

A COUNTING HOUSE ALMANAC

For the Year of our Lord 1818.

Being the 2d after Leap Year, and the 42d of American Independence.

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ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1818.

First—Of the moon, on the 20th of April, in the evening, part visible.—Beginning 4h. 40m.—Middle 7 20.—End 8 30.
Second—Of the Sun, on the 5th of May, at 2h. 25m. in the morning, invisible.
Third—Of the moon, on the 13th and 14th of October, visible as follows—Beginning 11h. 52m.—Middle 0 38.—End 1 23.
Fourth—Of the Sun, on the 29th of October, at 27 minutes past noon, invisible.

Cheaper than any Yet!

Just arrived at our Store, near the Market House, in Charlestown, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AUCTION GOODS, purchased in a very favorable time to get bargains. Our assortment is inferior to none in this part of the country—therefore we think it unnecessary to take up time and paper to particularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their interest to deal with us. No place in the United States can sell cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as well as those immediately at hand, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. CARLILE & DAVIS. December 17.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who made purchases at the sale of Philip Ensminger, are informed that their notes have been due some time, and unless immediate payment be made, they will be put into the hands of an officer for collection. Their notes are now in the possession of the subscriber. DANIEL KABLE, jun. December 17.

Prime Susquehanna HERRINGS, No. 1, Just received and for sale, by JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Dec. 10.

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of VERY CHEAP GOODS, purchased at the several auctions in the city of Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash. The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next wagons, a very extensive assortment of Ladies Shoes and Boots; —ALSO— Children's Boots and Shoes, Winter Bonnets, Imperial and other Shawls, Fresh Tees, Brass Andirons, &c. As usual our assortment of Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines, are very complete. Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well assorted—Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c. W. & J. LANE. November 19.

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FALL GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED A PART OF THEIR SUPPLY OF Fall and Winter Goods, and expect the remainder the present week, nearly all of which were purchased for cash, at auction in Philadelphia. It is not thought necessary to use type or tongue, in order to endeavour to convince people that they may sell GOODS CHEAPER than any here before sold in the county.—The only request they will at present make, is the favor of a call from purchasers—if their goods are unusually cheap the fact can be ascertained. HUMPHREYS & KEYES. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

MICHAEL SHEETZ, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has commenced the GUNSMITH BUSINESS, in the house formerly occupied by Thomas H. Grady, at the East end of the main street in Charlestown, where he will manufacture rifles and fowling pieces in the best manner, together with every other article in the gunsmith business. He will also execute all work in the Whitesmith business, in the neatest order. From his knowledge and experience in the above business, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction to all who may please to favor him with their custom. Charlestown, Oct. 12.

Public Invitation. THE SUBSCRIBERS, AT THEIR CHEAP STORE, on the hill, in Shepherd's-Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and excellent assortment of GOODS, where high and low, rich and poor, are invited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is believed, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest as any where else in the state. BAKER TAPSCOTT, & CO. Nov. 13.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. I have just finished opening my assortment of Goods for the present season, which is extensive, and are offered for sale at small profits. I feel no hesitation in saying that my Goods are Good; and that no Goods equal in quality shall be sold lower. R. WORTHINGTON. N. B. Produce of every description will be received in exchange for Goods, or in payment of accounts. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

WHEAT FANS. The subscriber informs the public that he has removed to the farm formerly owned by Mr. John Bryan, about two miles from Charlestown, on the road leading from said place to Harper's Ferry, where he continues to make wheat fans in the best manner, on the most reasonable terms, and shortest notice. Persons at a distance, by forwarding their orders for fans, to the Post Office, in Charlestown, will be informed when the fans will be ready for delivery. He has several fans on hand for sale. BENJAMIN HELLER. August 6.

FOR SALE. A light new Wagon and gears. For terms apply to the subscriber, near the White House. Wm. WEST. December 10.

CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Fall and Winter Goods, which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for cash or country produce. They will also receive Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Flax Seed, in payment of debts, at the market price JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co. Charlestown, Nov. 5.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF HARD WARE, From which the following are selected, all of which will be sold CHEAP. Dressing Cases, with and without Glasses, Mahogany Framed Ditto, Tea Boards and Waiters, Plated Castors, Britannia Coffee and Tea Pots, Ditto Sugar Bowls and Cream Jugs, Bell Mettle and Brass Kettles, Copper and Iron Ditto, Ivory, Buck and Bone Handled Knives and Forks, Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto, Tutania and Iron Table said Tea Spoons, Plated Candle Sticks, Brass and Iron Lamps, Polished Steel Snuffers, Common Ditto, Snuffer Trays, Brass and Iron Locks of every description, Brass and White Mettle Fossets, with loose Keys, Ditto, ditto, confined Ditto, Plated and Polished Steel Bridle Bits, Iron Ditto, Do. and Do. Stirrup Irons, Iron Ditto, Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without Brass Feet, Brass Andirons, Brass Knob'd Shovels and Tongs, and Iron Shovels and Tongs, Belows, Dirt Shovels, with short handles, Ditto and Spades, with long handles, Mill and Cut Saws, Hand and Pannel Ditto, Wood Ditto, with Frames, Key Hole Saws, and Saw Sets, Plane Irons, Turners' Chisels, Cast Steel, Crowley & Blistered Steel, Swedish Iron, of every description, Sheet and Strap Iron, &c. &c. R. WORTHINGTON. Charlestown, Nov. 12.

Runaways in Custody. WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz. DICK, a bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and about 26 years of age. Had on when committed, a brown great coat, a blue close fitted coat, white waist coat, blue pantaloons, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last—says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner county, West Tennessee. JOHN SPANGLER, Jailor. Nov. 12.

BILL. A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff colored cotton coat, dark corded pantaloons, yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, and an old wool hat. Committed on the 22d of October, says he belongs to William Bryan, of Nelson county, Va. JOHN SPANGLER, Jailor. Nov. 12.

FOR SALE. Eighteen numbers of the American Edition of the Edinburgh Encyclopædia. Enquire of the Printer. Nov. 19.

SALT. Humphreys & Keyes, Have for sale several hundred bushels of coarse and fine salt. December 10.

STRAY STEER. TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber's farm about two miles from Smithfield, a black and white spotted Steer, with black head, and black legs up to his knees, and a crop in the left ear and a slit in the right. Supposed to be four years old. Appraised to 25 dollars. THOMAS BELL. Dec. 3.

BLANK DEEDS For sale at this Office.

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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.

