

FRESH GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received, at their cheap store, on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, an excellent assortment of Fresh Teas, viz. Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Gunpowder, and Imperial Tea. — Almonds, Raisins, and Spanish Segars, Java and other Coffee; excellent Cheese, and Sallad Oil. — Together with a variety of Dry Goods, such as Cloths, Casimeres, Caneels, low priced Muslins, &c. &c. — And we every day expect a brilliant assortment of the most fashionable goods from Philadelphia.

MRS. MOSES WILSON,

INFORMS the Ladies of Charlestown and its vicinity, that she has commenced Plain and Fashionable Mantua Making, and will be grateful for her friends and the public generally, for their patronage. She will also take plain sewing for gentlemen. Her residence is on the main street, at the west-end of Charlestown.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Winchester District, made the 14th day of April, 1817, I shall sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, the Griat and Saw-Mill, with eleven acres of land adjoining, known by the name of the "Flowing Spring Mill," near Charlestown Jefferson County, the property of the heirs of the late John Peyton, dec'd. The above sale is made to satisfy a claim in favour of John Morrow, against the said John Peyton, dec'd. — The above property is worthy the attention of Millers, as it is a site for a first rate Milling Establishment, &c. being situated on one of the best streams of water in the state, and in the centre of one of its richest counties. The sale will take place on the premises, on Monday the 30th of June next, when the terms will be made known.

JOHN S. PEYTON, Marshal S. C. C.

Hardware and Cutlery.

Waldron's prime cradling & grass scythes, Knives and forks of almost every price and quality. Hand saws, hand saw files, mill saw files and rasps, Brass, plated and iron candlesticks, Shovels and tongs, Brass knobs and other locks, Screw and pad-locks, Bureau and desk mounting, the newest patterns, Nails and brads, &c. &c. And a variety of other hardware and cutlery, which will be sold on the most liberal terms, at the subscriber's store, near the market house.

JOHN CARLILE.

NOTICE THIS.

THE proprietors of the Pine Grove Factory, situate near Bruce's mills, seven miles N. E. of Winchester, will receive common quarter, half or three quarter blooded wool, which they will manufacture into three, six or seven quarter cloth, liney, cassinet or blanketing, either one or two yards wide, as may be directed, at a fair price. Those who may favor them with their work, may depend on having it done in the best manner. Coarse work can be done on a very short notice. Country carding and fulling done complete.

HOLMES & GRIST.

Election of Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Charles town, on Monday the 2d of June next, for the purpose of electing seven fit persons to serve as trustees of Charlestown for the ensuing year.

VAN RUTHERFORD, Shff.

Estray Mare.

TAKEN up trespassing on the land of Mrs. Patience Shirley, near Charlestown, a Bay Mare, seven years old, a star in her forehead, both hind feet white, some white spots on her neck and breast, and a scar on the off fore leg. Appraised to forty-five dollars.

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THOSE persons who made purchases at the sale of Robert O. Grayson and William Stanhope, are informed that their notes became due on the 18th instant, and unless immediate payment be made, they will be put into the hands of an officer for collection. — Their notes are now in possession of the subscriber, to whom payment may be made.

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The subscriber has for sale, a light waggon and geers, together with two good horses.

LEONARD SADDLER, Charlestown, May 7.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the subscriber's store near the Market House, a considerable supply of FRESH GOODS, consisting in part of DRY GOODS, accompanied with an elegant assortment of Ladies' Hats, and Bonnets, the newest fashion.

Wine, Spirits, Cogniac Brandy, Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate and Teas, and a good assortment of QUEEN'S WARE, all of which will be sold very low for cash.

Apothecary and Grocery.

JUST OPENED, at the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. Worthington as a store, a handsome assortment of

Medicines and Groceries,

- Anderson's Pills, Bateman's Drops, Essence of Peppermint, British Oil, Godfrey's Cordial, Tiley's celebrated oil, Hooper's female pills, Lee's anti-bilious do., Dr. Stier's Oppodoc, Turlington's balsam, Best English Mustard, London Sugar of Lead, Salt of Tartar, Quick Silver, Balsam Copaiva, Borax, Camphor, Spanish Flies, Peruvian Bark, Cream of Tartar, Prepared Chalk, Elixir of Vitriol, Sulphur, Best Senna, Socotorian Aloes, Gum Ammiac, Do. Arabic, Do. Asafetida, Do. Guaiacum, Do. Gamboge, Do. Myrrh, Do. Tragacanth, Acid of Benzoic, Magnesia, Best Flake Mannan, Manna in Sorts, Calomel, London Red Precipitate, Turkey Opium, Volatile Salt, Crude Antimony, Tartar Emetic, Oil of Anise, — of Juniper, — of Spearmint, — of Peppermint, — of Wormseed, — of Olives, — of Palma Christi, Burgundy Pitch, Apianum, Columbo Root, With a great many other articles, which will be warranted and sold at the Alexandria and Baltimore prices. Physicians are invited to call and see my assortment.

