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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 discontinued, 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.

PROSPECTUS OF A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, TO BE PUBLISHED IN WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA, BY ARMSTRONG AND MAXWELL.

A period like the present, when the happy decay of party spirit, and the almost universal prevalence of peace throughout the world, have divested our political journals and our diaries of news of much of the interest which they lately possessed, seems peculiarly adapted to the establishment of periodical works of a literary character. In no part of the world is the class of readers so numerous, in proportion to the total population, as in this; and in no part of the world is the desire for improvement more strongly felt, or the human mind more active or alert. At such a period, and in such a country, the editors indulge a sanguine expectation that their humble efforts to add to the general stock of knowledge and literary entertainment will be favourably received. They propose to publish in the town of Winchester, a periodical work to be entitled

The Literary Miscellany, The title itself conveys a general idea of the character which this publication will endeavor to sustain. It will be a repository of useful knowledge on all those subjects which may be presumed to be most interesting to its patrons. It cannot be expected, nor indeed is it desirable, that its pages should contain a large portion of original matter; but in a town and district of country possessing so much talent and literature, the editors think they are not too sanguine, in calculating on occasional communications of no ordinary merit.

They are nevertheless, aware that the reputation of their Magazine will depend, chiefly, on the judgment and taste with which the selection of these subjects will be made. The following topics will receive primary attention: AGRICULTURE, with all the new improvements and discoveries which relate to it—STATISTICS—USEFUL INVENTIONS in general—BIOGRAPHY and CRITICAL REVIEWS of useful and interesting works. The Literary Miscellany will also contain MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, selected from the periodical works of EUROPE and AMERICA. Literary Intelligence, Anecdotes (few and select), Poetry, and in a word whatever of the miscellaneous character is proper for insertion in a work of this sort.

Having thus presented to the public a slight sketch of the plan of the proposed work, the editors submit the following

- #### CONDITIONS OF PUBLICATION.
- I. "THE LITERARY MISCELLANY" will be published monthly, with new type, and on paper of a good quality. Each number shall contain sixty four octavo pages.
 - II. The price per annum will be four dollars, payable, one half on the receipt of the first number, the remainder at the expiration of six months from that time.
 - III. The numbers will be so arranged as to form two volumes in each year, and a title page and index will be given with each volume.
 - IV. No subscription to be discontinued except at the end of the year, and on payment of what may then be due.
 - V. The publication of this work will commence as soon as four hundred subscribers shall have been obtained.

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.
Constables' Blanks For sale at this office.
June 18.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has at Mr. John Heller's new establishment within one mile of Charlestown, a new and complete set of Carding Machines, for carding wool into rolls—he hopes, from the long experience he has had in the business, to be able to render complete satisfaction to those who may favour him with their custom. All wool committed to his charge, must be well cleaned of sticks and burrs, before sent to the machine, and given with one pound of clean grease to every eight or ten pounds of wool. The price is eight cents per pound for common wool, and ten cents for merino. He has also supplied himself with a

WOOL MIXER, which will be eminently serviceable in preserving the cloth from tucks or draws, in the operation of fulling.
June 25. JESSE BAYLEY.

Wanted to Purchase, A NEGRO WOMAN,

between 18 and 28 years of age, who is qualified as a washer woman and chamber maid. For such a one that can come well recommended, a liberal price will be given. Any person who would prefer exchanging a woman of the above qualifications for a girl 12 years old, who sews tolerably well, and is active, honest and obedient, may be accommodated. Inquire of the

FOR SALE, At the Charlestown Mill, FLOUR, CORN, & RYE, OATS.
June 25.

Approved Patent and Family MEDICINES.

JUST received, and for sale by the subscriber, at his Apothecary's Shop, in Charles town, the celebrated Doctor Robertson's Family Medicines, among which are the following:
Doctor Robertson's celebrated Stomachic Elixir of Health, Which has proved by thousands who have experienced its beneficial effects, to be the most valuable medicine ever offered to the public, for the cure of coughs, colds, consumption, the hooping cough, asthma, pain in the breast, cramps and wind in the stomach, head ache, loss of appetite, indigestion, &c. &c.
Doctor Robertson's Vegetable Nervous Cordial, or Nature's Grand Restorative. Is confidently recommended as the most efficacious medicine for the speedy relief and cure of all nervous complaints, attended with inward weakness, depression of the spirits, head ache, tremor, faintness, hysterical fits, debility, diseases peculiar to the female sex, &c. Doctor Robertson's Patent Stomachic Bitters. Doctor Robertson's Infalible Worm Destroying Lozenges. Doctor DYOOTT'S Anti Bilious Pills, For the prevention and cure of bilious and malignant Fevers. Doctor Dyoott's Patent Ich Ointment. Dr. Dyoott's Infalible Tooth Ache Drops. The Restorative Dandruff Ointment. For cleansing, whitening and preserving the Teeth and Gums.
June 11. ROBERT DOWNEY.

