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THE SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.

BY SOUTHBY.

It is the funeral march. I did not think
That there had been such magic in sweet
sounds!
Hark! from the blacken'd cymbal that dead-
tons—
It awes the very rattle multitude,
They follow silently, their earnest brows
Lifted in solemn thought. 'Tis not the pomp
And pageantry of death that with such force
Arrests the sense—the mute and mourning
train,
The white plume nodding o'er the sable hearse,
Had past unheeded, or perchance awoke
A serious smile upon the poor man's cheek.
At pride's last triumph. Now these mea-
sured sounds,
This universal language to the heart
Speak instead, and on all these various minds
Compel one feeling.

But such better thoughts
Will pass away, how soon! and these who
here
Are following their dead comrade to the grave,
Ere the night fall, will, in their revelry
Quench all remembrance. From the ties of
life.

Unnaturally rent, a man who knew
No resting place, no dear delights of home,
Belike who never saw his children's face,
Whose children knew no father: he is gone,
Dropt from existence, like the withered leaf
That from the summer tree is swept away,
Its loss unseen. She hears not of his death
Who bore him, and already for her son
Her tears of bitterness are shed: when first
He had put on livery of blood,
She wept him dead to her.

We are indeed
Clay in the potter's hand! one favour'd mind
Scarce lower than the Angels, shall explore
The ways of Nature, whilst his fellow-man
Fram'd with like miracle the word of God,
Must as the unreasonable beast drag on
A life of labor; like this soldier here,
His wondrous faculties bestow'd in vain,
Be moulded by his fate till he becomes
A mere machine of murder.

And there are
Who say that this is well as God has made
All things for man's good pleasure, so of men
The many for the few; court moralists!
Reverend lip comforters that once a week
Proclaim how blessed are the poor, for they
Shall have their wealth hereafter, and tho'
now
Tolling and troubled, though they pick the
crumbs
That from the rich man's table fall, at length
In Abraham's bosom rest with Lazarus.
Themselves meantime secure their good
things here.

And feast with Dives—These are they,
O Lord,
Who in thy plain and simple gospel see
All mysteries, but who find no peace enjoin'd,
No brotherhood, no wrath denounced on them,
Who shed their brethren's blood, blind at
noon day
As owls, lynx-eyed in darkness!
O, my God!
I thank thee, with no pharisaic pride
I thank thee that I am not such as these,
I thank thee for the eye that sees, the heart
That feels, the voice that in these evil days
Amid these evil tongues, exalts itself
And cries aloud against iniquity.

LIST OF LETTERS.

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

- A.**
William Ball, Samuel Briscoe, Robert Butler, Philip Beer, Daniel Brown, Alexander M. Beatty, 3; Geo. Bryant, William Blackburn, Geo. B. Beall, Christopher T. Baylor, Thos. Blackburn, 2; Wm. Brown, Thomas Bennett, E. Anderson.
- B.**
John Carlile, 4; Wm. Clark, John Clapper, Isaac Cary, Catharine Craddock, Maria Cleveland, Richard Coffey, Thomas Cockrell, Wm. H. Conway, Ed. Crouch, James Cockrell, Morgan Campbell.
- C.**
John Dayly, Wm. Douglass, Elsa Duke, Wm. Downing, Richard Duffield, Leonard Davis, Jos. Duckwall, Rebecca Davenport, Mason B. Dodd, Kitty Duke, Luther Davis.
- D.**
David Eversole, 2; Mary Eois, Isaac Eversole.
- F.**
Robert Fulton, Jacob Fisher, Elenor Frazer, Fetter & Jacobs.
- G.**
John Gordon, William Grove, Ann Grey, Adam Grubb, John Griegs, Absolom Gantz, Wm. Graham, Charles Gough, Elizabeth Grantham, 2; D. Golladay, John B. Grinnat.
- H.**
John B. Henry, Francis A. Hamilton, John Howard, Haggin & Flanagan, Wm. Hickman, 2; Benj. Heller, 2; Samuel Hogg, John Hinkle, Geo. Hageley, Dr. Hall, Benj. Hutchens, Andrew Hyatt, Thos. W. Hawkins, John A. B. Harding, Nathan Haines, John Howe, Benjamin Hoff, L. Hardesty.
- J.**
Hamilton Jefferson.
- K.**
Eliza Kercheval, Wm. B. King, John Keller.
- L.**
Robert Leazright, Geo. Lyons, James Lock, Mahlon K. Lancaster, Edward Lucas, W. & J. Lane, Phillip Lavelin, John Lott.
- M.**
Wm. McCaughey, 2; Wm. McClelland, Robert Moore, Sidney McGuire, Wm. Metcalf, Rachael McCartney, John McGarry, Joseph McCartney, 2; Robert T. Moore, Stephen Maxwell, Samuel Mendenhall, Ann McCormick, James McHoney, Job Martin, Wm. McEndree, James Milton.
- N.**
Catherine Nicholls, Casander Nicholls.
- P.**
John Pennington, Geo. Parburt, 2; Henry Prather, Charles M. Perry.
- R.**
Geo. H. Riley, Thos. Rowlins, Mr. Rollings, Wm. T. Read, Samuel Russel, Joseph Ross, Thomas Roberts, Ann Ranson.
- S.**
Robert Scott, David Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Lewis Swift, 4; John Spangler, Wm. Strider, Levi Smith, Brice Sanders, Southmay Scott, & Co. Chs. B. Stevenson, John Stedman, Geo. Sinaker, S. Slaughter, 2; Henry Shepherd, Lemis Smith.
- T.**
John Thomas, Henry S. Turner, Wm. Tarr, L. Talbutt, Wm. Tate, Hugh Urquhart.
- V.**
Wm. Vestal, Solomon Vanvactor.
- W.**
Rachael Wright, Catharine Winniter, Thomas Watson, Mary Wade, J. Wood, Mary Welsh.
- Wright.**
Joseph Waldron, Mrs. Wheeler, Samuel Wright.

A LIST OF LETTERS

- Remaining in the Post Office at Harpers Ferry, on the 30th June 1817.
- A.**
Geo. Abel, Wm. Armstrong, Wm. Adams.
- B.**
Uphame Bridgman, Miss Hannah Beckham, Geo. W. Bond, John Baker, Betsy Button, Frederick Bouchman, John Baylis.
- C.**
John Conard, Elizabeth Coons, Miss Eliza Conaway, Wm. Cahill.
- D. E.**
Lewis Duvall, Thomas B. Evans.
- G.**
Alex. Grim, 4; Wm. Graham, Mr. Green.
- H.**
Joseph Hoffman, Wm. Haut, Geo. Hageley, John Harper, Elizabeth Howard, Barton Hackney.
- J.**
George Johnson, James Johnson, David Little.
- M.**
Jane M'Carty, Sophia Martin, James Mackey, Michael Malhorn, Miss Mary Myers.
- N.**
David Neer, Nathan Neer, Isiah Nichols.
- O.**
Benjamin Owens.
- P.**
Levi Prince, Jacob Panter.
- R.**
George Reaver, Capt. Stephen Root.
- S.**
John Strider, 4; Christian Stonebraker, Samuel Shilitoe, John Spalding.
- T.**
Samuel Thompson, Zebedee Trivite.
- W.**
Isaac Wood, Thomas Westley, Abraham Whig, 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.

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 cleansed of sticks and burrs, before sent to the machine, and greased 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.

JESSE BAYLEY.

June 25.

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 a white blaze on his face. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN HISKETT.

June 6.

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 coat, tow linen pantaloons; one other clothing not recollected—he is about 27 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a remarkable well formed, bright, 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 if brought home.

KITTY CRANE.

June 18.

Wanted to Purchase, A NEGRO WOMAN,

between 18 and 28 years of age, who is a good cook, washer 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 14 years old, who sews tolerably well, and is active, honest and obedient, may be accommodated. Inquire of the

PRINTER.

June 25.

WOOL CARDING.

The subscriber's Wool Carding Machines are again in operation at Mr. Kahle's Mill, on Bullsken 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.

FOR SALE,

At the Charlestown Mill,
FLOUR, CORN, & RYE, OATS.

June 25.

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.

15 DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED from the pasture of general A. T. Mason, sometime between the 20th and 31st ult. a bright

BAY MARE,

with a black mane and tail, about ten years old, a natural trotter, both hind feet white, a few white hairs in her forehead, and her mane braided. Whoever will take up said mare and return her to the subscriber, in Leesburg, Va. shall receive the above reward; or if they will give such information as will enable him to get her again, they shall be handsomely rewarded and all charges paid.

SAML. B. T. CALDWELL.

June 17—31.

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,

1st. How to prevent a great deal of sickness in their families.

2d. They might soon learn to treat common complaints without the expense and trouble of constantly sending for a Physician.

3d. 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 misery, 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 pierced the hearts of parents and masters, who, because of the incontinence 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.

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, C'mth Slaughter and John Yates. Those who are indebted to 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.

ELISHA GARDNER,

July 16.—31.
From fifteen to sixteen years of age, of good morals, would be taken as an apprentice to the Cabinet business, by

JOHN KENNEDY.

Charlestown, July 16.

A SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.

A GATE STOLEN.
ON the night of the fifth inst. was stolen from the corner of my meadow, a large gate which I had created for the purpose of keeping my neighbor's hogs out of my oats and flax, until I had secured my crop, being the only means I had, except keeping my children watching them, as the river had fallen so low that the former water fence had become of no use, and at the same time there were eleven panels of my fence thrown down, which was to answer the same purpose with the gate. I will give ten dollars reward to be informed who the thief was, so as to bring him to conviction, &c.—And from this and many other deceptions committed to my injury, on the place where I now live, under lease from Mr. Daniel Bedinger, formerly Samuel Spencer's, I forewarn all persons from going through said place, or committing any such offences, under any pretence whatsoever, as I am determined to punish in future all such offenders.

THOMAS BLACKBURN.

July 16.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are cautioned against taking an assignment of a due bill given by the subscriber to Mary Tully, for forty-seven dollars and seventy cents; it appearing, on a subsequent examination of accounts that the above sum is not due her. I am determined not to pay said due bill.

ZACH. BUCKMASTER.

July 16.

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.

JANE WOODS

OFFERS to that public that has hitherto given her so liberal a support, a fresh supply of the very best MEDICINES in the world, uncommonly low—Glauber Salts of the best kind for 12 1/2 cents per pound. Physicians and others will find their interest in calling on her. She has every article that is valuable in the restoration of health or to prevent sickness. She has a general and beautiful assortment of

CONFECTIONARY,

all made in the course of the last three weeks. A small quantity of genuine old FRENCH CORDIALS, assorted.

Charlestown, July 16.

ANDREW WOODS

HAS relinquished his intention of removing from this place. He has lately purchased the best assortment of Mahogany, perhaps that is in any country town in the state, and has supplied himself with the newest patterns of Baltimore, New York and Pittsburgh, for Sideboards, Secretaries, Tables, &c. Ladies and gentlemen will always find him at home, and orders from a distance attended to with the greatest fidelity.—Bedsteads of a new and beautiful description may be seen at all times at his Ware Room, on the main street.

Charlestown, July 16.

Flowing Spring Mill.

THE subscriber informs the public that he has rented the above mentioned mill, which he will have in complete order in a short time, for manufacturing flour, &c. and pledges himself that the utmost exertions on his part will be made to render satisfaction to all those who may stand him their grain to grind. Mr. Wm. Standhope will attend to the mill during a few days absence of the subscriber.

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From the Albany Gazette.

"THE RED BOOK"
People generally, who live at a distance from the seat of government, have very little idea of the numbers who are employed to transact the concerns of the nation at Washington, or the amount of money paid to the heads of departments, clerks, messengers, &c. The following is an abstract of the number of officers, and the whole amount of salaries, of the several departments, taken from the *Red Book*.

President of the United States	\$25,000
Vice President	5,000
Department of State	\$30,000
Secretary	5,000
Chief Clerk	2,000
Six Clerks, Messenger and Assistant Messenger	8,124
Expence of the Patent Office, one Clerk and one Messenger	1,972
Treasury Department	\$17,096
Secretary	5,000
Chief Clerk	2,000
Six Clerks, Messenger & Assistant Messenger	9,010
Comptroller's Office	\$16,010
Comptroller	3,500
Fourteen Clerks, Messenger and Assistant do.	15,786
Auditor's Office	\$9,286
Auditor	3,000
Principal Clerk	1,600
Fourteen Clerks and one Messenger	15,085
Register's Office	\$9,685
Register	3,000
Nineteen Clerks, one Messenger, two watchmen and one laborer	20,439 98
Treasurer's Office	\$23,439 98
Treasurer	3,000
Principal Clerk	1,700
Three Clerks, Messenger & Assistant Messenger	5,850
Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue	\$10,559
Commissioner	3,000
Principal Clerk	1,600
Eight Clerks and one Messenger	8,210
General Land Office	\$12,810
Commissioner	3,000
Principal Clerk	1,600
Eleven Clerks and one Messenger	10,740
Department of War	\$15,300
Secretary	4,500
Chief Clerk	2,000
Thirteen Clerks, Messenger and Assistant Messenger	13,940
Pay Master General's Office	\$20,440
Pay Master General	2,500
Chief Clerk	1,810
Twelve Clerks and one Messenger	13,845
Accountant & Additional Accountant's Office	\$18,185
Accountant	2,000
Additional Accountant	2,500
Chief Clerk to Accountant	1,600
Do. do. Additional Accountant	1,600
Twenty-five Clerks	24,485
Office of Superintendent General of Military Supplies	\$31,650
Superintendent General	3,000
Chief Clerk	1,600
Seven Clerks and one Messenger	6,500
Office of the Secretary of the Navy	\$11,100
Secretary	4,500
Chief Clerk	2,000
Four Clerks and Messenger	4,910
Navy Commissioner's Office	\$11,410
Three Navy Commissioners, \$3,500 each	10,500
Secretary to the Board	2,500
Three Clerks and one Messenger	3,410
Office of the Accountant of the Navy	15,910
Accountant	2,300
Thirteen Clerks and one Messenger	14,710
General Post Office	15,010
Post Master General	3,000
Assistant P. M. G.	1,700
Do. do.	1,600

Principal Clerk

Principal Clerk	1,600
Book Keeper	1,300
Assistant Book Keeper	1,100
Seventeen Clerks, Messenger and Assistant	16,035
Officers of the Senate of the U. States	26,355
Secretary	3,000
Principal Clerk	1,800
Two engraving Clerks, \$1,500 each	3,000
Sergeant at Arms and Door Keeper	1,500
Deputy Door Keeper	1,450
Officers of the House of Representatives	10,710
Principal Clerk	3,000
Five Clerks	7,800
Sergeant at Arms, Door Keeper, Assistant Door Keeper and Messenger	4,800
Librarian	1,000
Office of Commissioner of Claims	16,600
Commissioner	2,000
Clerk	1,000
Office of Superintendent of Indian Trade	\$4,260
Superintendent	2,000
Principal Clerk	1,000
Two Clerks	1,500
Transport Agent and Messenger	700
Grand Total of the Salaries of the Officers and Clerks, employed at Washington, per annum	\$351,887

try, written 2000 years ago, a copy of which I found in the library of our Philosophical Society. Chan wang, king of Tso, going abroad on a party of pleasure, carried along with him one of his wives, a daughter of the king of Tsi. One day, when he had left her on a pretty little island, on the banks of the great river Kyang, he received news that the water had suddenly risen very high. Upon this he immediately despatched some leads to bring the princess from the place she was then in. These leads went post-haste to the princess, to desire her to make all the speed she could out of the island, and to repair to the place where the king was, and whither they had orders to conduct her. "When the king calls me," answered she, "he gives his seal to those whom he sends. Have you the seal?" They replied that "the fear lest the water should overtake you made us set out in haste, and neglect that precaution." "Then you must return," said the princess, "for I shall not follow you without it." They represented that it would be impossible to return in time. "I see plainly," said she, "that the following you, I save my life, and by remaining here, I perish. But to pass over a matter of such importance, that I may escape death, would be to fail in fidelity and courage at the same time. It is much better to die." The story goes on to relate that the princess and all her attendants were drowned, and that the king regretted her mightily, but he admired her constancy and fidelity.

A similar anecdote is told in the same book, of Pei, the daughter of Suen hong, King of Lei, who refused to leave a house which was on fire, until at least two maids of honor could be found; and she fell a victim to her love of the rites, as the expression is. It seems to be a point of honor among them not to marry a second time; one lady seems to be quite mortified that grief had not summoned her to follow her husband immediately; and another who was remarkable for her beauty, cut off her nose in order to put an end to the importunity of her sovereign, and was only prevented from cutting her throat by her affection for her son. The king loaded her with honors, and gave her the title of kang king.

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, MAY 20.
The Ocean, Callias, of and from Hambro, from Charlestown, and the Christina of Oldenburg, Kassens, from Lubbeck to Gallop, were taken on the 15th inst. off the Callopper Sand, by the Capitania, of 26 guns, and 120 men, and the Karabash, of 18 guns and 150 men belonging to Tunis, from which port they sailed about two months ago. Their prizes were retaken the next day, by the Alert sloop of war and Eagle revenue cutter, which also detained the smallest corsair, and arrived with them in the Downs on Sunday, from whence the Ganymede frigate immediately sailed in search of the other cruiser.

The Emerald, Lee, arrived at Portsmouth, sailed from Palermo the 14th ult. and to the eastward of Algiers, spoke three Algerine cruisers, (two brigs and a sloop.)

MAY 21.—The question of Parliamentary Reform, which has so long agitated the public mind, was brought forward last night in the House of Commons, when Sir Francis Bouverie's motion for a committee was negatived, on a division, by a majority of 165; the number being 172, votes 265. The division, when this question was last discussed, in May 1812, was 215 against 88, or a majority of 127 against the motion. Mr. Brand then proposed it, and was seconded by the Marquis of Tavistock. Sir Samuel Romilly and Mr. Tierney, while they supported the motion, expressed their disapprobation of universal suffrage and annual parliaments; and the latter complained of the injury which the cause had received from the intemperance of its advocates, who contended it could be carried by the propaheans, without the aid of the higher orders.

Private letters from Paris state, that the city of Paris contracted a loan with Messrs. Rothschild & Co. for 50,000,000 francs, or 1,300,000 sterling. The circumstance which led to such a transaction, was the daily expense incurred by keeping down the price of bread to 15 sous for 4lb. the cost of which has not been less than 75,000 francs, or 3,150 per diem.

MAY 22.—The bank of England have consented to continue to receive the Dollar Tokens at 5 shillings each, the sum for which they were originally issued.

Within the last fourteen days upwards of 71,500 barrels of American flour were imported into this port.

MAY 23.—The Ganymede frigate returned to the Downs on Wednesday, from her pursuit of the Tunisian corvette, which she saw on Monday off Beachy Head, with all sails set, standing down channel. It is stated, that this corvette and the one detained in the Downs, sailed from Tunis two months ago, with a special commission from the Bey,