GROCERIES.

- Loaf and Brown's Claves, Sugars, Coffee, Teas, Chocolate, Pimento, Pepper, Cheese, Fish, Tobacco, Soap, R. Ginger, Raisins, Almonds, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Best Accomack Peach Gin, Brandy, Rum, Spirits, Whiskey. Also, an assortment of Confectionary.

LIQUORS.

ROBERT DOWNEY, Charlestown, May 14.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber having been recently appointed Constable in what is called the Southern District of Jefferson County, and having given satisfactory indemnification (or security) for his punctual performance whilst in office, tenders his services to the public in that capacity. He therefore hopes from his unremitting attention to business, and promptness in payment, so soon as any monies shall have come into his hands as an officer, to render general satisfaction to all who may think proper to leave their claims with him for collection.

GILBERT GIBBONS, Charlestown, May 14.

WOOL MANUFACTORY.

JOHN DAVENPORT TAKES the liberty of returning thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement he has received in his line of business, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same, by a determination to please those who may favor him with their patronage. He is now preparing himself with additional Machinery, which, together with the proficiency he has made in the art of

Manufacturing Wool,

will enable him to work on more accommodating terms, and also to finish work in a better style than heretofore. Wool will be received as heretofore, and manufactured according to the direction of the owners. All persons are particularly requested not to grease their wool. — Wool or Raw Cloths may be left at Messrs. Wm. Morris & Co's. Store, or at Messrs. Lane and Bromes's Store, Winchester, where the same will be returned when finished.

Pequeton Factory, May 7.

PAINTS, OIL, &c.

- White and red lead, Patent yellow, Venetian red, Litharge, Spanish brown, King's yellow, — Whiting, Rose Pink, Yellow Ochre, Lampblack, Stone do, Umber, Prussian blue, Flaxseed Oil, Vermillion, Spirits Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Patent green, Copal Varnish, Verdigris, Also the following Die Stuffs, Indigo, Logwood, Fustick, Coppers, Annatto, Allum. All for sale by the subscriber on the lowest terms.

R. WORTHINGTON.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The subscriber intending to remove to the western country, offers his house and lot for sale, in Charlestown, opposite the residence of R. Worthington, in a fine healthy situation; the house is two stories high, and the lot contains half an acre of ground. A great bargain will be given to any person inclined to purchase, and possession may be had on the 15th of September next.

GREGORY ONEAL.

Jefferson County, Sect.

March Court, 1817. William G. Newton, Complainant, against Samuel Maxwell, Lloyd Beall, and James Stubblefield, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant Samuel Maxwell, not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth; upon the motion of the complainant by his counsel: It is ordered that the said Sam. Maxwell do appear here on the first day of the next June court, to be held for this county, and answer the bill of the complainant; and it is further ordered that the defendants Lld. Beall & James Stubblefield do not pay, convey away or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent defendant Maxwell; until the further order of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county.

A Copy.—Teste, R. G. HITE, Clk.

Jefferson County, to wit.

April Court, 1817. George Reynolds, Complainant, against Ferdinand Fairfax, Samuel J. Cramer and Edmond Downey, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant Ferdinand Fairfax not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth; upon the motion of the complainant by his counsel: It is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the 4th Monday in June next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that the other defendants Sam. J. Cramer and Edmond Downey, do not convey, pay away a or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent defendant Fairfax, until the further order and decree of this court: And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county.

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April 30.

Jefferson County, Sect.

Luke Green, Complainant, against Samuel Wolgamore Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant Samuel Wolgamore, not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth; upon motion of the complainant by his counsel: It is ordered that the said Samuel Wolgamore do appear here on the first day of the next June court, to be held for this County, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in this county for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court-house of said county.

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BROWN & LUCAS, (t.f.)

TO GUN SMITHS.

The subscriber has for rent, a Gun Smith Shop with a complete set of Tools, in Charles Town, Jefferson county, Va. He has also for sale, a complete set of lock forging tools, shot gun and rifle barrels, walnut and sugar tree stocks, of the best quality, sheet brass, cast mounting, and a quantity of stone and charcoal. He has likewise for rent the blacksmith shop lately occupied by Henry Roekenbaugh. To an industrious man who understands his business, this will be a very desirable and profitable situation. For terms apply to the subscriber, living at Harpers's Ferry, or to Robert Avis, jun. in Charlestown.

ROBERT AVIS, sen.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank of Jefferson County, Virginia, are notified that, on the first Tuesday in August next, before they proceed to choose Directors for the following year, a proposal will be submitted to them to dissolve the association.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, President.

BANK NOTICE.

THE Cashier of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank, Jefferson County, Va. having resigned his office, the Directors of the Institution have appointed Smith Slaughter and John Yates, Agents, who are hereby notified, that by an order of the Board, one third of the balances due must be paid on or before the 17th day of March next;—half the remainder on the 18th day of May following, and the residue on the first of August ensuing. The debts due to the Concern in Frederick and Berkeley, must be paid on or before the first day of each month above mentioned.