SUSQUEHANNA 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.

BAKING.

The subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the Baking Business, in the house lately occupied by Lewis Swift, on the main street in Charlestown, a few doors from Mr. Hartman's tavern; where he hopes to receive and merit a share of public patronage.
JAMES JONES.
June 18.

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber residing near Charlestown, Jefferson county Va on Wednesday the 11th inst. a negro man named

LAURENCE. Had on when he absconded, a drab colored full lined lacy coat, tow linen pantaloons, other clothing not recollected—he is about 27 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a remarkable well formed, straight, likely negro, a pleasant countenance when spoken to, and when smiling, shows a fine white set of teeth; his colour is a dark yellow. I will give the above reward to any person who will secure him in jail so that I get him again, and all reasonable expenses it brought home.
Kitty Crane.
June 18.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, A few copies of the second edition of Doctor Ewell's celebrated

FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

TREATING in the most clear and concise manner, almost every disease, to which the human body is subject, with their names, symptoms, causes, cure, regimen, and means of prevention—A Dispensary for preparing family medicines, and a Glossary for explaining technical terms. Since, next to good conscience, good health is the greatest of all earthly blessings, it is self evidently, the duty of every one to study such a book as this. But, Housekeepers especially should never be without it. They might learn from it, how to prevent a great deal of sickness in their families. They might soon learn to treat common complaints without the expense and trouble of constantly sending for a Physician. By thus learning to administer suitable medicine soon as the disease appeared, they might nip it in the very bud, and thus save all the miseries, also loss of time, which long lingering illness occasions. And above all, they might, under God, often save precious lives in their families, and thus escape all those bitter reflections which have sometimes passed the hearts of parents and masters, who, because of the inexperience or expense of sending for a distant Physician, had put it off too long, and thus brought on themselves the blood of their children and servants.
June 18.

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.
ALSO, Wine, Spirits, Cogniac Brandy, Sugars, Coffee, Chocolate and Peas, and a good assortment of QUEEN'S TABLE, all of which will be sold very low for cash.
JOHN CARLILE.
Charlestown, May 11.

WOOL CARDING.

The subscriber's Wool Carding Machines are again in operation at Mr. Kahle's Mill, on Bullskin and ready to receive Wool to card. They are supplied with new cards of a superior quality. The machines are attended by an experienced hand, and will insure as good work as any machine in the county. It is necessary to have the wool in good order when sent to the machine for carding. The price of carding wool into rolls, is eight cents per pound.
JAMES WALKER.
Avon Mill, May 18, 1817.

STRAY HEIFER.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, sometime in April last, a red yearling Heifer, with a star in her forehead, and a crop of her right ear. The owner is requested to come, pay charges and take her away.
B. MUSE.
June 16.

ESTRAY STEER. Taken up trespassing on the land of John M'Daniel, near Smithfield, a white and red spotted Steer, supposed to be three years old. This spring—appraised to twelve dollars. The owner is desired to prove him, pay charges and take him away.
JAMES THOMAS.
June 11.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SPECIE PAYMENTS. District Court, for the city and county of Philadelphia, March, 1816.

Fitch vs Porter. This was a writ of fieri facias, issued on a judgment of \$100, entered March 5th, 1816, with interest from that date and costs, returnable to March term, 1816. The defendant paid the money in bank notes, into the hands of the sheriff a considerable time before the return day, and the plaintiff's attorney applied to the sheriff to pay the money over, which he refused to do, and said he would retain it in his hands until the return day. The attorney then gave notice to the sheriff, that if the money was not paid immediately, nothing but the legal money will be received by the plaintiff. The sheriff treated this notice with contempt and laughed at the notion of the plaintiff's attorney that he could compel him to pay the money called for by the execution, in specie. On the return day of the writ, Bigelow, for the plaintiff, obtained a rule on the sheriff to return it. The sheriff returned "received debt, interest and costs." On the 16th of March, 1816, Bigelow, obtained a rule on the sheriff, to pay the money into court, and at the same time gave notice to the prothonotary not to receive any thing but specie. To this rule the sheriff made no return or answer, and on the 23d, Bigelow obtained a rule on the sheriff to show cause why an attachment should not issue against him for contempt of court, in not paying in the money according to the rule, returnable this day. Mr. Elliot, the under sheriff, who had the sole management of the business now came into court to answer the last rule. He stated that the sheriff had received the amount endorsed on the execution from the defendant, in Philadelphia bank notes, and had offered to the plaintiff to pay into court, the same kind of money he had received from the defendant; but Mr. Bigelow had required payment in specie, which he would pay if the court were of opinion that he was bound by law to pay in specie, but this would be very hard upon the sheriff, when he received bank notes from the defendant.

