherish the parent tree at home! Chastigine and mortification are the punishments our enemies receive. You tell me I am quoted by those who wish to continue our dependence on England for manufactures. There was a time when I might have been so qualified with more candor. But within the thirty years which have since elapsed, how are circumstances changed? We were then in peace—our independence placed among nations was acknowledged. A commerce which offered the raw materials in exchange for the same material, after receiving the last touch of industry, was worthy the attention of all nations. It was expected that those especially to whom manufacturing industry was important, would cherish the friendship of such customers by every favor, and particularly cultivate their peace by every act of justice and friendship. Under this prospect, the question seemed legitimate, whether, with such an immensity of unimproved land, courting

LAW'S OF VIRGINIA.

AN ACT,

More effectually to prevent the circulation of Notes emitted by Unchartered Banks. BE it enacted by the General Assembly, That, from and after the commencement of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any association or company, not having a charter incorporating such association or company, with authority to deal or trade as a Bank, now formed or in being, or which hereafter