The Agents will leave funds in the hands of Mr. J. Stephenson and Mr. R. Worthington, to redeem the paper of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, President.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Feb. 12, 1817.

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CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

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English, French, India, Russia and American GOODS.

- This subscriber is now receiving a large assortment of SPRING GOODS, selected from the late arrivals, among which are the following, viz. Superfine Cloths, Long & short yellow and blue Nankens, Do. Cassimeres, Lace Veils & Shards, Cotton-Cassimeres, Bandannos handkerchiefs assorted, Cordis and Velvets, India Muslins, Fancy Vestings, Floss Boss, Green & blue Gauze, Bombazettes, Cotton shirtings, Steam Loom do, Gingham, Green and blue Gauze, Gimp-headed Fringe, Irish Linens, Do. Shirtings, Table Diapers, Towel ditto, Counterpanes, Marking Cancas, Russia Sheetings, Bombazettes, Ditto Duck, Ditto Diaper, White and Brown Tacklenburgs, Apollas, German Rolls, Plaid's & Stripes, Chandways, Checks, Tickings, Bleached and Brown Shirtings, Spun Cotton of all Numbers, Baltimore & Canton Crapes, Wool Hats. Also—A large assortment of Groceries and Liquors.

LIKewise—

- Hard, Plated, China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden and Potter's Ware.

Together with an excellent assortment of SADDLERY,

Among which are some superb Plated Stirrup Irons and Bridle Bits. To the selection of these Goods, much time has been devoted, and great exertion made use of, to obtain them on the lowest terms; they are now offered on accommodating terms, for cash, country produce, or punctual customers. Purchasers are invited to call and examine for themselves.

R. WORTHINGTON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-partnership under the firm of Wm. McSherry and James Clark, was dissolved on the 19th instant, by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm, either by bond, note, or book account, and those who have claims against the firm, are requested to come forward and settle with Mr. Clark, before the first day of September next; he wishes to remove to the western country at that time, and it is therefore necessary to have the business closed.

Wm. McSHERRY, JAMES CLARK.

Stray Horse.

Strayed from the subscriber about the middle of last month.

A small bay Horse,

about 14 1/2 hands high, rides tolerably well, no marks particularly recollected, but I believe one of his hind feet is white, and has a small star in his forehead. All reasonable charges will be paid to any person who will return said horse.

N. B. The highest price given for bark, hides and skins.

ROBERT WORTHINGTON, May 28.

Darkesville Factory.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his customers and the public generally, that his CARDING MACHINES are put in complete repair, with new cards, and from the experience of the person who attends them, he expects to be able to give general satisfaction. Persons sending wool from a distance, can have 100 or 150 pounds of rolls to take home with them, by staying at the machine during part of the day and night. — Accommodations for man and horse will be furnished gratis, while waiting for rolls. Wool will be received to manufacture into cloth, before it leaves the mill, on moderate terms.

JONA. WICKERSHAM, Bucklestown, May 28.

LOOK HERE.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the western country, offers for sale the house and lot of ground he now occupies, situated in Charlestown, nearly opposite the dwelling of Mr. George Humphreys. Also a lot of ground on the main street, adjoining Mr. Jacob Bodenhammer's, and opposite Mr. William Morrow's. Likewise two lots of ground near the Academy, on both these lots are excellent stone quarries. Ineligible titles will be given to the purchasers. — For terms apply to the subscriber living on the premises.

JOHN WILKINS, May 28.

SUSQUEHANNAH SHAD AND HERRINGS.

20 barrels of Shad and 50 of Herrings, No. 1, Baltimore Inspection, just received and for sale by R. WORTHINGTON.

May 28.

NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends to remove to the western country in a short time, all persons having any claims against him are requested to bring them in for settlement;—and all those that are indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID COWAN, May 28.

WOOL CARDING.

The subscriber informs his customers and the public in general, that he has again commenced Carding Wool, at his Woollen Factory, on the main road leading from Shepherd's-Town to Martinsburg, about two miles from the former and eight from the latter. He flatters himself he will be able to do his work in a superior manner, having got two new and elegant Carding Machines,

Which will enable him to do the work as fast as brought to the factory. — Wool brought to the factory must be washed clean, picked and gressed, with one pound of clean soft grease to every eight pounds of wool.

JAMES CRAWFORD, May 28.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank of Jefferson county, Virginia, are informed that suits for collection will be indiscriminately commenced on the 2d Monday in June, against all who shall fail to comply before then with the requisitions heretofore made by the bank. By order of the board of Directors, JOHN YATES.

May 28.

Stray Horse.