Bigelow—If there be any hardship on the sheriff in this case, he has brought it upon himself. I offered to receive payment in bank notes, but he would not give them to me when demanded, and he had notice then, that nothing but money would be received after the return day of the writ. The only question which can now be before the court, is, whether or not bank notes are money. The writ calls for money. The sheriff has tendered bank notes, and I have refused to receive them, because I say they are not money. They are mere promissory notes. *Justice Livingston*—That is the only question before us, there can be no difficulty about it—Every body knows that bank notes are not money. The rule must be made absolute. [The sheriff paid the amount of the execution in specie.]

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN CHINA.

The following extract from the Quarterly Review, for November, contains some curious information respecting the light in which the freedom of the press is regarded in China, and at the same time shews what is meant by mercy in a despotic country. "The mixture of good and evil to which the invention of letters has given rise, has left a balance, in the opinion of the Chinese, preponderating in the former. Their press, like our own, is free and unfettered as to any previous license or restrictions; and the laws by which it is regulated are rather medicinal than preventive; but woe to him who transgresses those laws, and who is convicted of having offended them! And so minute as the distinctions are in the Chinese code, between the degree of crime and the correspondent scale of punishment, the laws regarding the press are still vague and undefined. The *Leu-tee* says, "Whoever is guilty of editing wicked and corrupt books, with the view of misleading the people, and whoever attempts to excite sedition by letters or hand bills, shall suffer death by being beheaded; the principal shall be executed immediately after conviction, but the accessories shall be reserved for execution at the usual season; and all persons who are convicted of printing, distributing or signing in the streets, such disorderly or seditious compositions, shall be punishable as accessories." "These laws, regarding the press, are not a dead letter; numerous instances of their application are on record, and made public by an authority not to be questioned. In the year of 1777 there appeared in the Pekin Gazette the trial and condemnation

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 Samuel 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.

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.

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, Essence of Peppermint, British Oil, Godfrey's Cordial, Tully's celebrated oil, Hooper's stomachic pills, Lee's anti bilious do., Dr. Stier's Oppodoc, Turbington's balsam, Best English Mustard, London Sugar of Lead, Salt of Tartar, Quick Siltter, Balsam Copaiva, Borax, Camphor, Spanish Flies, Peruvian Bark, Cream of Tartar, Prepared Chalk, Elixir of Vitriol, Sulphur, Best Senna, Socotorine Aloes, Gum Amomiac, Do. Arabic, Do. Asafetida, Do. Cassia, Do. Gamboge, Do. Myrrh, Do. Tragacanth, Acid of Benzoic, Magnesia, Best Flake Manna, Manna in Sorts, Calomel, London Red Precipitate, Turkey Opium, Foliate Salt, Grade Antimony, Tartar Emetic, Oil of Anise, — of Juniper, — of Spearmint, — of Peppermint, — of Wormseed, — of Olives, — of Palma Christi, Burgandy Pitch, Ipecacuanha, 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.

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, Do. Cassimeres, Cotton Cassimeres, Cards and Tickers, Fancy Vestings, Bombazines, Cotton shirtings, Steam Loom do., Gingham, Chintzes & Calicoes, Fancy Muslins, Cotton and Silk Hosiery, Plain and Twilled Cravats, Ties, Feather and Paper Fans, Ribbands, Silk and Straw Bonnets, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Kid, Morocco, and Leather Shoes, Rich Satins, Do. Levantines, Do. Luteastrings, Black and white Silks, Lace, Shaggs and Handkerchiefs, Men's and Women's Silk Gloves, Do. Beaver & Kid, 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 those 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.
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GROCERIES.

