

FROM THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

THE GRAVE OF THE YEAR.

Lines written for the 31st of December. Be compos'd ev'ry toil, and each turbulent motion...

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MONTGARNIER.

CITY AND COUNTRY.

Contrasted. The following extracts from a letter written by the late Alexander Wilson, author of the American Ornithology...

"I have intended these three or four weeks past to pay you a visit, but some thing or other still comes in the way and prevents me."

all things," says Paul, "and stick to the best." Though I confess this packing up and pilgrimaging about I am completely disgusted with...

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BREAD.

We have been kindly favored, by a Medical friend, with the following observations upon Bread made of new Wheat not properly dried.

The Flour of new Wheat, if not sufficiently dry, makes Bread of a Black colour, and extremely heavy and unwholesome. To remedy this, Alum is sometimes used...

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern. The subscribers' Copartnership will shortly expire. They request all those indebted to them, without respect to persons, either by bond, note or book account...

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on the night of the 27th instaut, from the subscriber living in Charlottesville, Jefferson county, Va. a very likely mulatto boy, named JOHN, aged about 20 years...

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RAN AWAY from the subscriber, near Fredericksburg, Va. in October last, a Negro Man named EMANUEL, formerly the property of Mr. John Hudnell...

FOR RENT.

That valuable Tavern Stand, near the run, in Charlestown, now occupied by John Wilson. No situation in the town affords greater advantages for a public house than this...

BONNETS.

John Carlile & Co. HAVE RECEIVED A QUANTITY OF BONNETS, plain and dress, different colours and patterns, that they will sell low.

Fur and Wool Hats, and great bargains of Cloth.

All those wishing to purchase cloth, particularly superfine, should they give us a call, they shall have cheap coats. December 18.

WEAVER'S REEDS.

of a very superior make, AND TEN PLATE STOVES, just received and for sale by W. & J. LANE. December 11.

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A LIST OF LETTERS

- In the Post office, Harpers Ferry on the 31st December, 1816. Robert Avis Oliver Allen, Anson Allen, Charles B. Archibald... Clemaner Bestman, Francis Beveridge, Philip Blessing, Thomas Betler...

FRESH GOODS.

We are now opening and offering for sale, at our Store, (corner) adjoining the Globe Tavern, in Shepherds-Town, REAL Superfine London Cloth and Kerseymeres, Second and third quality, ditto, Super and common Elastic, Bedford and Twill'd and plain Pelisse Cloths...

FASHIONABLE GOODS.

The most splendid Coburg Shawls, Superfine Cassimere and Merino Ditto, Silk & Cotton ditto of all sizes and prices, Ladies' elegant socks, lined with fur, Pelisse Cloths, of all colours and quality, Superfine mul mul, muslins, Elegent Carpeting, And almost every thing else that Ladies or Gentlemen, rich or poor, may want...

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

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Virginia Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, January 16.

A communication from the Senate, by their Clerk: The Senate have passed the bill, entitled—"An act, to amend the act, entitled, "An act, incorporating a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Roanoke river, and its branches."

AN ACT.

Giving Relief to the People of this Commonwealth in certain cases.

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That in all cases of debt, or money due on execution, deed of trust, judgment, distress, or decree, no sale shall take place or be made, unless the party or parties, his, her, or their agent, attorney or representative, for whose benefit such sale is about to take place, or to be made, shall at least ten days previous, endorse upon said execution, deed of trust, judgment, distress, or decree, that he, she or they are willing to receive in payment, and discharge thereof, the notes or bills of the chartered banks of this State, and such notes or bills of the chartered banks in the District of Columbia, of the chartered banks in the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; or the Bank of Marietta, in the State of Ohio; the Union Bank of Pennsylvania; the Knoxville Bank in the state of Tennessee, and of the State Bank of North Carolina, as shall have been declared current pursuant to the provisions of this act: Provided however, That no debtor shall have the benefit of this act, who shall not, before such sale takes place, tender to the Sheriff, or other person conducting such sale, bond with good security for the amount due, payable with legal interest thereon, on or before the first day of September next: And provided also, That no debtor shall avail himself or herself of the provisions of this act, unless he, or she, shall have paid or tendered to the plaintiff the costs decreed or adjudged against him or her by the Court rendering such decree or judgment, in the paper of the chartered banks aforesaid; and shall moreover have paid, in the notes of said banks, to the commission allowed him by this act.

MERCHANDISE.

which are now going off at light profits for Cash, and to punctual customers on short credit. BROWN & LUCAS. (If.) January 2, 1817.

NOTICE.

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BROWN & LUCAS.

Shepherd's-Town, Dec. 5.

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A Negro Man and Woman, both stout and healthy. A preference would be given to a purchaser that would take them out of Jefferson county. Inquire of the PRINTER. January 22.

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V. Be it further enacted, That every bond, executed under the authority of this Act, to arrest a sale under an execution, judgment or decree of a Court of record, shall be forthwith returned by the person to whom it shall have been delivered, to the Clerk's Office of the Court from which the execution issued, or, as the case may be, to the Clerk's Office of the Court in which the judgment or decree was pronounced.

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The House then proceeded, by joint ballot with the Senate, to the election of a Treasurer—Messrs. Scott, Anthony and Gray supported the nomination of John Preston, Esq.; Messrs. Graves, Chamberlayne, Atkinson and Stokely supported John Baker, Esq.; and Mr. Anston nominated Major Vancey of Buckingham. The ballot was taken, and the following was the result: Preston, 109; Baker, 45; Vancey, 35.