The plan I would suggest, as promising the most ready transition to those, who have not had the good fortune to abandon the old and wretched mode of planting large quantities of corn and tobacco, and availed themselves of the improved method of farming upon a good and successful system, is to

Constables' Blanks

For sale at this office.

May 28.

AGRICULTURAL.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

According to the invitation given in your journal, under the date of the 8th inst. to the farmers generally, to communicate information from various parts of the Hessian Fly, the present season; to detail its general history: — What species of wheat is most liable to it? What sort of cultivation is best calculated to prevent or destroy it? — With other general remarks not embraced in the course of these queries—1, who am a citizen of Frederick county, proceed to give my response to these queries.

The ravages of this common enemy in Frederick, are great and extensive. Fields that exhibited the most charming and hope-cheering prospects three weeks ago, are now of a yellow hue, and retrograding in every point of view; what the final result will be, no one can, at this date, positively determine. It is sufficient for the present, to say, this repeated stroke of adverse fate, at this peculiar calamitous period, (owing to the extreme intemperance of the last year, and the consequent extreme high price of the stuff of life) creates universal despondency, and spreads overwhelming dismay.—Its effects have, however, been nearly the same these twenty years in the Shenandoah Valley, excepting a few of the first seasons of its visitation, in which its progress was marked by a greater degree of rapacity and entire ruin, in consequence, it is believed, of early sowing, which afforded it two campaigns against one crop. Under this dreadful scourge, and every disadvantage, were a correct estimate made of the average crop of wheat, including a period of five years, by Frederick, Berkeley and Jefferson counties, I flatter myself I shall not be found wide from the truth, if I venture to fix it on fallow, whether natural sward or clover lay, at from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre on first, at from ten to fifteen on second, and at five to ten on third rate land—corn land at a third less in the aggregate, but very precarious as to the result, and, therefore, quite problematical. Upwards of forty bushels of wheat have been obtained in various parts of these counties every year since the origin of the Fly, from lots and fields under a state of high improvement, and neat cultivation. Frederick furnishes for exportation, from fifty to eighty thousand barrels of flour per annum, and a large quantity of whiskey, made from rye and corn, notwithstanding it includes many thousands of acres of mountain, and surface entirely topaceous and stony, being in extent thirty by twenty miles.

With respect to the general history of the Fly, I would only be taking a leap in the dark, were I to attempt entering into minutiae in detail, having never been able to make-up my mind on that score, and so much having already been said and written by the most sagacious and scrupulous of our countrymen. Suffice it to refer the curious to a publication of Judge Peters, of Pennsylvania, on this subject, written with great perspicuity and research. Passing on to the next query in order, viz: "What species of wheat is most liable to it?" I would observe, that facts are stubborn things, and experiments and experience, founded upon numerous tests and attentive observation for a series of years, compel me to close in with the belief that the dogdall or bearded wheat, and in particular the purple and golden straw, have most generally resisted the annoyance of this pestiferous insect, owing chiefly, in my humble opinion, to its peculiar nature and characteristic of its branching more than any of the smooth sort; and in this respect, approximating to the progress of rye in its growth. It may be added, and perhaps, with some truth, that from its having a compact fibre, smaller straw and less tube than other wheat, the fly cannot so readily find shelter, and produce its usual effects.

Next presents itself the third query—What sort of cultivation is the best calculated to prevent or destroy it? I presume it is pretty extensively known that the county of Loudoun has been entirely reclaimed from a state of absolute sterility, from a combination of nature and art, by the free and steady use of clover and plaster. In Frederick county, Maryland, the small grain crops are uniformly great, the soil being naturally fertile, the mode of cultivation exceedingly neat and good. There they plaster with a heavy hand, carefully adding the agency of their different manures, from the stable, compost, lime, ashes, cow-pen and sheep-fold, goat, &c. and invariably clover every lot and field, avoiding large maize crops, with the utmost precaution.

The plan I would suggest, as promising the most ready transition to those, who have not had the good fortune to abandon the old and wretched mode of planting large quantities of corn and tobacco, and availed themselves of the improved method of farming upon a good and successful system, is to make an inviolable resolution, without delay, to lessen their corn crops from time to time, till they be brought to the smallest possible quantity; to commence simultaneously, by way of substitution, with large potatoe crops, and increase them to the largest possible scale consistent with circumstances (say from five to ten acres on farms of one and two hundred acres, and so forth); to fallow extensively on the former plan in Pennsylvania, &c. — give the ground a deep and complete ploughing in the months of May and June, or (if the force be adequate) in the latter month altogether, with the bar-sheer, and make it a common for the admission of sheep and black cattle, till seeding time, to the end that it be kept perfectly free from grass, briars, &c.; cross it with a thorough good ploughing the last of July, or as early in August as may be; then harrow and commence seeding with rye from three pecks to a bushel per acre—endeavouring to finish the crop in August, or early in September. If ability permits, a bushel of plaster per acre at the time of seeding, or shortly afterwards, would be highly advisable, and like quantity the following Spring. Thirty or forty bushels of ashes, or lime, sown over the acre anterior to seeding time, would prove exceedingly beneficial. On this first fallow crop of rye, commence in March, by sowing clover-seed, at the rate of a bushel over ten or twelve acres. If it produces any thing like a luxuriant crop of clover, the farmer may rest satisfied, he has gained his point; and till third year following, if no blue grass be intermixed with the clover, may delay breaking his field till September; then give it a good ploughing with three or four horses to the bar sheer, harrow perfectly smooth, and sow with wheat (say purple straw), one and a half bushels per acre, from the 25th September till the 10th of October and harrow neatly on the seed; then sow plaster in Autumn and Spring, and you may set the fly at defiance. If your cautious readers shall say, I cannot do without a certain quantity of corn to subsist my slaves and animals, I beg and entreat him to pause in time, hire out (if possible) a proper proportion of his force, make sale of (or give away) all his superfluous animals, horses in particular, and commence the system here proposed to-day, else he must ever continue in a retrograde motion and a next year's man.