Loaf and Brown Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Picante, Pepper, Cheese, Fish, Tobacco, Soap, R. Ginger, Raisins, Almonds, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Madder, Smilk, Pipes and Tobacco, Spanish Cigars, Gunpowder, Shot, Glue, Rosin, Chalk, Alum, Copperas, Logwood, Best Liquid Blacking, Best Accomack Peach Gin, Brandy, Rum, Whiskey, Also, an assortment of Confectionary.
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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.
June 4. ROBERT DOWNEY.

Trustee's Sale.

Paranant to a Deed of Trust, Executed to the subscriber by Moses Wilson, sen. 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.
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ADMONITORY HINTS TO THE LADIES.

If we consider but for a moment the wonderful power which superior beauty hath over the human breast; how, at the sight of a lovely woman, the hearts of the young are instantly thrown into the most delightful palpitations, and the looks of the aged are brightened with admiration and pleasure—we cannot wonder then that it should be so highly prized by the female sex—but it is to be lamented, that such preposterous means should be employed by them, in order to gain an end so desirable, and that real beauty should be so often mistaken.

This some girls fancy that beauty can only exist in forms slender and delicate; at the very thought of being corpulent they are alarmed, and to obviate grossness, as they call it, they drink such quantities of vinegar as not only to destroy the tone of the stomach, but introduce a withered glassy paleness; for the same purpose they continue the absurd practice of wearing oppressive jackets or corsets, which, by oppressing the ribs, prevent the expansion of the lungs.

Another imprudence, and still more detrimental, is that of appearing at assemblies in winter in light dresses, exposed to the baneful effects of cold, with the aggravated addition of extraordinary warmth by the fatigue of dancing; hence consumption and a train of maladies too long to be here described, are produced. Nothing in human nature can be more absurd than compressing the ribs and lungs with corsets, and the thin robes which are generally worn at balls and other places of amusement. Ladies in general suppose they are unhumanly gross if not braced up in shape and form out of nature, just merely to please a fancy, (that it is of much advantage respecting the figure of a person.)

But I am of opinion, if ladies would leave off the vilest fashion in the world, (wearing corsets) and let nature have fair play their countenance would make all amends for their bad figure; they would look much more pleasing and cheerful. How much then is it to be deplored that so many of our young females think so much of themselves and dress as to ruin their constitution and person just merely for a few days of pride and covetousness, and forget all necessities of life—and think so meanly of exercise, which alone brings the female form to perfection; paints it in its loveliest colors, and by giving richness to the blood, and vigor to the nerves, disposes to habitual cheerfulness, and alike qualifies the mind for thought, and the heart for love. Yet on the other hand, many girls, by constantly muffling and housing themselves, by dreading that the sun should ever kiss their cheeks, or the wind ruffle their tuckers, by too much indulgence in bed, and other imprudences, render themselves so exceedingly pale, delicate and puny, that their appearance is better fit to damp love than to excite it: therefore they should avoid both extremes, dress to suit the weather, occasionally go a riding, walking, &c. which is best calculated to promote beauty and health.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Winchester District, made the 11th day of April, 1817, I shall sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, the Griet and Saw Mill, with eleven acres of land adjoining, known by the name of the "Flowing Spring Mill," near Charlestown Jefferson Cou. y, 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.

Jefferson County, Sct.

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 Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county. A Copy.—Teste. R. G. HITE, Clk.

FROM THE NEW YORK COLUMBIAN.

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF CAPTAIN AMBROSE SPENCER, (Aid-de-camp to General Brown,) Who fell at the Battle of Erie. BY ALEXANDER COFFIN, JUN. Beneath this stone a hero sleeps. Far from the dreadful din of Arms, And o'er his tomb a willow weeps, And guards it from the wintry storms.

'Twas in the bloom of martial pride He buckled on the shining steel, Which hung most graceful by his side— Emblem of Freedom's last appeal. At length his country gave command, His shining steel sprang from its sheath, He grasp'd it with his dexter hand— It wav'd triumphant till his death.

At last he fell; and by his side, At Erie, fell his trusty blade, He grasp'd it firm as he died, And in the tomb 'twas with him laid.

FROM THE INDEPENDENT BALANCE.

Geographical description of Bachelor's Island. When Hyemen's torch glows in the married breast, All wandering passions are at rest: In constant love we every pleasure find, And every solace in a female mind.

