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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

The price of the Farmers' Repository is Two Dollars a year...

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Richmond, December 30. The President and Directors of the Board of Public Works...

On the productive part of this stock, there has been received, between the first day of Nov. 1817...

Leaving of the income of the present year, about \$61,000 unappropriated.

The letter of Rich. N. Venable, (marked I.) will disclose the condition of the Appomattox Canal Company.

CONWAY SLOAN

HAS just received the following articles, in addition to his former supply of medicines...

SODAIC POWDERS, For making soda water in the highest state of perfection...

Pure Lemon Acid, for Punch, Lemonade, Sauces, Jellies and every purpose in Cookery.

Lee's sovereign ointment for the Itch, which cures by one application without mercury.

Best scented Pomatum—Tamarinds Rose Water—Fresh Mace Cloves—Nutmegs...

MARSHALL'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Court of the United States for the 5th Circuit in the Virginia District...

Public Auction,

on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises, a Tract of Land...

and also the reversion of FIFTY ACRES adjoining the same tract of three hundred acres lying and being in the county of Frederick and State of Virginia...

Public Auction,

on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises, a Tract of Land containing 300 ACRES...

and also the reversion of FIFTY ACRES adjoining the same tract of three hundred acres lying and being in the county of Frederick and State of Virginia...

FOR SALE,

A likely young Negro Woman, and her female child, about 18 months old. She is a good washer, and house servant.

VALUABLE LAND For Sale.

UNDER the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery holden in Winchester, the subscribers will proceed to sell at Public Auction...

on Thursday the 11th of February next, to the highest bidder, the balance of the real estate of John Clark, dec'd, consisting of about THREE HUNDRED ACRES of land...

JOHN DAVENPORT, } Commrs. JAMES CURL, }

A Valuable Tavern Stand, FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers for sale, very advantageous stand for a Tavern, in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Va. nearly adjoining the public buildings...

JOHN KENNEDY, Jr.

JOHN KENNEDY

INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he is carrying on the CABINET BUSINESS in Charles Town, Jefferson County, Va. in his old Store House...

ANDREW WOODS

RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to a liberal public for the generous support it has afforded him heretofore. He has removed a few doors from Henry Hains's Inn...

JANE WOODS, sen.

HAVING established herself in the large Ware Room of Andrew Woods, and having on hand a large and general assortment of GOOD MEDICINES...

FOR SALE,

A few Milk Cows, of the best quality, some newly calved, and others ready to calve.

reality better in their lives. In our quarter of the country it has been the practice of certain clergy to treat the Methodists...

The Methodist connexion in this State, we are happy to learn, have established a seminary of education at New Market, which considering their limited means...

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at the subscriber's residence, near Charlestown, on Saturday the 13th day of January next, several Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep...

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at private sale, three Lots, in and adjoining Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. one lying on the main street...

Sheep for Sale.

THE Subscriber has for sale seventy or eighty head of SHEEP, on reasonable terms; also, a number of very fine GEESSE.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of an excellent wagon and six horse team completely good, also a second hand coach, in complete repair...

Five Dollars Reward.

LOST, at or near Harper's Ferry, about the 1st inst. sundry papers, amongst which are an account of John Shoebridge against the United States for sixty seven dollars and seven cents...

FOR SALE,

A small Farm to Rent, And a few Negro Women for hire or sale. For further information apply to the PRINTER.

TO WINTER.

Come Winter, all unlively as thou seem'st, And dreeded as thou art.

What though the aged sire is gray! And on his brow are marks of care; Yet the bold brow can brave the storm...

In Winter's reign he dreams no more, For Reason re-assumes her sway, And, driven to their 'spanny cells,' The afflicted fairies shrink away.

I better love, than those soft joys, Which deck the Summer's verdant prime; When Autumn's glory fills in haste, To wake the soul to thought sublime.

Then come, thou ancient sire, all hail! Thy beard is white, thy arms are cold, Yet sterling worth full oft we find In forms like thine, of rugged mould.

I wait with joy the approaching hour, When health shall brace this fainting lyre, And this glad heart the circle hail Of friends around the Winter's fire.

From Poulson's Amer. Daily Advertiser. "KATE AND JOE." Beside the babbling Brandywine, Their humble dwelling rose; The Ivy and the Jessamine Around its portals close; And shelter'd by the friendly Oak, From all the winds that blow, No sorrows yet the peace had broke Of happy KATE and JOE.

The dream of power, the hope of wealth, Had ne'er disturbed their rest; The ray of joy and health Was all that they possess'd; No more they wish'd—the daily prayer Might seldom farther go, Than just to ask the gracious care Of heaven, o'er KATE and JOE.

I saw them once; a traveller worn, Unto their cot I stray'd! A happier pair, the rosy morn, I thought had ne'er survey'd; And when the parting hour drew near, That bade me onward go, Unbidden rose the secret prayer To heaven for KATZ and JOE.

Alas! how chang'd!—the humble Cot, That rose beside the stream, In ruin sinks—remembered not, Or only as a dream; Beneath the slim and wretched pair Are laid their bones low; The ALBHOUSE rises on the wreck— The wreck of KATZ and JOE.

From the New Hampshire Patriot.

METHODISTS.

Perhaps no denomination of Christians have more effectually contributed to correct the morals and improve the state of society by introducing those habits of seriousness and reflection which are evidently increasing at the present time in the United States...

These humble christians do not make so great a parade on paper as some others; the essence of their profession does not consist principally in collecting large funds and exhibiting them before the world as the effects of their labors...

Blank Attachments For sale at this Office.

stock of the company, of which three fifths are already taken by individuals; a statement of the affairs of this company is subjoined marked S. The latter of these companies has also completed a considerable portion of the road...

The Board of Public Works have called the attention of the Legislature to such objects of internal improvement as appear to be proper for the public patronage. If the whole or should not meet with the approbation of the Legislature, they will have it in their power to make a selection of the most important to the public interest.

A note is annexed to the statement V. showing that the fund will bear, without impairing the original capital, appropriations additional to those recommended in this report, of \$60,000 per annum, after the next year, until 1822, and after that time, of about \$100,000 per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted. JAMES P. PRESTON, Pres.

RUTA BAGA OR SWEDISH TURNIP.

HYDE PARK, LONG ISLAND, JAN. 3, 1819.

Sir—My publications of last year, on the amount of the crops of Ruta Baga, were, by many persons, considered romantic; or at least, a good deal strained. I am happy, therefore, to be able to communicate to the public, through your obliging columns, a letter from an American farmer on the subject.

I beg Mr. TOWNSEND to accept my best thanks for his letter, which has given me very great satisfaction, and which will, I am sure, be of great use in promoting the cultivation of this valuable root.

I take this opportunity of notifying to the great number of gentlemen who have written to me for seed, that I shall advertise as soon as I receive my seeds, which may not be until March; for, it is necessary that seeds of an early nature have time to dry and harden before they are put into a ship.

I take the liberty of sending to you, the following experiments upon the culture of your Ruta Baga, made by my uncle, Isaac Townsend, esq. of Orange county, in this state. The seeds were procured from your stock, and the experiments, I think, will tend to corroborate the sentiments which you have so laudably and so successfully inculcated on the subject of this interesting article of agriculture.

A piece of stony dry land, ten feet square, on the N. E. side of a mountain in Monroe township, Orange co. was thoroughly cleaned of stone and dug up twelve inches deep on the 10th of June last. It was then covered by a mixture of ten bushels of charcoal dust and twenty bushels of black swamp mould, which was well harrowed in. About the 9th of July it was sown with your Ruta Baga, in drills of twenty inches apart. The turnips being ten inches distant from each