The writer of these remarks has tested the efficacy and fortunate tendency of this system of culture these twenty years, and from his own progress and experience, would not be afraid to put in jeopardy his estate, reputation and life, if this system should prove abortive, after a proper and fair trial. To render it still more complete, I would recommend, in the most urgent and forcible manner, a strict adherence to the inimitable advice of Poor Richard, alias our illustrious countryman, Dr. FRANKLIN. No man can farm to advantage, who is overwhelmed by debt, as every exertion and fresh effort to extricate himself, in general, adds to his difficulties.

To close this communication with the general remarks not embraced in the foregoing queries, the changing seasons present themselves for consideration. The times have changed, and the agriculturalist must change with them.—Dr. Franklin stated, that during a period of forty years' observation, he found the Winters moderating and the Summers becoming cooler and drier; and this progression he attributed to the advancing settlement of the country, and effects of the axe and plough. Moisture and heat being the main pabulum for Indian corn, the planter must perceive most clearly that the cultivation of it must be more and more circumscribed, till it be almost abandoned. If Dr. Franklin be correct, the same cause being still in rapid progression, we must look for and certainly calculate on still cooler and drier Summers than heretofore; therefore, a rapid change in the system of farming is imperiously incumbent.—Wheat, rye, barley, spelt and clover will carry us safely on to the remotest period of time. The number of horses in Virginia is another most serious and sore evil; they eat up the bread designed for man.—Every superfluous horse ought to be dispensed with; and the aggregate number is tremendous—say at least a hundred thousand in the State, consuming at least three millions of bushels of corn and rye, and an immensity of oats and hay. To bring about this truly interesting and important change, legislative assistance is wanting; because, in consequence of the wretched state of our highways, and the neglect of having our fine streams made perfectly navigable, an host of those animals are kept exclusively for waggoning.

There are two extremes in the population of a country—too few, or too many. The same immortal philosopher above referred to, says, that these United States compose the only portion of the habitable world, whose population have been exempted in general from the heart-appalling effects of famine; and the strong presumption is, many years have yet to roll away, before a locust-



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May 21.

FRESH GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received, at their cheap store, on the hill, in Shepherdstown, an excellent assortment of Fresh Teas, viz. Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Gunpowder, and Imperial Tea, Almonds, Raisins, and Spanish Segars, Java and other Coffee, excellent Cheese, and Sallad Oil. Together with a variety of Dry Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, low priced Muslins, &c. &c. And we every day expect a brilliant assortment of the most fashionable goods from Philadelphia.

BAKER TAPSCOTT, & Co.

If WILLIAM JAMES, who about the year 1796 came from England to America, will make application to this office, or to the office of Robert G. Hite, Esq. Clerk of Jefferson County, he will hear of something to his advantage.

Apothecary and Grocery.

JUST OPENED, at the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. Worthington as a store, a handsome assortment of

Medicines and Groceries,

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING: Anderson's Pills, Bateman's Drops, Essence of Peppermint, British Oil, Godfrey's Cordial, Tilley's celebrated oil, Hooper's female pills, Lee's anti-bilious do, Dr. Stier's Oppodid, Turbington's balsam, Best English Mustard, London Sugar of Lead, Salt of Tartar, Quick Silver, Balsam Copaiva, Borax, Camphor, Spanish Flies, Peruvian Bark, Cream of Tartar, Prepared Chalk, Elixir of Vitriol, Sulphur, Best Senna, Scotorine Aloes, Gum Ammoniac, Do. Arabic, Do. Asafetida, Do. Guaiacum, Do. Gamboge, Do. Myrrh, Do. Terebinth, Acid of Benzoin, Magnesia, Best Flake Manna, Manna in Sorts, Colomel, London Red Precipitate, Turkey Opium, Volatile Salt, Crude Antimony, Tartar Emetic, Oil of Anise, Oil of Juniper, Oil of Sassafras, Oil of Peppermint, Oil of Wormseed, Oil of Olives, Oil of Palma Christi, Burgundy Pitch, Spicacuanha, Colombo Root, Cloves, Mace, Madar, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Best Accomack Peach's Gin, Brandy, Rum, Whiskey, Also, an assortment of Confectionary.