BACHELOR'S Island is situated on the burning sands of the deserts of folly, where even the savage inhabitants of the forest seldom venture to tread. It is bounded on the east, by the regions of affectation, vanity, and deceit; on the north, by the territories of fear and cowardice; on the south, by the burning zone of remorse, disease, and death; and, on the west, by the dead lake of oblivion. Hence it is easily to be supposed, that the air of this island is sultry, enervating, and pestiferous—exposed to perpetual scenes of storm, hurricane, and tempest; and its climate, like the minds of its inhabitants, is never settled for an hour.

The spring of Bachelor's island totally differs from that of any other I have hitherto read of; as that is here the season of the most pernicious heat, and in which the generality of its inhabitants are possessed with a kind of madness, the most injurious to every civilized country, and the most subversive of unguarded innocence. Those who weather out the spring, and live to see the summer, though they lose a great degree of their madness, yet in that season they become artful, hypocritical, and treacherous. Their winter is truly despicable, indeed; since, among all nations upon earth, you cannot express your contempt of a man more pointedly, than by calling him an old bachelor—a thing that lives only for itself—a thing that cares for no body, and whom no body regards—a thing that, like a mushroom, delights in bogs and morasses but hates the generous warmth of the noonday sun. Though the natives of this miserable island make those of the isle of matrimony the constant object of their ridicule, yet there have been numberless instances of their stealing from their own island into that of matrimony, where they have prevailed on some good-natured easy creatures to become their nurses and restorers, after their constitutions have been nearly ruined in their former miserable abode; for, in the isle of matrimony, though clouds now and then gather over it, yet they serve only to render the remainder of the day more brilliant and cheerful. In Bachelor's island, love is a thing much talked of, but totally unknown to them; and they are hated and despised, robbed and plundered by the objects of their miserable embraces. If cards be the usual diversion of the people in the island of matrimony, they are considered only as an amusement; but, on Bachelor's island, they are productive of the most shocking vices, such as the grossest scenes of drunkenness and debauchery, the total ruin of their private fortunes, and even murder itself, some times is the consequence. How many have quitted this island, and fled to that they so much despised, in order to repair their ruined fortunes by seeking a rich and amiable partner! Bachelor's isle is a mere desert; incapable of producing any thing but nettles, thorns, and briars; here are no bleating lambs to please the eye of innocence, no doves to cherish their young, nor does the useful fawn bound over their barren plains; but wolves, tigers, and crocodiles, are here seen in abundance. Here are neither wife nor children to weep over the ashes of the deceased, but owls hoot, ravens croak, and the reptiles of the earth crawl over their graves. In short, of all animals that ever nature produced, an old bachelor must be the most contemptible; he lives a useless being on earth, dies without having answered the end of his creation, in opposition to the mandate of his great Maker, and is at last consigned forever to oblivion.

Cooney Wickelley. April 16.

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[No. 483.]

PAY YOUR DEBTS.

SURPRISING circumstance it is, Now at the present day, So many should a debt contract, And then forget to pay.

Now I'm oblig'd to sweat and toil, And wear my strength away, For those who when they get the work, Forget to bring the pay.

What vain excuses men will plead, A payment to delay; And many think that promises, Will answer well for pay.

Another says hard times, hard times, Don't hurry me, I pray, Not thinking that more hard times, The more I want my pay.

There others are, whom should you dun, And don't till you are grey, Would never pay a cent, unless Compell'd by law to pay.

He'll do as well without as I, Says one, and wait he may; The affluent cannot see my need, The poor think hard to pay.

Some rather choose to put it off Until some future day, Then they forget they owe a cent, And so will never pay.

Therefore from men of different sorts, And men of different way, The rich, the poor and promiser, This hard to get my pay.

For once let reason be your guide, Attend without delay, How can a poor mechanic live, Unless he gets his pay.

Come then and pass this new resolve, And to yourselves thus say, Although I negligent have been, I now myself will pay.

BATTLE OF TRENTON.

Extract from the 1st vol. chap. 3, page 129, of *Washington's Memoirs*.

"It was now broad day, and the storm beat violently in our faces; the attack had commenced on the left, and was immediately answered by Col. Sturk in our front, who forced the enemy's picket, and pressed into the town; our column being close at his heels. The enemy made a momentary show of resistance, by a wild and undirected fire from the windows of their quarters, which they abandoned as we advanced, and made an attempt to form in the main street, which might have succeeded, but for a six gun battery opened by Capt. T. Forest, under the immediate order of Gen. Washington, at the head of King street, which annoyed the enemy in various directions; and the decision of Capt. William Washington, who, seconded by Lieutenant James Moxley, now President of the United States, led the advanced guard of the left column, perceiving that the enemy were endeavoring to form a battery—rushed forward, drove the artillerists from their guns, and took the pieces in the act of firing.