AN ACT To abolish the Internal Duties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the internal duties on licenses to distillers; on refined sugars; licenses to retailers; sales at auction; carriages for the conveyance of persons; and stamped vellum, parchment and paper, shall be discontinued; and all acts, and parts of acts, relative thereto, shall from and after the thirty-first day of December, be repealed: Provided, That for the collection, recovery, remission and receipt of such duties as shall have accrued, and on the day aforesaid remain outstanding, and for the payment of drawbacks or allowances on the exportation of any of the said spirits or sugars legally entitled thereto, provided the exportation be effected previous to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and for the recovery and distribution of fines, penalties and forfeitures, and the remission thereof, which shall have been incurred before and on the thirty-first day of December, the provisions of the aforesaid acts shall remain in full force and virtue. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the offices of the collectors of the internal duties and direct tax, shall continue in each collection district, respectively, until the collection of the duties above mentioned, and of the direct tax, shall have been completed in such district and no longer, unless sooner discontinued by the President of the United States, who shall be, and hereby is, empowered, whenever the collection of the said duties and tax shall have been so far completed in any district as to render, in his opinion, that measure expedient to discontinue any of the said collectors, and to unite, into one collection district, any two or more collection districts, lying and being in the same state; in which case, the collectors thereafter employed in the collection of the said duties and tax in such state or district, shall be appointed and removable by the President alone; and for the promoting of the collection of any of the above-mentioned duties or tax, which may be outstanding after the said thirty-first day of December, the President of the United States shall be, and hereby is, empowered, at any time thereafter, to make such allowance as he may think proper, in addition to the commissions now allowed by law, to the collectors of the said duties and tax, and the same from time to time to vary: Provided, That the whole of such additional allowances shall not, in the aggregate, exceed five per centum of the amount of the duties and tax paid into the Treasury after that day; and that the extraordinary allowances authorized by the second and fourth sections of the act passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to fix the compensation, and increase the responsibility, of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof," shall after the said thirty-first day of December, cease; and the office of Commissioner of the Revenue shall cease, and be discontinued, whenever the collection of the duties and tax above mentioned, shall be completed, unless sooner discontinued by the President of the United States, who shall be, and hereby is, empowered, where the collection of the said duties and tax shall have been so far completed, as to render, in his opinion, that measure expedient, to discontinue the said office; in which case the immediate superintendance of the collection of such parts of the said duties and taxes as may then remain outstanding, shall be placed in such officer of the Treasury Department as the Secretary, for the time being, may designate: Provided, however, That all bonds, notes, or other instruments, which have been charged with the payment of the duty, and which shall, at any time prior to the said thirty-first day of December, have been written or printed upon vellum, parchment, or paper, not stamped or marked according to law, or upon vellum, parchment or paper, not stamped or marked

at a lower rate of duty than is required by law for such bond, note or other instrument, may be presented to any collector of the internal revenue, or collector of the customs within the state; and where there (is) no such collector, to the marshal of the district, whose duty it shall be, upon the payment of the duty with which such instrument was chargeable, together with the additional sum of ten dollars; for which duty and additional sum, the said collector or marshal shall be accountable to the Treasury of the United States; to endorse upon some part of such instrument his receipt for the same; and thereupon the said bond, note, or other instrument, shall be, to all intents and purposes, as valid and available to the person holding the same, as if it had been, or were stamped, or marked as by law required: anything in any act to the contrary notwithstanding. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all persons who shall obtain, or who shall have obtained, licenses for stills or boilers, or for selling by retail, or certificates for carriages extending beyond the said thirty-first day of December, shall be allowed a deduction from the duties paid or secured by them, proportionate to the part of their term which may remain unexpired on the said thirty-first day of December, and the several banks or bankers which may have agreed to make their annual composition of one and a half per centum on their dividends, in lieu of the stamp duty on the notes issued by them, shall pay only at the rate of one and a half per centum per annum on such dividends for the portion of the year that shall remain from the time of the last annual payment to the said thirty-first day of December, to be estimated upon the dividend or dividends that have been or shall be declared and made by such bank or bankers respectively, within a year from the time of such last annual payment, and in all cases in which payments shall have been made, or duties secured, for a term extending beyond the said thirty-first day of December, on account of any certificates for the use of a carriage, or license to distill or retail, so much of the sums so paid or secured as shall be proportioned to the part of the term which may remain unexpired, shall be refunded or remitted: Provided, That all duties on sales at auction effected, and on refined sugar removed, previously to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, shall be paid in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all persons who shall, on or after the said thirty-first day of December, have any blank vellum, parchment or paper, which has been stamped, and on which a duty has been paid to the use of government, shall be entitled to receive from the collector of the district to whom it may be delivered, or from such other revenue officer in the respective states or districts as may be designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, the value of the said stamps, after deducting in all cases, seven and a half per centum, and the said officers are hereby authorized to pay the same: Provided, the said blank vellum, parchment or paper, be presented within four months after the said thirty-first day of December. Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That on all sums that may be refunded in virtue of this act, as well as all sums received after the thirty-first day of December aforesaid, and before notice of this act, the collectors shall be allowed a commission of six per centum, to be charged by them in settling their accounts with the treasury department. Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where the collector of the district has sufficient sum out of which to refund the said sums authorized to be refunded by this act, to delay the expenses incident to the collection of the outstanding duties and direct tax, such repayments and expenses shall be made and defrayed out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That if, on the settlement of the accounts of any collector relative to the direct tax and internal duties, balances shall be found due to said him on the different accounts, they may be adjusted, so as to ascertain the final balance, and if this be in favor of the collector, it shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the fifth section of the act, passed the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, entitled "An act to fix the compensation, and increase the responsibility, of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof," shall cease after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore. December 23, 1817—Approved, JAMES MONROE.

INDIAN NEWS.—OFFICIAL.

Copy of a letter from Major General Edmund P. Gaines, to Governor Rabun, of Georgia, (received by express yesterday morning) dated Head-Quarters, Fort Scott, Dec. 2, 1817. Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's letter of the 20th of last month. The detachment of militia, I have no doubt, will arrive in due time to enable me to put an end to the little war in this quarter, in the course of this or the next month. With a view to ascertain the strength of the hostile Indians in the vicinity of Fowl Town, and to reconnoitre the adjacent country, I a few days past detached lieutenant Arbuckle, with 300 men. The lieutenant reported that a party of Indians had placed themselves in a swamp, out of which about 50 warriors approached him, and with war-hoop commenced a brisk fire upon the detachment. They returned the fire in a spirited manner. It continued not more than 15 or 20 minutes before the Indians were silenced, and forced to retire into the swamp, with a loss which lieutenant Arbuckle estimates at from 6 to 8 killed, and a much greater number wounded. We had one man killed and two wounded. The enemy have since succeeded in an affair in which the real savage character has been fully exhibited. A large party formed on the banks of the 30th ultimo, upon the Appa-lachicola river, a mile below the junction of the Flint and Chattahoochee, attacked one of our detachments in a boat, ascending near shore, and killed, wounded, and took the greater part of the detachment, consisting of 40 men, commanded by lieutenant R. W. Scott. There were also on board the boat, killed or taken, 7 women, the wives of soldiers; six men only escaped, four of whom were wounded. They report that the strength of the current at the point of attack, had obliged the Indians to form along the bank of the river, and were not discovered until their fire commenced, in the first volley of which lieutenant Scott and his most active men fell. The lieutenant and his party had been sent from this place some days before, to assist major Muhlenburg in ascending the river with three vessels, laden with military supplies, brought from Fort Montgomery and Mobile. The major, it seems, deemed it proper to retain only about 20 men of the party, and in their place put a like number of soldiers, with the same arms and regimental baggage. The boat thus laden, was unfortunately detached alone for this place. It is due to major Muhlenburg, to observe, that at the time he detached the boat, I have reason to believe he was not apprised of any recent acts of hostility having taken place in this quarter. It appears, however, by a letter from lieutenant Scott, received about the hour in which he was attacked, that he had been warned of the danger which awaited him: I must, therefore, conclude, that he felt it his duty to proceed. Whether he had received from major Muhlenburg a positive order to this effect, I have not yet learned. Upon the receipt of lieutenant Scott's letter, I had two boats fitted up, with covers of plank, port holes, &c. for defence, and detached them under captain Clinch, with a subaltern officer and forty men, with an order to secure the movement of lieutenant Scott, and their to assist major Muhlenburg. This detachment embarked late in the evening of the 30th ult., and must have passed the scene of action (15 miles below this place) at night, and 7 hours after the affair had terminated. I have not immediately strengthened the detachment under major Muhlenburg with another boat, secured against the enemy's fire. He will, therefore, move up safely by keeping near the middle of the river, which, with his vessels and force, is quite practicable. I shall, moreover, take a position, with my principal force, near the junction of the rivers at the line of demarcation between the United States and Spain, and shall attack any force near that place, or that may attempt to intercept our vessels or supplies below.

The wounded men who made their escape, concur in the opinion that they had seen upwards of 500 warriors (as they posed to be hostile) at different places on the river, below the point of attack: of the force engaged they differ in opinion; but all agree the number was very considerable, extending about one hundred and fifty yards along the shore, at the edge of a swamp, in a thick wood. I am assured by the friendly chiefs, that the hostile warriors of the town on the Chattahoochee, have been for some time past moving off down the river, to join the Seminoles. Those now remaining on the river are believed to be well disposed, and the new settlers there, however, has been recently killed; but it has been already proven, that the perpetrator of this act, together with most of the warriors of this town (High Town) belonged to, and have joined, the hostile party. The friendly chief in the

neighborhood, promptly dispatched a party in pursuit of the offender, who made his escape towards the Mickasuck town. Oniahays, and several other friendly chiefs, have tendered to me their services, with their warriors, to go against the Seminoles. I have promised to give them notice of the time that may be fixed on for my departure, and then to accept of their services. The enclosed paper contains the substance of what I have said to the chiefs who have visited me; several of whom reside south of the Appalachicola. The chiefs were desirous I should communicate to them my views and wishes. I felt authorized to say but little, and deemed it necessary in what I should say, to counteract the erroneous impressions by which they have been misled by pretended British agents. I have the honor to be, most respectfully, your obedient servant, E. P. GAINES. His Excy. Governor Rabun.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Tuesday, Dec. 23.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, of Massachusetts, it was Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for appointing Justices or Conservators of the Peace, or other Magistrates, authorized to enforce the execution of the Laws of the United States. On motion of Mr. Floyd, of Virginia, a committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of extending the privileges of franking to one person in each of the States and Territories of the United States, who shall be appointed by the Governor or Legislature thereof, for the purpose of distributing the Vaccine Matter, within each State or Territory, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

REVOLUTIONARY SURVIVORS.

The House having resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill concerning the surviving officers and soldiers of the revolutionary war— The debate continued on the main subject, and on the proposed amendment of Mr. Harrison. In this debate Messrs. Bloomfield, S. Smith, Harrison, Colston, Baldwin, Claggett, Hopkinson, Rhea, Ross, Ingham, and Forsyth bore part. The amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison was ultimately rejected; as also was a previous question for the rising of the committee, in order to postpone the subject. The committee then went on further to amend the bill, on suggestion of various members. On the proposition and discussion of these amendments, Messrs. Parris, Bloomfield, Livermore, Parris, Rhea, Bennett, Beecher, Harrison, Terry, Forsyth, Smith, of N. C. Taylor of N. Y. Tallmadge, Whitman, Claggett, Palmer, and Storey took part. A motion was made by Mr. Parris, to include the "officers and mariners who served in the navy of either of the states, or of the United States," thus placing the revolutionary officers of the navy on the same footing as those of the army. The committee of the whole rose, about 4 o'clock, and reported the bill as amended. The House took up the amendments reported by the committee; when various propositions were successively made and discussed to disagree to or to amend many of them. The House having, at length, gone through the amendments, The bill was ordered to be engrossed, as amended, *intra. con.* and read a third time to morrow. Mr. Spencer offered a joint resolution, that the two houses should adjourn on Wednesday, the 23d inst. to meet again on Monday, the 27th inst. The resolution was twice read, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading—was subsequently read a third time and passed, by yeas and nays, 81 to 35, and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and then The House adjourned.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

The bill for remitting the duties on the picture presented by Mr. West, the painter, to the Pennsylvania Hospital, was reported, engrossed, read a third time, and passed by the unanimous consent of the house. The bill providing for certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary army, was read a third time. A motion was made by Mr. Lowndes to recommit the bill to a committee of the whole House, with instructions "to limit the benefits of the act to soldiers who were enlisted for a term of three years, or for the war, and who did not desert; and to officers who continued in the service of the United States to the conclusion of the war in 1783, or were left out of the service in consequence of disability; or in consequence of some derangement of the Army." The question being stated on this recommending the bill, Mr. Edwards moved to a-

mend, the said instructions by striking out the words "three years" and to insert in lieu thereof the words "one year."

After a considerable debate in which Messrs. Johnson of Ky, Miller, Ogle, and Rhea took part, a division of the question being required, it was taken on recommitting the bill, and decided in the negative, ayes 57.

The question was then taken on the final passage of the bill, and decided in the affirmative without a division. And the bill was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Drake, of Mass. it was Resolved, That the committee of Commerce and Manufactures be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting bounties to manufacturers who manufacture a given number of yards of woollen and cotton cloths, of a certain width; and that a permanent fund be appropriated for that purpose.

The bill for the further relief of John Thompson passed through a committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkin in the chair, and was rejected; but was subsequently, at the instance of Mr. Johnson of Ky, reconsidered, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. A. Smyth in the chair, on the "bill by which the right of citizenship may be relinquished."

On suggestion of Mr. Lowndes, that this was a subject of too much importance to be acted on with so thin a house, Mr. Robertson, of L. (the author of the bill) consented to its postponement, by the committee's rising and obtaining leave to sit again.

And the House adjourned to Monday.

Monday, December 29.

Mr. Pindall, of Va. reported a bill to amend the act respecting the recovery of fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters. Twice read and committed.

A message was received from the President, and communicated to the house by the Speaker. It may be remembered that in the course of the present session, an application was made so Congress on the score of a sitting member for Ohio having been elected to that seat while he held an office under the United States—that this gave birth to a resolution instructing a committee to inquire into and report how many members, and who by name, were in that situation. The committee recommended that it should be referred to the President of the U. States, with a request that he would furnish the desired information. The following is a copy of the report of the Secretary of State on the subject, transmitted by the President, through his secretary:

"Department of State, Dec. 26, 1817.

The resolution of the house of representatives of the 12th of this month, requesting the President to communicate to that house whether any and which of the representatives named in the list thereto annexed, have held offices since the 4th of March last, designating the offices, the time of appointment and acceptance, and whether they were at that time so held, or when they had been resigned, having been referred to this department, the Secretary has the honor respectfully to report to the President as follows:

John Holmes, of Mass. commissioner under the 4th article of the treaty of Ghent; appointed 19th Feb. 1816; resigned 24th Nov. 1817.

Samuel Herrick, of Ohio, attorney of the United States, appointed 19th December, 1810; resigned 29th November, 1817.

Daniel Cruger, of New York, post master at Bath; appointed 29th June, 1815; resigned 1st December, 1817.

Elija Earle, of South Carolina, post master at Centerville; appointed in April, 1815; resigned 12th June, 1817.

Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York, post master at Hamilton; appointed 11th March, 1813; resigned 23rd October, 1817.

dollars, and the additional expense would not exceed six cents for each copy.

Mr. Forsyth said, that if he had not been misinformed, a map had already been printed, which would preclude the necessity of engraving that proposed.

Mr. Taylor said that the honorable gentleman was not correctly informed, and described the essential difference between the map Mr. F. alluded to and the present one.

After some short conversation, in which Mr. Beecher and Mr. Holmes took a share, a motion to amend the resolution by making it twelve hundred instead of six hundred, was offered and negatived. The resolution was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Poindexter, Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the President of the U. States to exchange with the Chactaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians, or either of them, lands belonging to the United States, west of the Mississippi, for lands now in the possession and occupancy of said tribe of Indians or either of them.

Mr. Cobb, of Geo. moved that the Cherokee tribe of Indians should be included in the resolution, by an amendment.

Mr. Poindexter expressed his willingness to accept the substantial matter of the proposed amendment, by way of modification of his resolution.

Mr. Taylor then proposed, by way of amendment, that the subject should be referred to the committee of public lands; on which proposition the question was put and carried.

After which Mr. Poindexter's resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Wm. Allen, accompanied by a present to the house of a copy of the President's Message printed on silvered sheep skin, for which he has obtained a patent.

The amendments of the Senate to the Mint bill, which limit its provisions to five years' continuance, were agreed to. The house then adjourned.

Tuesday, December 30.

Mr. Mercer, offered for consideration the following resolution: Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the American Colonization Society, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of making such further alterations in the laws preventing the citizens of the United States from engaging in the African slave trade, as may more effectually secure their intended operation; and that the said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

In offering his motion, Mr. Mercer made a few remarks, which this district learned from the Reporter caused to be indistinctly heard. He said if any apology were required of him for it, it would be found in the message of the late President of the United States, in which the attention of the House was forcibly called to this interesting subject. Transactions of the nature referred to by the resolution, Mr. M. said, daily occurred under the American flag, disgraceful to the American name—a name dear to all who heard him—a flag glorious in its renown—and these transactions of a character injurious alike to the prosperity and honor of mankind.

The motion was agreed to *nem. con.*

COMMUTATION BILL.

The House, on motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky. resumed the consideration of the bill to commute the bounty lands of the soldiers of the late army—the question being on concurring in the amendments reported to the House by the committee of the whole—

Mr. Robertson, of Lou. rose for the purpose of offering an amendment which would essentially change the features of the bill; in doing which he entered somewhat into an examination of the merits of the principle of commutation, which he decidedly approved. This amendment in substance authorizes every soldier, on surrendering his warrant at the Land Office to be cancelled, to receive a certificate of the quantity of land surrendered, and where patents have issued the patentee to surrender his land to the Commissioner of the General Land Office within months after the passage of this act in order to avail himself of the provisions thereof, and deposit at the same time an affidavit that he has not transferred or sold such patent to any person whatever, and receive a certificate thereof; and for these certificates such soldier or his agent shall receive certificates of stock bearing an interest of six per cent. per annum redeemable at the pleasure of the government or within five years, at the rate of one dollar per acre for the land for which the warrant or patent has been surrendered, &c. The bill he thought important both as it regarded the soldier and the United States, but infinitely more important to the interest of the latter. It was all important, Mr. R. argued, that these lands should be taken out of the hands of speculators and be redeemed by the nation. His amendment offered conditions to the soldier much more liberal, at the same time that it would be much more convenient to the government, than the provisions of the present bill—the interest of both parties would be preserved and the community rescued from that speculation which would without this bill certainly take place. Mr. R. dwelt some time on the policy of this measure, the expediency of which he illustrated by several arguments—and on the advantages of the change which he proposed in the bill.

The amendments offered by Mr. R. having been read;

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky. the proposed amendment was ordered to be printed, and the whole subject to lie on the table.

And the House adjourned.

Wednesday, December 31.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution. Resolved, That the President of the U. States be requested to cause to be laid before this House information of the number of States which have ratified the 13th article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed at the second session of the 14th Congress, [prohibiting any citizen of the United States from accepting or retaining any title of nobility, pension, or fee or emolument, without the consent of Congress, from any foreign prince or power, &c.]

Mr. Edwards stated, that his motion was induced by some doubts whether the article referred to had been ratified by a sufficient number of the States, to make it a part of the Constitution, although it appeared as such, he perceived, in the copies printed for the use of the members of the House; and it was desirable that a fact so important should be placed beyond question. The motion was agreed to without opposition.

On motion of Mr. Colston, the House took up for consideration the bill in addition to the act for the relief of John Thompson, authorizing a review of his claim formerly adjusted and settled, and the payment of such interest as may appear due.

Some discussion took place on the subject, in which Messrs. Colston and Rhea warmly and at some length advocated the equity of the petitioner's right to interest on a claim so just as that on which it was founded.

The best understanding existed between the United States and the Barbary powers, and all the states bordering on the Mediterranean. The plague still raged at Algiers.

The year, or from some other cause, he knew not what, the house seemed less interested in this subject than its importance merited, moved that the committee rise, which, being agreed to—

The committee rose, reported progress obtained leave to sit again; and the House adjourned to Friday next.

ARRIVAL OF THE CONSTELLATION.

NORFOLK, DEC. 27.

The United States frigate CONSTELLATION, Com. SHAW, anchored in Hampton Roads, last evening in 44 days from Gibraltar. The boat having got up to town late last night, we were able to obtain only the following information in time for this morning's paper.

The Constellation left the squadron at Gibraltar, consisting of the Washington 74, Com. Chauncey; the frigate United States, Capt. Crane; sloop of war Peacock, capt. Rodgers, and brig Spark, capt. Nicholson. They were all to sail in a short time for Port Mahon. The Erie, capt. Ganble, had sailed for Marseilles two weeks before the frigate left Gibraltar.

The following officers came passengers in the Constellation—Capt. Ceraghan, late of Washington 74; Lieuts. Morgan and Nicholson; Capts. Hall and Breckenridge, of the Marine Corps, and Maj. Still. Parts of the crews of the squadron, whose time had expired, came home in the Constellation.

In September last, owing to some difference with the Bey of Tunis, the whole squadron was drawn up before the town, and preparation made for an attack—but the affair was amicably adjusted without proceeding to hostilities.

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INTERESTING! By the United States frigate Constellation a friend at Gibraltar has politely communicated to the Editors of the Herald the following interesting extract of a letter, which he received from Cadiz by post on the morning of the 12th November, about an hour before the frigate sailed.

"Cadiz, 10th Nov. 1817.

"I give you the following from a source that cannot be doubted; About five days since the Russian Ambassador, and his suite, arrived here from Madrid, and his object is to meet his wife, who is expected here in a short time a passenger in one of the Russian Fleet, now looked for daily, consisting of six line of battle ships, and nine frigates and transports, with 6000 Russian troops. Such is the fact from authority I cannot doubt, and the French Consul says he has reason not to doubt it—John Bull here, dont know what to make of it. Negotiations have been going forward between the Spanish and Russian Courts for some time. Doubtless Spain, for the aid Russia may lend in her Colonial struggles, has made over some equivalent in the Americas; but what, is all conjecture. The Spanish authorities are making splendid entertainments for the Russian Ambassador: the first is given by the Marine Department of the Isles."

The same letter adds:—"The Spanish Government have just imposed a new duty of one dollar per ton on all American vessels that may arrive at any Spanish port.—This regulation causes great uneasiness amongst the Spaniards."

NASHVILLE, TEN. DEC. 15.

BRADLY AND NOLAN. We learn it is understood by letters received from the lower country that the men named above, and formerly inhabitants of this state, have been murdered by negroes on board the boat in which they intended conveying them to an ignominious market.—It is said several of the negroes were FREE, and resided on the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay: were decoyed on board some vessel, where they were immediately ironed, and brought to the Western Country. They embarked for Orleans a few miles below Nashville, and on their passage have committed murder, under circumstances, (if any may be said to be justifiable) authorized by the laws of nature. We believe it contrary to the power given our nature, (tho' not to the laws of our country,) even to make a traffic of human beings, which chance or good fortune may have placed in our possession. But when we become dealers in human flesh, of equal liberty by the laws of our country, what may not be expected from their vengeance!"

EASTON, (PENN.) December 25.

—100—YEARS!— A scene novel, interesting and pathetic, occurred a few days since at the court-house in Easton. When among the several debtors, who had been imprisoned in the county of Northampton, and who were about to take the benefit of the insolvent act of Pennsylvania—appeared before the court Jacob Titus, a man aged "99 years;" his tall, furrowed and worn out majesty of form, towering, reclining over an oaken staff, his only support, in the 100th year of his age; relinquishing by oath his little all to a merciless creditor, of another age, and another generation, to free the remnant of a century from the captivity of a goal!

Trembling with years, he arose from his seat, and repeated the oath of resignation

The court liberated him: when he was told "he might go where he pleased," tears burst in his eyes, an involuntary sob audibly trembled on his withered lips, his heart seemed overcharged with grief, borne down with the weight of years. The crowd gathered around, sympathily prompted many to "Pity the sorrows of this poor old man, whose days are dwindled to the shortest span."

THE REPOSITORY.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

MARRIED, Last evening, at Major Robert G. Hite's, by the Rev. Mr. Matthews, Mr. JOHN RANSOM FLAGG, to Miss SUSAN RUTHERFORD HITE.

On Thursday evening the 1st inst. Mr. THEOPHILUS BUCKMASTER to Miss MARIA BROWN.

FROM ST. MARY'S. Extract of a letter from an officer of the U. S. Army at St. Mary's, to the Editor, dated December 20, 1817.

"The number of troops now stationed at this place amount to two hundred and twenty men, under the command of major Bankhead. We were assembled here about the first of the present month for the purpose of taking possession of Amelia Island—but in consequence of not being joined by several U. S. vessels of war, that were ordered here for the purpose of co-operating with our forces, we have not yet been able to make movement to that effect; but the time is now near at hand, as the vessels are in sight, and will be in with the first fair wind. We shall therefore be ready to demand a surrender of the Island in the course of two or three days, which if refused (as is thought will be the case, as they are said to be making every exertion to place themselves in the best state for defence) we shall proceed to take it by force of arms.—Should they be determined to resist, the probability is, that we shall have some serious work, as their force is said to be nearly double that of ours—though composed of a very inferior description of troops, consisting of men of all nations and colours, with little discipline or subordination."

The following gentlemen have been appointed on the part of the Commonwealth, Directors of the Valley Bank, viz. Samuel Farnsworth, John F. Fauro. Francis Gardner, Charles Gough, Wm. Gilchrist, John Gordon, Adam Grubb, Jas. Graham.

FINANCES OF VIRGINIA. In a former paper we published a report of the Auditor of public accounts, erroneously stating that there was a balance against the revenue for the year 1817, of \$58,372 98. To correct this erroneous report, the Auditor has given another statement, by which it appears that the receipts into the treasury for the year ending 30th September last, was \$1,581,206 60 cents; and that the amount of warrants issued, 1,221,505 67 cents, leaving a balance in favor of the Revenue of \$359,700 93 cents.

The celebrated General Kosciuszko died in Switzerland on the 15th October. His funeral was celebrated at Paris on the 31st.

FROM AMELIA ISLAND. The new Provisional Legislature of the Florida, assembled at Amelia Island on the 1st instant, and after being sworn faithfully to discharge the duties for which they were elected, proceeded to ballot for a President; when the choice fell upon Colonel Invis, who accepted the appointment. A weekly newspaper, entitled the "Telegraph of the Florida," has been established at Amelia Island, for the purpose of giving publicity to the Acts of the Provisional Legislature, and to such other information as may be interesting and important to the welfare of the people in that quarter.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Died on the 23d Nov. Miss Elvira Cooper, step-daughter of Wm. Lemon, Esq. of Cincinnati, Ohio. The time and manner of this young lady's disease, were peculiarly awful and affecting. It was to have been her wedding night; she had retired to her room to dress, apparently in perfect health, and in less than fifteen minutes she was discovered to be a corpse by her sister, who entered the room to assist her in dressing. By this time the friends had begun to assemble to witness the nuptial ceremony, but alas, how changed the scene!—She was a woman of delicate frame, and it is supposed her sudden death was occasioned by fainting in a cool room; that her blood chilled and stagnated before any relief could be afforded. It is probable if any person had been in the room with her, she might have been revived.

DEATH OF THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE. From the London Gazette of November 6th. Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, daughter of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent and consort of his Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Sax Coburg, was delivered of a still born male child, at nine o'clock last night, and about half past 12, her Royal Highness, was seized with great difficulty of breathing, restlessness, and exhaustion, which alarming symptoms increased till half past two o'clock this morning, when her Royal Highness expired, to the inexpressible grief of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, of her illustrious father, the Prince Leopold, and of all the Royal Family.

The Princess Charlotte, was in the 22d year of her age; she was born on the 7th of January, 1796, and married the 2d of May 1815.

A letter from Detroit, of the 28th November last, says, that nearly fifty miles of the Military Road have been made since August last, by the troops stationed at that place. This road extends from Detroit to within about ten miles of the Black Swamp. Notwithstanding the obstacles which opposed, many good bridges have been built, and the immense labor performed is said to reflect much credit on the officers and soldiers who were engaged in the arduous undertaking.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2. The charming weather of yesterday contributed to enliven the reciprocal salutations of kindness and good wishes which are customary at every return of New Year's Day.

The President's House, for the first time since its re-edification, was thrown open for the general reception of visitors. It was thronged from 12 to 3 o'clock, by an unusually large concourse of gentlemen and ladies, among whom were to be found the Foreign Ministers, Heads of Departments, Senators, Representatives, and others of our distinguished citizens, as well as a number more to salute the President of the United States with the compliments of the season, in his appropriate residence; and the continuance of this truly Republican custom has given as far as we have heard, very general satisfaction.

The Marine Corps turned out on the occasion, and made a fine appearance.

A List of Letters, In the Post Office, Charlottesville, Va. on the 31st December, 1817.

A. Lewis F. Allen, Ezekiah Allison, Benj. Allen, jun. Acetate Lebriche & Dumons.

B. Rachael Brown, William Brown, William Blackburn, Corneilus Bard, Jane Bryan, Jesse Burrell, Joel Blue, Hannah Barnard, Nancy Buckmaster, T. W. Buckmaster, Maria Brown, John Blackburn, Z. Buckmaster.

C. Wm. P. Craghill, 2; William Cameron, John Carlie, 2; Wm. Campbell, James Catlet, Frances Conine, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Cox, John Coyle, Wm. Clark.

D. Richard Duffield, 3; Elizabeth Day, Jane Dent, Jacob Decamp, Julianne Doddridge, Wm. Dabney, Patrick Daugherty, Catherine Davis, Leonard Y. Davis, Ed. Downey.

E. Thomas Emory, Joseph Emble, sen. Geo. Eichelberger, Benj. Edmonds.

F. Samuel Farnsworth, John F. Fauro. Francis Gardner, Charles Gough, Wm. Gilchrist, John Gordon, Adam Grubb, Jas. Graham.

G. Wm. R. Holt, Solomon Hoover, John Hest, Peter Hurst, Samuel Hinkle, James Hurst, 2; Aaron Huckney, Henry Haines, James Hoggins.

H. James Jackson, Aquila Janney, 2. Daniel Kable, 2; Juliet Ann Kain, Thos. Keyes, Eliza L. Kerchaval.

I. Thomas T. Lory, 2; Andrew Lysinger, John Leman, John Ligh, Jacob Locke, Esq., Robert Lushell, Charles Lounces, John Lock, George Lyons, R. C. Lee, Martha Lee.

J. Samuel Mendenhall, Archibald Montgomery, George David Kelly Moore, John McGarry, Nathaniel Myers, Richard Morgan, William Marris, James M. Farland, jun. Joseph Moore, John Morrow, Hugh McDonald, Garland Moore, James Marker, Nathaniel Mitchell.

K. James Nixon, Nathaniel Oflutt. Mary Pamcroats, Jacob Parson, Henry Payne.

L. John Rattie, Mathew Ranson, James Roberts, Martin Robinson, Geo. H. Rolly, John Roberts, Thomas Rollins.

A LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Harper's Ferry, on the 31st December, 1817.

I. Dennis Byrne, John Ingram. Dennis or Patrick Byrne, Thomas Keyes.

J. Philip Burns, Thomas I. Lee. Mrs. Elizabeth Cruzen, George Little.

K. Christian Craps, Capt J. S. Nelson. Thomas Crawford, George Nunamaker, James Clark, 2; Caleb Neadham. Margaret Crutfield, O. Mrs. Elizabeth Con-Fredrick Irwan.

L. Anna Davis, R. John Dye, Joshua Riley.

M. Philip Engle, Philip & Wm. Strider. Miss Sophia Eator, 2. Mrs. Mary Smith, John Scheaffer, John Strider, 4.

N. Joseph Gorney, Wm. Stephenson, Isaac Grim, Charles Stidman.

O. Robert Harper, Lieut. Philip Wager. Miss Ann Hawkins.

Bank of the Valley.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the BANK OF THE VALLEY IN VIRGINIA, will be held at the court house of Frederick county, on Wednesday the 14th day of January 1818, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to elect six directors on the part of the Stockholders, to manage said institution, locate the Offices of Discount and Deposit, and authorise by the act of incorporation, and adopt such other rules and regulations, as may be deemed necessary to organize the said institution.

David Ridgeway, William Davison, John Mackey, Thomas Cramer, Daniel Overaker, Simon Carson, Jared Williams, Alfred H. Powell, Robert B. White, Joseph Tibbalt, Edward M. Guire, David Gold, Lewis Hoff, John Bell, Joseph Sexton.

NOTICE. The Stockholders on the books at Charlottesville, who cannot attend the above meeting, are respectfully requested to meet at Charlottesville on Saturday next to appoint proxies to represent them.—Blanks are in the possession of the undersigned for that purpose.

MATTHEW RANSON, R. WORTHINGTON. Jan. 6.

NOTICE. Refunding of Internal Duties.

AGREEABLY to the act of Congress of December 23, 1817, duties paid on licenses for periods extending beyond the 31st December, 1817, and for stamps not used, are to be refunded by the respective collectors; provided the stamps shall be returned previous to the first day of May 1818.

Wm. DAVISON, Col. Rep. 5th Dis. Va. Collector's Office, Winchester, Jan. 3, 1818.

CAUTION.

I hereby forewarn all persons from cutting or carrying away timber, wood or rails from the two lots of my land adjoining Smithfield, as I am determined to prosecute every person detected in such practices, to the utmost extent of the law. I will give THREE DOLLARS to any person who will give information of such trespassing on said lots, so they can be prosecuted.

JOHN MOYER. January 6, 1818.

Mr. Jonathan Parks, WHO married some time in this place, in July last, distributing moral tracts and exhibiting an optical show, is requested to inform me of his place of residence, and so forth, on or before the first of February next; otherwise I shall be under the necessity of disclosing some circumstances of the utmost importance to him, and not altogether unimportant to the public.

W. D. BELL. Hagers Town, Md. Dec. 9, 1817.

Last Notice. BROWN AND LUCAS

HAVING come to the determination of closing their accounts in the most speedy manner, Notify all persons indebted to them to make payment, or some other satisfactory arrangement by the 15th February, otherwise suits will be instituted to March term against all such as shall fail to comply.

Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, &c. will be received in payment, or for Goods, and the market price allowed. Shepherdstown, January 6.

BROWN & LUCAS. January 6.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

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

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1818.

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SALLY SNOW—A VISION.
'Twas silence all, the rising moon
With clouds had veiled her light—
The clock struck twelve, when lo! I saw
A very chilling sight.

Pale as a snowball was his face,
Like icicles his hair,
For mantle it appeared to me
A sheet of ice to wear.

Tho' seldom given to alarm,
I faith! I'll not dissemble,
My teeth all chatter'd in my head,
And every joint did tremble.

At last I cried, "pray who are you,
And whither do you go?"
Methought the phantoms thus replied,
"My name is Sally Snow."

"My father is the northern wind,
My mother's name is Water,
Old Parson Winter married them,
And I'm their hopeful daughter."

"I have a lover, Jackey Frost,
My Dad condemns the match,
I've run from home this night to meet
My love with great dispatch."

I stopped Miss Snow in her discourse,
This answer thou to cast in,
"I hope if John and you unite,
Your union won't be lasting."

"Besides, if you should marry him,
You never would do well, oh!
For I know Jackey Frost to be
A very slippery fellow."

She sat her down before the fire,
My wonder now increases,
For she took to be a maid,
Soon tumbled into pieces.

For "air, thin air," did Hamlet's Ghost
His form at cock-crow barter;
But what I saw and now describe,
Resolved itself to Water.

From the Rutland (Vermont) Herald.

Killed—in Russell, St. Lawrence county, New York, on the 29th October last, Mr. Jonathan Brown, aged 38 years. The circumstances of Mr. Brown's death were as follow:—A few days previous to the fatal event, he had been elected an ensign of a company of infantry in Russell. As it is often customary, one of the privates of the company called on ensign B. to be taught the exercise of the musket. A rifle, used for the purpose, had been previously loaded; but the priming having been removed, it was considered safe to go through the various manoeuvres. Other words of command having been given, those preparatory to firing were also given by ensign B. At the word "aim," the piece was directed towards his breast.— At the word "fire," the gun unexpectedly went off, lodging its contents in the body of Ensign B. who fell dead on the spot! He has left a wife and six children, and numerous friends to mourn his untimely exit.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 16th of January next, at the late residence of B. K. Beeler, adjoining the plantation of John Sinclair, Esq. horses, cows, steers and heifers, sheep and a few hogs, a wagon, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, about 300 barrels of corn—partly for cash and partly at nine months credit. Bond and good security will be required.—A few Negroes are to be settled with Hammond and Brown, merchants in Charleston.

CORDILIA BEELER, adm'trix.

December 31.

Pocket Book Lost.

WAS lost, on the 30th inst. a Morocco Pocket Book, containing one 20 dollar note, two fives, and a two dollar note.—Also, a note of hand given by John All for the hire of a negro man, and a number of papers of no importance to any person but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it with its contents, to James B. Wa-ger in Charleston, or to the subscriber.

JORDAN LEWELLIN.

December 31.

A FEW NEGROES

For hire or sale. Enquire of the printer.

December 17.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have obtained letters of administration from the circuit court of Fairfax county, on the estate of Richard H. L. Washington, of said county, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers; and those indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment to

John A. Washington,
Bushrod C. Washington,
of Jefferson county, Va. adm'rs.

of R. H. L. Washington.

December 10.

JOHN GEPHART, HATTER,

Charlestown, Virginia,
KEEPS constantly for sale, a general as- sortment of
Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Chil- dren's Fancy Hats,
which he offers to sell wholesale or retail at liberal prices.
J. G. Flatters himself from his long expe- rience in the most extensive Hat Manu- factories in the Union, that he will be enabled to give general satisfaction.
December 31.

HAMMOND & BROWN,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just finished opening, at their store, next door to the Printing Office, in Charlestown, a neat assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

of almost every description, which was pur- chased at the most favorable time, and on the most advantageous terms, for cash. They think it unnecessary to enumerate each par- ticular article, neither is it their intention to deceive their friends by repeating an old worn out tale, of selling at reduced or half prices. They wish to dispose of their goods on pleas- ing terms to the purchaser, if possible, and shall ever take a delight in shewing them to any person who may do them the favor of calling and pricing them—permitting them to judge for themselves.
December 30.

NEW STORE.

THE subscribers have commenced the mercantile business at Lettown, where they are now opening, and for sale, a handsome assortment of

CHEAP GOODS,

consisting of every article suitable for the present season—all of which will be sold at the most reduced prices for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers.
All kinds of country produce will be received in exchange for goods, at the market price.
CHAS. & JOHN STRIDER.
December 17.

JUST RECEIVED,

By the subscribers, at their new firm, near the Market House, Charlestown,
Best JAMAICA SPIRITS,
French Brandy,
Old Apple Brandy,
Wine, Cordial, and Whiskey,
Coffee, Sugar, and Tea,
Candles, Pepper, Alspice,
Ginger, Cinnamon, Nutmegs,
Filberts, Almonds, Salspeter, Indigo,
Madder, Copperas, Powder, Shot,
Flints, Window Glass, Segars,
Chewing & Smoking Tobacco, &c. &c.
With a large assortment of
China and Queen's Ware.
CARLILE & DAVIS.
Nov. 19.

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Nov. 19.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who made purchases at the sale of Philip Enslinger, are informed that their notes have been due some time, and unless immediate payment be made, they will be put into the hands of an officer for collection. Their notes are now in the pos- session of the subscriber.
DANIEL KABLE, jun.
December 17.

Prime Susquehanna

HERRINGS, No. 1,

Just received and for sale, by
JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co.
Dec. 10.

Runaways in Custody.

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson county Va. the following runaway slaves, viz,
DICK,
a bright mulatto, 6 feet one inch high, and about 26 years of age. Had on when com- mitted, a brown great coat, a blue close bodied coat, white waist coat, blue pantalons, an old wool hat and fine shoes. Committed on the 16th of October last—says he is the property of Aaron Hodges, living in Sumner county, West Tennessee.
BILL,
A bright mulatto, 5 feet 9 inches high, and about 17 years old. Had on a snuff col- oured cotton coat, dark corded pantalons, yellow home made waist coat, fine shoes, and an old wool hat. Committed on the 22d of October,—says he belongs to William Bryan, of Nelson county, Va.
JOHN SPANGLER, Jailor.
Nov. 12.

The Editor of the Richmond Enquirer

is requested to insert the above once a week for three months, and forward his ac- count to this office for payment.

Cheaper than any Yet!

Just arrived at our Store, near the Market House, in Charlestown,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
AUCTION GOODS,
purchased in a very favorable time to get bargains.

Our assortment is inferior to none in this part of the country—therefore we think it unnecessary to take up time and paper to particularize the articles, but suffice to say, those who please to give us a call, shall find it their interest to deal with us.

No place in the United States can sell cheaper goods than are sold in Charlestown at present. Those who live at a distance as well as those immediately at hand, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
CARLILE & DAVIS.
December 17.

CHEAP FALL GOODS.

The Subscribers are now opening a very COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Fall and Winter Goods,
which they offer for sale at the most reduced prices, for cash or country produce. They will also receive
Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn,
and Flax Seed,
in payment of debts, at the market price.
JOHN R. FLAGG, & Co.
Charlestown, Nov. 5.

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Charlestown, Nov. 5.

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

The subscribers have just received a very large assortment of
VERY CHEAP GOODS,
purchased at the several auctions in the city of Philadelphia, and elsewhere, for cash. The manner in which our goods have been bought, enables us to sell them very cheap. Purchasers of goods are invited to call on us and make their purchases, as our goods have been bought at immense sacrifices, and we are determined to sell them at a very small profit. We shall receive by the next wag- ons, a very extensive assortment of
Ladies Shoes and Boots;
—ALSO—
Children's Boots and Shoes,
Winter Bonnets,
Imperial and other Shawls,
Fresh Teas,
Brass Andirons, &c.
As usual our assortment of
Groceries, Liquors, & Medicines,
are very complete.
Also, a quantity of CASTINGS, well as- sorted—Bar and Strap Iron, Steel, &c.
W. & J. LANE.
November 19.

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Public Invitation.

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on the hill, in Shepherd's Town, have just received, and are now opening, a large and excellent assortment of

GOODS,

where high and low, rich and poor, are in- vited to come and supply themselves with such articles as may be wanted, and it is be- lieved, they will find the terms here as good and as much to their satisfaction and interest, as any where else in the state
BAKER TAPSCOTT, & CO.
Nov. 13.

Prime Susquehanna

HERRINGS.

Just received a few barrels, and for sale very cheap.
R. WORTHINGTON.
November 12.

SALT.

Humphreys & Keyes,
Have for sale several hundred bushels of coarse and fine salt.
December 10.

Jefferson County, to wit.

November Court, 1817.

Thomas S. Bennett, Complainant,
vs.
James Anderson and William P. Crag- hill, Defendants.
IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant James Anderson not hav- ing entered his appearance and given security agreeably to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the sat- isfaction of the court that he is not an in- habitant of this commonwealth.—On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant Anderson do appear here on the fourth Monday in January next, and answer the bill of the complainant: And it is further ordered, that the defendant Wm. P. Craghill do not pay, convey away, or se- cret any monies by him owing to, or goods or effects in his hands belonging to the ab- sent defendant Anderson, until the further order of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published in the Farm- er's Repository, printed in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the door of the court house of said county of Jef- ferson.

FOR SALE,

A light new Wagon
and gears. For terms apply to the subscri- ber, near the White House.
Wm. WEST.
December 10.

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Bell Metal and Brass Kettles,
Copper and Iron Ditto,
Ivory, Buck and BoneHandled Knives
and Forks,
Ditto, ditto Carving Ditto,
Tutania and Iron Table and Tea Spoons,
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Brass and Iron Ditto,
Agitable and Iron Lamps,
Polished Steel Stuffers,
Common Ditto,
Snuffer Trays,
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Brass and White Mottle Fosssets, with
—Jesse Keys,
Ditto, ditto, ditto, confined Ditto,
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Iron Ditto,
Do. and Do. Stirrup Irons,
Iron Ditto,
Elegant Brass Fenders, with and without
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Brass Andirons,
Brass Knobbd Shovels and Tongs,
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Belows,
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Ditto and Spades, with long handles,
Mill and Cut Saws,
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Wood Ditto, with Frames,
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