ROBERT DOWNEY.

Charlestown, May 14.

LIQUORS.

White and red lead, Venetian red, Spanish brown, Whiting, Yellow Ochre, Stone do, Prussian blue, Vermillion, Patent green, Verdigris, Patent yellow, Rose Pink, Lampblack, Umber, Flaxseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Logwood, Pustick, Annatto.

JOHN CARLILE.

Charlestown, May 14.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber having been recently appointed Constable in what is called the Southern District of Jefferson County, and having given satisfactory indemnification (or security) for his punctual performance whilst in office, tenders his services to the public in that capacity. He therefore hopes from his unremitting attention to business, and promptness in payment, so soon as any monies shall have come into his hands as an officer, to render general satisfaction to all who may think proper to leave their claims with him for collection.

GILBERT GIBBONS.

Charlestown, May 14.

JUST RECEIVED.

Wine, Spirits, Cogniac Brandy, Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate and Peas, and a good assortment of QUEEN'S WARE, all of which will be sold very low for cash.

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BAKER TAPSCOTT, & Co.

Shepherdstown, May 21.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The subscriber intending to remove to the western country, offers his house and lot for sale, in Charlestown, opposite the residence of R. Worthington, in a fine healthy situation; the house is two stories high, and the lot contains half an acre of ground. A great bargain will be given to any person inclined to purchase, and possession may be had on the 15th of September next.

GREGORY O'NEAL.

April 30.

WOOL MANUFACTORY.

JOHN DAVENPORT

TAKES the liberty of returning thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement he has received in his line of business, and hopes to merit a continuance of the same, by a determination to please those who may favor him with their patronage. He is now preparing himself with additional Machinery, which, together with the proficiency he has made in the art of

Manufacturing Wool,

will enable him to work on more accommodating terms, and also to finish work in a better style than heretofore. Wool will be received as heretofore, and manufactured according to the direction of the owners. All persons are particularly requested not to grease their wool. Wool or Raw Cloths may be left at Messrs. Lane and Broome's Store, Winchester, where the same will be returned when finished. Opequeon Factory, May 7.

Jefferson County, Set.

March Court, 1817. William G. Newton, Complainant, against Samuel Maxwell, Lloyd Beall, and James Stubblefield, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant Samuel Maxwell, not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth; upon the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said Samuel Maxwell do appear here on the first day of the next June court, to be held for this county, and answer the bill of the complainant; and it is further ordered that the defendants Lld. Beall & James Stubblefield do not pay, convey away or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent defendant Maxwell, until the further order of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county.

A copy—Teste, R. G. HITE, Clk.

April 16.

Jefferson County, to wit.

April Court, 1817. George Reynolds, Complainant, against Ferdinand Fairfax, Samuel J. Cramer and Edmond Downey, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant Ferdinand Fairfax not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth; upon the motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the 4th Monday in June next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and that the other defendants Sam. J. Cramer and Edmond Downey, do not convey, pay away or secrete any monies by them owing to, or goods or effects in their hands belonging to the absent defendant Fairfax, until the further order and decree of this court; And that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of the said county.

A Copy—Teste, R. G. HITE, Clk.

April 30.

PAINTS, OIL, &c.

White and red lead, Venetian red, Spanish brown, Whiting, Yellow Ochre, Stone do, Prussian blue, Vermillion, Patent green, Verdigris, Patent yellow, Rose Pink, Lampblack, Umber, Flaxseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Logwood, Pustick, Annatto.

JOHN CARLILE.

Charlestown, May 14.

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GILBERT GIBBONS.

Charlestown, May 14.

BANK NOTICE.

THE Cashier of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank, Jefferson County, Va. having resigned his office, the Directors of the Institution have appointed Smith Slaughter and John Yates, Agents, to settle the affairs of the Company. Those who are indebted to the Institution in this county, will take notice, that by an order of the Board, one third of the balances due must be paid on or before the 17th day of March next;—half the remainder on the 18th day of May following, and the residue on the first of August ensuing. The debts due to the Concern in Frederick and Berkeley, must be paid on or before the first day of each month above mentioned.

The Agents will leave funds in the hands of Mr. J. Stephenson and Mr. R. Worthington, to redeem the paper of the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, President.

Feb. 12, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Farmers', Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank of Jefferson County, Virginia, are notified that, on the first Tuesday in August next, before they proceed to choose Directors for the following year, a proposal will be submitted to them to dissolve the association.

By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN YATES, President.

Feb. 12.

Jefferson County, Set.

Luke Green, Complainant, against Samuel Wolgamore Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The Defendant Samuel Wolgamore, not having entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of Assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth; upon motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said Samuel Wolgamore do appear here on the first day of the next June court, to be held for this County, and answer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in this county for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court-house of said county.

A Copy—Teste, R. G. HITE, Clk.

FRESH GOODS.

We are now opening and offering for sale, at our Store, (corner) adjoining the Globe Tavern, in Shepherdstown, REAL Superfine London Cloths and Kerseys, Second and third quality, ditto, Super and common Elastic, Bedford and Twilled and plain Pelisse Cloths—fancy colors, Velvets, Constitution and other Cords, Florentine, Marseilles, Camels-hair and other fancy Vestings, Bombazetts, Bombazines & Canton Crapes, Lustrings, and Florences—fully assorted, Laventine, Damask, Love and Clintz Shawls.

White and black Lace Veils, Wide and narrow Crapes, Black and white Silk Laces, Ditto ditto Gauze, Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lamb's-wool Hosiery, Ditto, half ditto, Silk, Kid, Beaver and Dog skin Gloves, Calicoes, Domestic Cottons and Gingham, Fully assorted, Spin Cotton—assorted numbers—Candle Wick, Domestic and Steam loom Shirtings, Morocco and Leather Shoes—assorted, Rose, Stripe and Point Blankets, China, Glass and Queen's Ware, Hardware and Cutlery, Groceries and Liquors, Paint and Paint-Brushes, Books and Stationary, among which are Latin and Greek SCHOOL BOOKS: together with many FANCY and other Useful articles, which, with the present Stock on hand, comprises a pretty general assortment of MERCHANDIZE; which are now going off at light profits for Cash, and to punctual customers on short credit.

BROWN & LUCAS. (L.F.)

January 2, 1817.

TO GUN SMITHS.

The subscriber has for rent, a Gun Smith Shop with a complete set of Tools, in Charles Town, Jefferson county, Va. He has also for sale, a complete set of lock forging tools, shot gun and rille barrels, walnut and sugar tree stocks, of the best quality, sheet brass, cast mounting, and a quantity of stone and charcoal. He has likewise for rent the blacksmith shop lately occupied by Henry Tockenbaugh. To an industrious man who understands his business, this will be a very desirable and profitable situation. For terms apply to the subscriber, living at Harper's Ferry, or to Robert Avis, jun. in Charlestown.

ROBERT AVIS, sen.

April 16.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMER'S REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. No paper will be sent out, except at the option of the Editor, until arrearages are paid. Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of times for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

300 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Southfield, Jefferson county, Virginia, on the 24th instant, two negro men named

BILL AND OSBORN,

BILL is about thirty-one years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a yellow complexion, a tolerably well made, has a lump on his right ankle, occasioned by a cut, and limps a little in his walk, has a mole on his left cheek, a mark on one of his eye brows, and a very considerable freckling in his hands. He took with him sundry articles of clothing, among which were a brown coat, dark corded pantaloons, and a fur hat.

OSBORN is about twenty seven years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, well made, large white eyes, white teeth with dark gums, and has a good countenance. He also took with him considerable clothing, part of which were a brown coat, silk waist coat, blue cassimere pantaloons, and boots. It is probable that the above negroes have obtained free passes, and may attempt to pass as free men, by changing their names.

The subscriber will give the above reward for said negroes, (if apprehended out of Jefferson county,) or one hundred and fifty dollars for either of them, delivered to the subscriber, or lodged in any jail in the U. States, so that I get them again, and if apprehended in Jefferson county, one hundred dollars for each of them.

JAMES SHIRLEY.

May 30.

Jefferson County, to wit.

May Court, 1817. Hugh W. Evans, Complainant, against John M. Prentiss and Robert E. Carter, Merchants & Co partners in trade under the name of Prentiss and Carter, and James S. Lane, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants, Prentiss and Carter, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth; upon motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here on the fourth Monday in July next, and answer the bill of the complainant, and it is further ordered that the other defendant James S. Lane do not pay, convey away, or secrete any monies by him owing to, or goods or effects in his hands belonging to the absent defendants Prentiss and Carter, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Farmer's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the Court house of the said county.

A Copy—Teste, R. G. HITE, Clk.

WOOL CARDING.

The subscriber informs his customers and the public in general, that he has again commenced Carding Wool, at his Wollen Factory, On the main road leading from Shepherdstown to Martinsburg, about two miles from the former and eight from the latter. He invites himself he will be able to do his work in a superior manner, having got two new and elegant

Carding Machines,

which will enable him to do the work as fast as brought to the factory.—Wool brought to the factory must be washed clean, picked and gressed, with one pound of clean soft grease to every eight pounds of wool.

JAMES CRAWFORD.

May 29.

WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR!

THE subscribers have just received from Philadelphia, and are now opening at their Cheap Store, on the hill, in Shepherdstown, as elegant an assortment of Fashionable and useful Goods, as any lady or gentleman could wish to make a choice from. They cannot mention all the particulars without filling up the whole of a newspaper, and therefore they just request all who wish to please themselves with good bargains, to call without delay.

BAKER TAPSCOTT, & Co.

June 4.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-partnership under the firm of Wm. McSherry and James Clark, was dissolved on the 19th instant, by mutual consent. All those indebted to the firm, either by bond, note, or book account, and those who have claims against the firm, are requested to come forward and settle with Mr. Clark, before the first day of September next; he wishes to remove to the western country at that time, and it is therefore necessary to have the business closed.

Wm. McSHERRY, JAMES CLARK.

May 28, 1817.

THE business in future will be carried on by the subscriber, who will take particular care to have an experienced hand to conduct the tanning business in his various branches. He solicits the attention of the old customers, who will find it to their advantage to call.

D. L. McSHERRY.

May 28.

English, French, India, Russia and American GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving a large assortment of SPRING GOODS, selected from the late arrivals, among which are the following, viz.

- Superfine Cloths, Long & short yellow and blue Napoleons, Do. Cassimeres, Lace Veils & Shawls, Do. Cassimeres, Bandannoe handkerchiefs assorted, Do. Fines, India Muslins, Floss Buss, Green & blue Gauze, Thread and Cotton Laces, Gimp headed Fringe, Fish Linen, Do. Shirtings, Plain and Trilled Cravats, Counterpanes, Blanking Canvas, Russian Shirtings, Ditto Duck, Ditto Flannel, White and Brown Felted Barges, Do. Morocco, and Leather Shoes, Rich Satins, Do. Levantines, Do. Lustrings, Black and white Silk Laces, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Men's and Women's Silk Gloves, Do. Beaver's Kid, and Canton Crapes.

Also—A large assortment of Groceries and Liquors.

—LIKewise—

Hard, Plated, China, Glass, Queen's, Stone, Wooden and Potter's Ware.

Together with an excellent assortment of SADDLERY,

Among which are some superb Plated Stirrup Irons and Bridle Bits.

To the selection of these Goods, much time has been devoted, and great exertion made use of, to obtain them on the lowest terms; they are now offered on accommodating terms, for cash, country produce, or punctual customers.

Purchasers are invited to call and examine for themselves.

R. WORTHINGTON.

May 28.

SPRUCE BEER.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public in general, that he intends keeping (at his Apothecary Shop in Charlestown) Spruce Beer of the best quality, in bottles.

ROBERT DOWNEY.

MORE CHEAP GOODS.

WE have just received and are now opening an extensive assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

most of which have been purchased within two last weeks, at auction, in Philadelphia and Baltimore, at a greater sacrifice than at any anterior period, consequently we are enabled to give greater bargains than heretofore. We know any person who wishes to purchase goods will promote their interest by calling on us. We have received some handsome

Chipt and Straw Bonnets,

of the latest fashions.

R. WORTHINGTON.

June 4.

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a Deed of Trust, Executed to the subscriber by Moses Wilson, jr. on the 3d day of March, 1815, for the purpose of securing James Hite and John Dixon in a sum of money therein mentioned, I will offer for sale, at Robert Fulton's Hotel, on the 1st Saturday in August next, to the highest bidder for cash, the house and lot owned by said Wilson, situated on the main street, at the west end of Charlestown—Such title as is usually given by Trustees, will be given to the purchaser.

ROBERT C. LEE, Trustee.

June 4.

Three Good Work Horses,

An excellent Road Waggon, a complete set of Gears, and

300 Bushels of RYE,

for sale by

DOWNEY & LYONS.

June 4.

ESTRAY MARE.

TAKEN up trespassing upon the subscriber's premises, on the mountain, a dark roan mare, about 8 or 9 years old, has a sit in the point of the right ear, some white hairs in her forehead, and some white on her sides. Appraised to 40 dollars.

CHARLES BRYAN.

June 4.

STRAY HORSE.

Strayed from Charlestown about the 20th of May last, a bay horse, five years old, and about sixteen hands high, trots well and paces occasionally. Had a rope halter tied on his neck when he went away, and several fresh cuts on the side of his head, shod before only. Any person who will return said horse or give information of him, shall receive the thanks of the subscriber and all reasonable charges for their expense and trouble if brought home.

W. W. HICKMAN.

June 4.

ESTRAY MARE.

TAKEN up trespassing on the land which the subscriber rents from Ferdinand Fairfax, on the mountain, a sorrel mare, supposed to be 12 years old, about 15 hands high, has some saddle marks, and a white star in her forehead, a small white spot on her left breast, a small black spot on her left buttock, her right hind foot white, and has a number of winalgus.

JACOB PAINTER.

June 4.

NOTICE.

AS the subscriber intends to remove to the western country in a short time, all persons having any claims against him are requested to bring them in for settlement—and all those that are indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID COWAN.

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