These officers were both wounded in the charge; the Captain in the wrist, the Lieutenant through the shoulder. These particulars of gallantry have never been noticed, and yet they could not have been too highly appreciated, for if the enemy had got his artillery into operation, in a narrow street, it might have checked our movement, and given him time to form and reflect, and if he had retired across the bridge in his rear, and taken post, he would have placed a defile between us, which, in our half waked, half frozen condition, he ought to have defended against our utmost efforts; and we in turn might have been compelled to retreat, which would have been fatal to us."

CAUTION.

The subscriber hereby cautions all persons against passing through his farm, throwing down his fences, or committing any trespass whatsoever upon his land, particularly that part which joins Mr. Bushrod Washington, as I am determined to prosecute every person violating this notice, with the utmost rigour of the law.

ABRAM DAVENPORT.

June 18.

100 Cents Reward.

Ran away from the office of the Farmer's Repository, on Sunday the 25th of May last, an apprentice to the printing business, named

WILLIAM HULETT,

about 15 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, and light complexion—had on a striped cotton coat, yellow waistcoat, corduroy pantaloons, and a new fur hat. The above reward will be paid for bringing said apprentice home, or lodging him in jail. All persons who are cautioned against harboring or employing him, at their peril.

RICHARD WILLIAMS.

June 11.

QUILLS WANTED.

A liberal price will be given for a quantity of Country Quills. Apply to the Printer.

WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR!

THE subscribers have just received from Philadelphia, an elegant new 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 7.

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,	Jalap & Rhubarb,
Batenian's Drops,	Carolina Pink Root,
Essence of Peppermint,	Gentian Root,
Best Seneca Snake Root,	Best Seneca Snake Root,
British Oil,	British Oil,
Godfrey's Cordial,	Godfrey's Cordial,
Village celebrated oil,	Village celebrated oil,
Hooper's female pills,	Refined Salt Petre,
Lee's anti-bilious do,	Lee's anti-bilious do,
Dr. Stier's Oppoidoc,	Genuine white Castile Soap,
Turlington's balsam,	Spermaceti,
Best English Mustard,	Spirits of Hartshorn,
London Sugar of Lead,	of Lavender,
Salt of Tartar,	of Nitre,
Best Senna,	of Turpentine,
Balsam Copaiva,	Liquorice Ball and Root,
Dorax,	Venice Turpentine,
Camphor,	White Vitriol,
Spanish Flies,	Blue do, or blue stone,
Peruvian Bark,	White of Myrrh,
Cream of Tartar,	Hoffman's Anodyne Liqueur,
Prepared Chalk,	Arore Root,
Elisir of Vitriol,	Tapioca,
Sulphur,	Strongest aqua fortis,
Best Senna,	Oil of Vitriol,
Socotorine Aloes,	Pearl Barley,
Gun Ammoniac,	Alcohol,
Do Arabia,	Arsenic,
Do Asafetida,	Balsam of Tolu,
Do Guaiacum,	Corrosive Sublimat,
Do Cambo,	Canella Alba,
Do Myrrh,	Essence of Lemon,
Do Tragacanth,	Extract of Lead,
Acid of Benzoin,	Digitalis,
Magnesia,	Sweet Fennel Seed,
Best Flake Manna,	Alleppe Galls,
Manna in Sorts,	Isinglass,
Catmel,	Juniper Berries,
London Red Precipitate,	Pearl Ash,
Turkey Opium,	Sarsaparilla,
Volatile Salt,	English Saffron,
Crude Antimony,	Fine Sponge,
Tartar Emetic,	Squills,
Oil of Anise,	Tamarinds,
of Juniper,	Thermiac,
of Peppermint,	Picture of Steel,
of Wormseed,	Vinegar of Squills,
of Olives,	Viridated Tartar,
of Palma Christi,	Water of prepared Kali,
Burgundy Pitch,	White Wax,
Pipacuanha,	Wormseed,
Colombo Root,	Mint Water,

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 Claves,	Sugars,
Coffee,	Madder,
Tea,	Snuff,
Chocolate,	Pipes and Tobacco,
Pimento,	Spanish Cigars,
Pepper,	Gunpowder,
Cheese,	Shot,
Fish,	Glur,
Tobacco,	Rosin,
Soap,	Chalk,
R. Ginger,	Alum,
Raisins,	Copperas,
Almonds,	Logwood,
Cinnamon,	Best Liquid Blackings,

LIQUORS.

Best Acornack Peach,	Gin,
Brandy,	Rum,
Spirits,	Whiskey,

Also, an assortment of Confectionary.

ROBERT DOWNEY.

Charlestown, May 11.

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to a Deed of Trust, Executed to the subscriber by Moses Wilson, sen. 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 7.

BLANK DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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,	Blue Fads & Shackets,
Cotton Cassimeres,	Bonaparte handkerchiefs assorted,
Cords and Velvets,	India Muslins,
Fancy Vestings,	Floss Boss,
Bombazettes,	Green & blue Ganze,
Cotton shirtings,	Thread and Cotton Laces,
Steam Loom do,	Gimp headed Fringe,
Ginghams,	Irish Linens,
Chintzes & Calicoes,	Do. Shirtings,
Fancy Muslins,	Table Linens,
Cotton and Silk Hosiery,	Tweed ditto,
Plain and Twilled Garters,	Counterpanes,
Feather and Paper Fans,	Marking Canvases,
Ribbands,	Russia Sheetings,
Silk and Straw Bonnets,	Ditto Duck,
Silk and Cotton Umbrellas,	White and Brown Tecklenburgs,
Kil. Morocco, and Leather Shoes,	Do. Laces,
Rich Satins,	Plaids & Stripes, Chambrays,
Do. Levantines,	Checks,
Do. Lustreings,	Black and white Silk Weavings,
Black and white Silk Shawls and Handkerchiefs,	Blouses and Brown Shirtings,
Men's and Women's Silk Gloves,	Span Cotton of all Numbers,
Do. Beaver & Kid, and Canton Crapes,	Baltimore & Country made Fur and Wood Hats.

Also—A large assortment of Groceries and Liquors.

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.

SEASONABLE GOODS,

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.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-partnership under the firm of Wm. McSherry and James Clark, was dissolved on the 19th inst. 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.

Jefferson County, to wit.

George Reynolds, Complainant,

against

Ferdinando Fairfax, Samuel J. Cramer and Edmond Downey, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendant Ferdinando 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 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.—Toste.

R. G. HITE, Clk.

April 30.

Cash given for Rags.

The highest price given for clean linen and cotton rags, at the office of the Farmer's Repository.

JOSEPH ROBERTS.

June 11.

Corn and Grass Scythes, 20 barrels of WHISKY, of an excellent quality. Rice, Coffee, Sugar House Molasses, Leaf and brown Sugar.

ELLICOTT'S

Cut Nails and Brads,

OF ALL SIZES.

—ALSO—

100 Bushels of OATS.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

June 11.

Jefferson County, to wit.

Hugh W. Evans, Complainant,

against

John M. Prentiss and Robert E. Carter, Merchants & Co partners in trade under the firm 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, on the 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.—Toste.

R. G. HITE, Clk.

May Court, 1817.

MORE CHEAP GOODS.

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

SEASONABLE GOODS,

most of which have been purchased within the 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

Chip and Straw Bonnets,

of the latest fashions.

HUMPHREYS & KEYES.

June 4.

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 Friday 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.

Hopewell Carding Machines.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that he has two Carding Machines and one Picket, all in complete order for the reception of WOOL.

From the experience he has had in the business, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with their custom. All persons sending wool shall be attended to immediately. Distant customers can have their wool manufactured into rolls in time to take with them on their return home. From 100 to 150 pounds of wool can be carded during the day and night. Persons wishing their wool greased at the machine, must send one pound of clean grease to every eight or ten pounds of wool.

The above place is one and a half miles from Lectown, and near Strider's Mill.

JOSEPH ROBERTS.

June 11.

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 discontinued, except at the option of the Editor, until arrears 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.

LIST OF LETTERS,

In the Post-Office, Charlestown, on the 30th June, 1817.

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z.

William Bell, Samuel Briscoe, Robert Butler, Philip Beer, Daniel Brown, Alexander M. Beatty, Geo. Bryant, William Blackburn, Geo. B. Beall, Christopher T. Baylor, Thos. Blackburn, 2; Wm. Brown, Thomas Bennett, E. Anderson.

John Carville, 4; Wm. Clark, John Clapper, Isaac Cary, Catharine Craddock, Maria Cleveland, Richard Coffee, Thomas Cockrell, Wm. H. Conaway, Ed. Crouch, James Cockrell, Morgan Campbell.

John Dayly, Wm. Douglass, Elsa Duke, Wm. Downing, Richard Duffield, Leonard Davis, Jos. Duckwall, Rebecca Davenport, Mason B. Dodd, Kitty Duke, Luther Davis.

David Eversote, 2; Mary Evis, Isaac Eversote.

Robert Falton, Jacob Fisher, Elnora Frazer, Peter & Jacobs.

John Gordon, William Groce, Ann Gray, Adam Grubb, John Griggs, Absolom Games, Wm. Graham, Charles Gough, Elizabeth Grantham, 2; D. Golladay, John B. Grinnat.

John B. Henry, Francis A. Hamilton, John Howard, Hoggins & Flanagan, Wm. Hickman, 2; Ben. Hider, 2; Samuel Hogg, John Hinkle, Geo. Hogday, Dr. Hall, Benj. Hutchens, Andrew Hyatt, Thos. W. Harckins, John A. B. Harding, Nathan Haines, John Howe, Benjamin Hoff, L. Hardesty.

Hamilton Jefferson.

Eliza Kercheval, Wm. B. King, John Keller.

Robert Leveright, Geo. Lyons, James Lock, Maldon K. Lancaster, Edward Lucas, W. & J. Lane, Phippy Lawdell, John Lock.

Wm. McCaughey, 2; Wm. McClelland, Robert Moore, Sidney McGuire, Wm. Metcalf, Rachael McCartney, John McGarry, Joseph McCartney, 2; Robert T. Moore, Stephen Maxwell, Samuel Mendshull, Ann McCormick, James McHoney, Job Martin, Wm. McEndree, James Milton.

Catherine Nicholls, Casander Nicholls.

John Penington, Geo. Parbart, 2; Henry Prather, Charles M. Perry.

Geo. H. Riley, Thos. Rowlins, Mr. Rollings, Wm. T. Read, Samuel Russell, Joseph Rose, Thomas Roberts, Ann Ranson.

Robert Scott, David Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Lewis Swift, 4; John Spangler, Wm. Strider, Levi Smith, Brice Sanders, Southmay Scott, & Co. Chs. B. Stevenson, John Steiman, Geo. Sinaker, S. Slaughter, 2; Henry Shepherd, Lewis Smith.

John Thomas, Henry S. Turner, Wm. Tarr, L. Talbut, Wm. Tate, Hugh Urquhart.

Wm. Vestal, Solomon Vanvaeter.

Rachael Wright, Catharine Wimmer, Thomas Watson, Mary Wade, J. Wood, Mary Welsh.

Joseph Waldron, Mrs. Wheeler, Samuel Wright.

H. KEYES, P. M.

SUSQUEHANNA

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.

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Harper's Ferry, on the 30th June 1817.

Geo Abel, Wm. Armstrong, Wm. Adams.

Uphame Bridgman, Miss Hannah Beckham, Geo. W. Bond, John Baker, Betsy Button, Frederick Couchman, John Baylis.

John Conard, Elizabeth Coons, Miss Eliza Conway, Wm. Cahill.

Lewis Duvall, Thomas B. Evans.

Alex. Grim, 4; Wm. Graham, Mr. Green.

Joseph Hoffman, Wm. Hawk, Geo. Hageley, John Harper, Elizabeth Howard, Barton Hackney.

George Johnson, James Johnson, David Little.

Jane M'Carty, Sophia Martin, James Mackey, Micheal Malhorn, Miss Mary Myers.

David Neer, Nathan Neer, Isiah Nichols.

Benjamin Owens.

Levi Prince, Jacob Panter.

George Reaver, Capt. Stephen Root.

John Strider, 4; Christian Stonebraker, Samuel Shiltoe, John Spalding.

Samuel Thompson, Zebedee Trivute.

Isaac Wood, Thomas Westley, Abraham Wain, Henry Wolf.

R. HUMPHREYS, P. M.

NOTICE.

ALL those who are indebted to the subscriber, living in Smithfield, Jefferson county, by bond, note or book account, are requested to come forward, without delay, and make payment. Such as have given bonds and notes, by coming forward and renewing them, and giving approved security, shall have a reasonable credit. Also such as are indebted by account shall have a similar indulgence. Those who refuse to comply with this reasonable request will be sued to August court next.

ADAM MOUDY.

July 2.

ESTRAY HORSE.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, near the Rock's Mill, a bay horse, five years old this spring, about fourteen hands high, his right hind foot white, a small star in his forehead, and marked. Appraised to 40 dollars. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN HISKETT.

June 6.

WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR!