

FARMERS' REPOSITORY.

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Cradling & Mowing Scythes,

Scythes of the most approved kind, Sugar House and West India Molasses, Brown and Loaf Sugar, Best Green Coffee, Rice,

50 Barrels Whiskey,

some of which is old, and nice flavoured,

FOR SALE BY HUMPHREYS, KEYES & HOOFF,

Near the Market House.

June 2.

HERRINGS.

BEST Susquehanna Herrings for sale by the barrel or smaller quantity.

JEFFERSON & BROWN.

June 2.

An Apprentice Wanted.

A boy about 16 or 17 years of age, of good morals, and industrious habits, would be taken as an apprentice to the Cabinet Business.

By JOHN KENNEDY.

Charles-town, June 2.

CASTINGS.

Large and small Pots, Large and small Kettles, Large and small Ovens, Skillets and Frying Pans,

For sale at our store in Charles-town,

CARLILE & DAVIS,

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With a variety of other goods, all of which they can afford to sell at the lowest prices.

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Wm. HICKMAN,

Charles-town, May 12.

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FOR sale at this Office,

JOSIPPI MINGHINI,

February 4, 1819.

FOR SALE,

A noted Tavern and Store Stand,

In Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va.

A LOT of ground and three brick buildings, on the corner of German and Princess streets, fronting on German 63, and on Princess 121 feet. On the same lot a large frame house, two stories high, (out of repair) a frame stable, and a large brick smoke house, calculated for the use of two families. In the corner buildings are twenty four rooms, and nineteen fire places, three kitchens are under the houses, and three cellars. These houses are so constructed, as to admit of the whole number being used as a tavern, or separated into five different tenements, which are at present divided into three, namely, the Globe Tavern, (kept by Mr. James) a store and dwelling house. This corner is well known as the most public stand in the town for business, situated where the two principal streets cross each other. Also a few rods from the aforesaid corner, a valuable lot of ground, on German street, with a stable, cow house, &c. and near the town, an out lot of five acres, in three divisions, well enclosed. Also 1260 acres of land on a water of the Monongahela river, a dividing line of Harrison and Monongalia counties in the state of Virginia. This tract is situated in the heart of a fine grazing country, and a great proportion of excellent bottom land, well timbered and watered, a good stream of water, which in wet seasons is navigable, passing through the whole extent of the tract, and holding out advantages for mills, &c. This tract, if not sold, may be had in exchange for land in this neighborhood.

When we examine into the present flourishing state of Shepherdstown, and the many decided advantages it possesses, we must see the growing prosperity of the place in a great degree ensured. Situated on the banks of the Potomac river, which is navigable for boats, passing through an extensive, fertile, populous and healthy valley, within seventy miles of the seat of the General Government, Georgetown, Alexandria and Baltimore, a turnpike road to the latter place, except about four miles, which will soon be completed, and connected with the Winchester turnpike road, now going on from this place, by a bridge across the Potomac river, opposite the town, and at the lower end of Princess street. It is now seen that the town property herein described for sale, will claim the attention of persons of capital and enterprise; and those who may be desirous of owning it, will do well to be early with their applications, to the undersigned, either in person or by letter.

The stock of GOODS on hand, will also be sold, on very accommodating terms.

JAMES BROWN,

Shepherdstown, March 24.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Hammond and Brown, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The subscribers therefore take this method of returning their thanks to their many friends who have favored them with their custom since their commencement in business.—They would also apprise those whose accounts remain unsettled, of the necessity of making immediate payment to B. Brown, who is authorised to receive and give receipts for the same.

TH. HAMMOND,

R. BROWN.

NEW FIRM.

THE subscribers having formed a partnership, wish to inform their friends and the public that they intend carrying on the Mercantile business in that old established store, formerly occupied by Hammond and Brown. The business will in future be conducted under the firm of

Jefferson & Brown.

Charles-town, April 14.

CONWAY SLOAN

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A supply of fresh Medicines.

ALSO,

In addition, the following Sundries:

Best Muscat Raisins,

Best Bloom ditto

Pist. soft shelled Almonds,

Pilberts, Prunes, Figs,

Madiera Citron,

Best English Mustard,

Cayenne Pepper,

Philadelphia Porter in bottles,

Sweet oil in flasks and bottles,

Pumice stone,

Scraped gum copal,

English Saffron,

Fancy Shaving Soap,

A fresh supply of

Sodic Powders in boxes,

Also a complete assortment of

Fresh Confectionary,

Best Spanish cigars,

Common ditto,

Which with every article in the Apothecary business, he will sell on moderate terms.

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CARLILE & DAVIS,

Who have just received a quantity of

Waldron's Corn & Grass Scythes,

German Ditto, Anvils and Vices,

Mill and Cut Saws,

With a variety of other goods, all of which they can afford to sell at the lowest prices.

May 25.

PUBLIC SALE.

AGREASBLY to the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased, will be sold on Wednesday the 9th of June next, on the premises,

A Tract of Land,

containing about fifty acres, situated near the town of Smithfield, Jefferson county, Va.—The terms will be one half the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a deed of trust on the land.

Also, on the same day, at the house of Henry Smith, in Smithfield, will be sold, on a credit of six months, one good riding horse, saddle and bridle, with a number of other articles.

All persons indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will bring them in on that day.

SEBASTIAN EATY, Exors.

DANIEL FRY,

May 19.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscriber has his carding machines, on the Opequon, in complete order, and is ready to receive wool. He has a careful and experienced hand to attend them. Wool will be received at Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff's store, and returned when carded.

Wm. CAMERON,

At.

May 5.

Susquehanna SHAD AND HERRINGS,

No. 1,

Baltimore Inspection,

Just received and for sale by

J. MARSHALL & CO.

May 19.

Jefferson & Brown

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally, that they have just finished opening, at their store, next door to the Printing-office, a general assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

which they offer on satisfactory terms: they hope for their united exertions, and a determination to sell cheap, that they will be found worthy of encouragement.

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House and lot for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his house and lot, situated near the Presbyterian meeting house, in Charles-town. The house is large and convenient, and would suit a mechanic very well. The lot is in a good state of cultivation. Also, an acre lot about two hundred yards east of the Academy. A great bargain will be given in the above property.

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JOHN HAINES,

Jefferson county, Va. April 14.

ANDREW WOODS

WOULD again invite the attention of the public to his cabinet ware room; he has on hand a good assortment of common and fancy furniture, bedsteads of a variety of fashions, not exceeded for beauty and strength by any in this country—all which he sells at a low rate for cash, or on a short credit to punctual men: he sells *undisputedly* Copal Varnish unusually low; he politely but earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to come forward and pay the whole or some part of the debt, as he is in great want of money to discharge pressing claims on him.

Charles-town, April 21.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

WE have just received, and are now opening a general assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which we are determined to sell on the lowest possible terms. We deem it unnecessary to particularize articles, as our assortment comprises almost every article which is wanted in this section of the country.

We are thankful for past favors received from the inhabitants of Charles-town and its neighborhood, and hope for a continuance of the same, as every attention will be given to render satisfaction to those who may give us a call.

JOHN MARSHALL & CO.

May 25.

Jefferson Cavalry Attention.

BY a recent order of the Executive of this state, no officer will be commissioned in a volunteer company of militia, who has not been elected by the company, and that certified by the court or commandant of the Regiment to which such company is attached. The election heretofore made by the troop appears to be illegal, having taken place previous to the resignation of the first lieutenant: it is ordered by the commandant of the Regiment, that a new election must be made for a First and Second Lieut. for which purpose I request the members of the troop under my command, to meet at Mr. Pulton's Hotel, (without uniform) on Saturday the 5th of June next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

GEO. W. HUMPHREYS, Capt.

May 26.

Late Bank in Charles-town.

EXTRACT from the minutes of a meeting held by the Directors of the late Farmers, Mechanics & Merchants Bank of Jefferson county, Virginia, on the 21st May 1819.

Ordered, that on the 24th of this month, John Yates refund to the Stockholders, the balance that remains due of the Capital Stock, with a final dividend of 8 per cent. on their Stock, to be computed as follows: on one third of what was due on the 16th of August, 1817, being five dollars on each share to the 27th of December following, also on five dollars on each share to the 10th of October, 1818, and also on five dollars on each share to the 24th of May, 1819.

I will attend every Friday for some time to come at the Bank, to carry the above order into effect, and in order to close finally all the concerns of the association, I request all persons having claims, or being indebted to the late Bank to meet me and have them adjusted.

The notes of the bank will continue to be redeemed at the store of J. Marshall, & Co.

JOHN YATES.

May 26.

Notice This.

ALL those indebted to the subscribers are earnestly requested to come forward and discharge their debts.

DAN. ANNIN,

May 26th.

AN UMBRELLA

WAS FOUND on Saturday the 22d inst. in the road leading from Charles-town to Smithfield, (near Ms) Davenport's house. The owner may have the same by describing it, and paying the price of this advertisement.

THOS. BRISCOE,

May 26th.

Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff,

HAVE JUST OPENED

A Handsome Assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

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WHISKEY.

WE have on hand a large quantity of

Good Whiskey,

some of which is old, we will sell by the barrel. Also,

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Eventful Times.

GOODS SACRIFICED.

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A Large Quantity of Goods, within the last ten days, "at immense sacrifices" during the late "wreck of credit and crush of Banks and Merchants," which has unfortunately pervaded our commercial Cities. It is an old saying, but nevertheless a true one, that it is a bad wind that blows nobody good! Thus we are enabled to purchase their real value, and many articles at a less price than the raw materials cost, out of which they are made. Your interest tells you at once to come and buy, as you may never have such another chance, as the present. For we are of opinion that there must be a change for the better in the commercial world, and that goods will be higher. If money is as scarce as some say it is, remember that you are to get a great many goods for little money by calling at the subscribers' store, in Shepherdstown Va.

JAMES S. LANE & TOWNER.
June 9.

BATH COFFEE HOUSE,

Berkeley Springs.

The subscriber returns his thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen and the public generally, that he had the honor of a call from, the last season at Bath, and now informs them that his

BOARDING HOUSE

will be opened on the 20th instant, for the reception of those who intend visiting the Springs this season. His house being within a few steps of the Bathing House, Drinking Spring and the beautiful Grove, makes it very convenient. He has several rooms on the lower floor, for the accommodation of weakly persons. He hopes from the strict attention that shall be paid, that he shall have the honor of the public patronage, and assures them, that their comfort and convenience, shall be his study. His house has been in part repaired.

A supply of Bedford Water will be kept at his house during the season. With sentiments of esteem I am the public's humble servant.
IGNATIUS O'FERRALL.
June 9.

RIFLE POWDER.

THE subscribers have a few kegs of first rate Rifle Powder, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.
JEFFERSON & BROWN.
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LEMONS.

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Lemons—do Figs,
Soft shell Almonds,
Muscatel Raisins—Bloom do.
Gum Powder Tea, in Canisters, of a very superior quality,
Imperial and Young Hyson do.
Best N. O. Sugar—West India do.
Loaf and Lump Sugar,
Best Green Coffee—do Jamaica Spirits,
Waldron's Scythes,
20 barrels first quality Whiskey,
AND PRIME SUSQUEHANNAH
Shad and Herrings, No. 1,
FOR SALE BY
JOHN R. FLAGG, & CO.
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Leghorn Hats and Crowns.

A entire case fresh Leghorn Hats and Crowns just received.
Also, Two Fresh Cases
Split Straw Bonnets,
never known to be as cheap, at the subscribers' store in Shepherdstown.
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Family Medicines.

FOR SALE,
Wholesale and retail, by W. & J. LANE,
Charlestown,
LEE'S famous Antibilious Pills

Messrs. Mich. Lee & Co.
I have taken but two doses of your Antibilious Pills, and I am quite relieved from that sickness of the stomach, giddiness, &c. which has troubled me for some time. I shall recommend them to all my friends in similar cases. Your humble servant,
G. C. COLLINS,
Front street, Balt.

THESE much esteemed Pills have been for many years prepared in Baltimore by the present proprietor, as many of our most respectable citizens can testify; and a number of them have readily and gladly given certificates of their great value as a family Physic.

LEE'S ELIXIR.
A sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Catarrhs, Asthmas, sore Throats, and approaching Consumptions.
Cheraw Court-House, S. Carolina.

Mr. Noah Ridgely,
Sir—Being afflicted with an obstinate cough for more than seven years, which has never yielded to any remedies, though numbers have been applied until I procured a few phials of your LEE'S ELIXIR, for the cure of colds, obstinate coughs, &c. which gave me considerable relief, and which, could I procure immediately a sufficient quantity, will, I feel confident, by being sufficiently used, remove the most distressing complaint that I or the human race have ever been subject to. I have not a doubt but that I shall be the means of your disposing of a great quantity of the Elixir in this part of the country. I am, sir, &c.
CHAS. A. SPARKS.

Lee's Worm Lozenges.
The proprietor has now the pleasure of stating that the following case came under his immediate observation. His little daughter, about 5 years old, appeared very visibly to lose her flesh; no particular cause could be given for her thus pining away; she was at length taken with fevers, which, with other symptoms led her to believe she had worms; he gave her a dose of Lee's Lozenges, which brought away, incredible as it may appear, 2 worms, the one fifteen and the other thirteen inches in length, each three fourths of an inch round; he has given the Lozenges to another of his children, which brought away a vast quantity of very small worms.

Lee's Sovereign Ointment for the ITCH,

Warranted to cure by one application, free from Mercury or any pernicious ingredient. This vegetable remedy is so mild, yet efficacious, that it may be used with the utmost safety, on the most delicate pregnant lady, or on a child of a week old.
Lee's genuine Persian Lotion.
The Persian Lotion operates mildly, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth—improving the complexion.
Lee's Ague and Fever Drops,
warranted to cure if taken according to the directions.
Lee's Grand Restorative and Nervous Cordial,
A most valuable medicine for great and general debility, nervous disorders, loss of appetite, &c. &c.
Lee's Essence and Extracts of Mustard,
An infallible remedy for sprains, bruises rheumatism, numbness, chilblains, &c.
Lee's Indian Vegetable Specific,
A certain and effectual cure for the Venereal and Gonorrhoea.
Lee's Tooth Ach Drops,
which give immediate relief.
Lee's Tooth Powder, which cleanses and beautifies the teeth.
Lee's Eye Water,
a certain cure for sore eyes.
Lee's Anodyne Elixir, for the cure of head aches.
Lee's Corn Plaster,
for removing and destroying corns.
Sold on most pleasing terms wholesale, by the Proprietor, at his Family Medicine Ware House, No. 68, Hanover street, Baltimore, and retail in almost all the principal cities and towns in the Union.

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Opequon Factory.

From the Baltimore Patriot.
Mr. Munroe: I send you for publication, the following, received from a young lady of this city:
My dear Madam: I have been reading Mr. Wm. D. W. beautiful little song (published in the Patriot of the 11th inst.) so often, that I have ventured to write a few lines in answer to it. They were suggested by the reflection, that the warmest tears that are shed upon our graves are but fleeting and transient; and although we may bewail, like Mr. Wm. D. W. that none are left to mourn for us, yet, when we consider how soon the dearest friends are forgotten, we need scarcely repine.

THE dew of night may fall from heaven,
Upon the withered rose's bed,
And tears of fond regret be given,
To mourn the virtues of the dead:
But morning's breeze the dews will dry,
And tears will fade from sorrow's eye,
Affection's pang be lulled to sleep,
And even love forget to weep.

THE tree may mourn the fallen leaf,
And autumn's winds bewail its bloom,
And friends may heave the sigh of grief
O'er those that sleep within the tomb;
But soon will spring renew the flowers,
And time will bring new smiling hours;
In friendship's heart all grief will die,
And even love forget to sigh.

THE sea may, on the desert shore,
Lament each trace it wears away;
The lonely heart its wail may pour
O'er cherish'd friendship's fast decay:
But when all trace is lost and gone,
The waves dance bright and lightly on:
Thus soon affection's bands are torn,
And even love forgets to mourn.

From the Transient True American.
LIFE'S PETTY ILLS.
I saw the clouds of sable hue,
Spread heaven's northern summit over,
And one pale star just twinkling through,
Wan as the cheek of hopeless lover—
I saw the storm come fiercely on,
Howling its sullen notes of sorrow,
And gazed until that star was gone,
And ask'd—Oh, will it shine to-morrow?
The morn'g came—the evening fell—
I saw it brighter shine than ever—
Its smiling beams seem'd fair to tell—
"The whirlwind's rage can reach me never."

And thus, I tho't, my soul should scorn
Life's petty ills that round it hover—
And fearless wait the genial morn'
When clouds and storms shall all be over.

The woes that shade our spirits here
Will pass—as pass'd that threatening shower,
And they shall flourish in a sphere
Far, far beyond the tempest's power.

DELMONT.

HOME OF A BELLE.

The Belle who takes up hearts astray,
Who sighs for conquests every day,
And leers at all she meets;
At home by all her lovers keen,
Drest in her best is always seen,
Her home is on the street.

APHORISMS.
For young, unmarried Ladies.
If you have blue eyes you need not languish.
If you have black eyes, you need not leer.
If you have pretty feet, there is no necessity to wear short petticoats.
If you have good teeth do not laugh.
If you have bad ones, do not laugh less than the occasion may justify.
If you have pretty hands and arms, there can be no objection to your playing on a lute, if you play well.
If they are disposed to be clumsy, work tapestry.
If you have a bad voice, rather speak in a low tone.
If you have the finest voice in the world never speak in a high one.
If you dance well, dance but seldom.
If you dance ill, never dance at all.
If you sing well, make no previous excuses.
If you sing indifferently, hesitate not a moment when you are asked; for few people are judges of singing, but every one is sensible of a desire to please.
If in conversation you think a person wrong, rather hint a difference of opinion than offer a contradiction.
If you discover a person to be telling an absolute falsehood, unless it is particularly injurious, let it pass in silence; for it is not worth your while to make any one your enemy, by proving him or her a liar.
Never touch the sore place in any one's character; for be assured, whoever you are, that you have a sore place in your own, and a young woman is a flower that is blasted in a moment.
It is always in your power to make a friend by smiles—what a folly then to make enemies by frowns.
When you have an opportunity to praise, do it with all your heart.
When you are forced to blame, appear at least to do it with reluctance.
Make it a rule to please all, and never appear insensible to any desire of pleasing or obeying you, however awkwardly it may be executed.
If you are disposed to be pettish or insolent, it is better to exercise your ill humors on your dog, or cat, or your female chamber than your friends.
If you would preserve beauty rise early.
If you would preserve esteem be gentle.
If you would obtain power be condescending.
If you would live happy endeavor to promote the happiness of others.

Notice This.
ALL those indebted to the subscribers are earnestly requested to come forward and discharge their notes and accounts, as no longer indulgence can be given.
CARLILE & DAVIS.
May 25.

WOOL CARDING.
THE subscriber informs the public that his Carding Machines, near Charlestown, have been supplied with a set of new cards, which will enable him to manufacture wool into rolls in the best manner. It will be necessary for the wool to be well picked and cleaned of all sticks, burrs, &c. and if not previously greased, one pound of clean grease must be sent to every eight or ten pounds of wool.—The machines will be attended by an experienced hand, and every exertion used to give satisfaction.
JOHN HELLER.
May 2.

WHISKEY.
WE have on hand a large quantity of Good Whiskey,
some of which is old, we will sell by the barrel. Also,
Wine, Spirits, Rum and Cogniac Brandy,
all of which we will sell low for cash or country produce.
CARLILE AND DAVIS.
May 25.

ANDREW WOODS
WOULD again invite the attention of the public to his cabinet ware-room; he has on hand a good assortment of common and fancy furniture, bedsteads of a variety of fashions, not exceeded for beauty and strength by any in this country—all which he sells at a low rate for cash, or on a short credit to punctual men: he sells undiluted Copal Varnish unusually low; he politely but earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to come forward and pay the whole or some part of the debt, as he is in great want of money to discharge pressing claims on him.
Charlestown, April 21.

Humphreys, Keyes & Hooff,
HAVE JUST OPENED
A Handsome Assortment of
Spring and Summer Goods,
which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.
May 19.

BLANK DEEDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Wm. HICKMAN.
Charlestown, May 12.

LEGHORN HATS AND CROWNS.
A entire case fresh Leghorn Hats and Crowns just received.
Also, Two Fresh Cases
Split Straw Bonnets,
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JAS. S. LANE & TOWNER.
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NORTHERN VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY.

The following interesting account of the first party between the navigators in the late Arctic expedition and a race of men in Baffin's Bay, is extracted from a narrative of the voyage recently published by Captain Ross.
"August 10—Lat. 75 deg. 55 min. N. long. 65 deg. 32 min. W. About ten o'clock this day we were rejoiced to see eight sledges, driven by the natives, advancing by a circuitous route towards the place where we lay. They halted about a mile from us, and the people alighted, ascended a small iceberg, as if to reconnoitre. After remaining apparently in consultation for nearly half an hour, four of them descended, and came towards the flag-staff, which, however, they did not venture to approach. In the mean time, a white flag was hoisted at the main in each ship, and Jno. Saxeuse despatched, bearing a small white flag, with some presents, that he might endeavour, if possible to bring them to a party. This was a service in which he had most cheerfully volunteered, requested to leave to go unattended and unarmed—a request to which no objection could be made, as the place chosen for the meeting was within half a mile of the Isabella. It was equally advantageous to the natives, a canal or small chasm in the ice, not passable without a plank, separating the parties from each other, and preventing any possibility of an attack from these people, unless by darts.
"In executing this service, Saxeuse displayed no less address than courage. Having placed his flag at some distance from the canal, he advanced to the edge, and taking off his hat, made friendly signs for those opposite to approach, as he did; this they partly complied with, halting at a distance of three hundred yards, where they got out of their sledges, and set up a loud simultaneous halloo, which Saxeuse answered by imitating it. They ventured to approach nearer, having nothing in their hands but the whips with which they guide their dogs; and after satisfying themselves that the canal was impassable, one of them in particular, seemed to acquire confidence. Shouts, words, and gestures were exchanged for some time to no purpose, though each party seemed in some degree to recognize each other's language. Saxeuse, after a time, thought he could discover that they spoke the Hmooke dialect, drawing out their words, however, to an unusual length. He immediately called out to dialect, and holding up the presents, they answered "Wakrie, wakrie-platee, (No, no; go away); and other words, which he made out to mean, that they hoped we were not come to destroy them. The boldest then approached to the edge of the canal, and drawing from his boot a knife, (represented in an engraving) repeated, "Go away; I can kill you." Saxeuse, not intimidated, told them that he was also a man and a friend, and at the same time threw across the canal some strings of beads, and a checked shirt, but these they beheld with great distrust and apprehension, still calling, "Go away, don't kill us." Saxeuse now threw them an English knife, saying, "take that." On this they approached with caution, picked up the knife, then shouted and pulled their noses. These actions were imitated by Saxeuse, who in return called out, "Heigh yah!" pulling his nose with the same gesture. They now pointed to the shirt, demanding what it was, and when told it was an article of clothing, asked of what skin it was made. Saxeuse replied, it was made of the hair of an animal which they had never seen; on which they picked it up with expressions of surprise. They now began to ask many questions; for by this time they found the language spoken by themselves and Saxeuse had sufficient resemblance to enable them to hold some communication.
"They first pointed to the ships, eagerly asking, "What great creatures those were?" Do they come from the Sun or the Moon? Do they give us light by night or by day?" Saxeuse told them that he was a man, that he had a father and mother like themselves; and, pointing to the South, said that he came from a distant country in that direction. To this they answered, "That cannot be, there is nothing but ice there." They again asked; "What creatures those were?" pointing to the ships; to which Saxeuse replied, that they were houses made of wood." This they seemed still to discredit, answering, "No, they are alive, we have seen them move their wings." Saxeuse now enquired of them what they themselves were; to which they replied, they were men, and lived in that direction, pointing to the North; that there was much water there; and that they had come there to fish for sea-unicorns. It was then agreed that Saxeuse should pass the chasm to them, and he accordingly returned to the ship to make his report, and to ask for a plank.
"During the whole of this conversation, I had been employed with a good telescope in observing their motions, and beheld the first man approach with every mark of fear and distrust, looking frequently behind to the other two, and beckoning to come on, as if for support. They occasionally retreated, then advanced again, with cautious steps, in the attitude of listening, generally keeping one hand down by their knees, in readiness to pull out a knife which they had in their boots; in the other hand they held their whips with the lash coiled up; their sledges remained at a little distance, the fourth man being apparently stationed to keep them

in readiness for escape. Sometimes they drew back the covering they had on their heads, as if wishing to catch the most distant sounds; at which time I could discover their features, displaying extreme terror and amazement, while every limb appeared to tremble as they moved. Saxeuse was directed to entice them to the ship, and two men were now sent with a plank, which was accordingly placed across the chasm. They appeared still much alarmed, and required that Saxeuse only should come over; he accordingly passed to the opposite side, on which they earnestly besought him not to touch them, as if he did, they should certainly die. After he had used many arguments to persuade them that he was flesh and blood, the native who had shown most courage ventured to touch his hand, then pulling himself by the nose, set up a shout, in which he was joined by Saxeuse, and the other three. The presents were then distributed, consisting of two or three articles of clothing, and a few strings of beads; after which Saxeuse exchanged a knife for one of theirs.
"The hope of getting some important information, as well as the interest naturally felt for these poor creatures, made me impatient to communicate with them myself; and I therefore desired Lieut. Parry to accompany me to the place where the party were assembled, it appearing to me that Saxeuse had failed in persuading them to come nearer the ships. We accordingly provided ourselves with additional presents, consisting of looking-glasses and knives, together with some caps and shirts, and proceeded towards the spot, where the conference was held with increased energy. By the time we reached it, the whole were assembled; those who had originally been left at a distance with their sledges, having driven up to join their comrades. The party now therefore consisted of eight natives, with all their sledges, and about 10 dogs, two sailors, Saxeuse, Lieut. Parry, and myself, forming a group of no small singularity; not a little also increased by the peculiarity of the situation on a field of ice, far from the land. The noise and clamour may easily be conceived—the whole talking and shouting together, and the dogs howling, while the natives were dogging them with their long whips to preserve order.
"Our arrival produced a risible alarm, causing them to retreat a few steps towards their sledges; on this Saxeuse called to us to pull our noses, as he had discovered this to be the mode of friendly salutation with them. The ceremony was accordingly performed by each of us, the natives, during their retreat making use of the same gestures, the nature of which we had not before understood. In the same way we imitated their shouts as nearly as we could, using the same interjection *heigh-yah!* I can kill you." Saxeuse, not intimidated, told them while they halted, and presented the foremost with a looking-glass and a knife, repeating the same presents to the whole as they came up in succession. On seeing their faces in the glasses their astonishment appeared extreme, and they looked round in silence for a moment at each other and at us; immediately afterwards they set up a general shout, succeeded by a loud laugh, expressive of extreme delight, as well as surprise, in which we joined, partly from inability to avoid it, and willing also to show that we were pleased with our new acquaintances."

From the Charleston Courier.
A SHIP "DANDY."
We have seen a list of the armament and ship stores of the "brig Le Vallant, Don Williams Wade commander, of the United Provinces of South America," otherwise called La Fortuna, alias La Union—though we are informed that Don Williams, is no other than captain William Wade, of Baltimore, and the said brig was lately the Fourth of July, of the same place. It appears that she is a species of dandy hitherto unnoticed, as she is fitted out in the real dandy style, with more powder than bread, and with more rigging than cargo. She has 16 large guns and one bag of beans—one 32 pound musket and 25 lbs. of coffee—138 cutlasses and 50 lbs. of sugar—a number of boarding pikes and pistols, and a few barrels of beef and pork—a large quantity of powder, and she has as many names as "Cesar Augustus, Gustavus Adolphus, Mark Anthony, and Timothy Keeling, dancing master"—has no business, and is constantly in distress. From which we think it is fair to infer that she belongs to the above species; and though not the first of the kind, is nevertheless quite in the fashion, and fully entitled to the appellation of a "Dandy Ship."

DIGHTON ROCK.
The inscription on the Dighton Rock, which has been very often visited, and very often described, is again under the public notice. It has been copied, but they who have seen the rock, have very different opinions of the copies which have been taken, which do not entirely agree. What has excited the public attention lately, is the notice of president Alden, in consequence of a pretended explanation. We give the extract of a letter sent to the editor of the Albany Magazine. The letter is from Dr. Mitchell.—"A few days since, I received from Mr. Mahieu, of Nancy, in France, something of a very extraordinary kind. In a publication which he sent me, he declares he has discovered the art of reading hieroglyphics. The inscription on the rock, near Dighton, in Massachusetts, has a meaning which he has deciphered and interpreted. It was done by the ancient Atlantics in the year of the world 1902. It contains a mode of recording numbers, formerly in use among the Pelagii, a people sprung, originally from Atlantis, and by them communicated to the Romans. This very method of numeration, he says was carried to China by In, the son of Indois, king of Atlantis, when he left, according to the American hieroglyphic, as chief of the expedition, for the purpose of forming a treaty of alliance and commerce between Atlantis and China. He left his country a short time before its submergence. From the Dighton monument, it appears to have existed A. M. 1902, full of inhabitants, who like the British, surrounded by the ocean, visited the several quarters of the globe, and founded colonies in each. In these they established their language and method of noting numbers, before the terrible catastrophe, which overwhelmed them in the deep."

According to this account we precede the monarchy of Egypt for the date. The other circumstances well known to Americans, will be easily recollected in regard to the documents of the period are few, and one of the countries is lost. The value of the testimony we may get from Bryant.
[Essex (Salem) Register.]

FROM NILES'S WEEKLY REGISTER.
THE "MOHAWK INDIANS."

Some time ago, the editor of the REGISTER took the liberty to ask president ADAMS, if he could oblige him by furnishing a list of the names of those gentlemen who destroyed the tea in Boston harbor, previous to the revolution. The following is his reply; and its publication may probably put us in possession of the information which we seek to record.
QUINCY, May 10, 1819.
Mr. NILES—In one of your letters, you ask me whether I can give the names of the Mohawks, who were concerned in the noise of the tea in Boston harbor? I now tell you in truth, and upon honor, that I know not, and never knew the names of any one of them. During the week of that transaction, I was employed in the discharge of my duty as a barrister at law, in the court of judicature, in the town and county of Plymouth—when I returned to Boston the deed was done. I never enquired who did it—whenever any person discovered an inclination to give me a history of it, as many did, I constantly stopped him short—and said say not a word to me on that subject—name not to me one person concerned in it. My reason for this caution was, that I expected every day an indictment against the authors of it, and that I should be called upon to defend them in a court of Justice; and I was determined that no judge, or juror—attorney general or solicitor general, should have it in his power to compel me to testify as a witness in any fact relative to the transaction; and to this day I know not the name of one man concerned in it. Within two years past a gentleman, an entire stranger to me, on a visit here was pleased to make me, blurted out the name of one gentleman who, he said, told him that he was one of the "Mohawks"—but this name I will not commit to writing. You may depend upon it they were no ordinary Mohawks. The profound secrecy in which they have held their names and the total abstinence from plunder, are proofs of the character of the men. I believe they would have tarred and feathered any one of their number who should have been detected in pocketing a pound of Hyson.

A GOOD SHOT.
At a saw mill one mile east of Chadd's ford, across the Brandywine, Del. and about the middle of last March, a man was sawing a large poplar log, he was surprised at hearing the saw strike against something very unusual, that obliged him to stop the mill; upon examination it proved to be a cannon ball, of four pounds weight, completely grown over, so as to leave no mark. It appears evident, from every circumstance that this ball was discharged from the American battery on the day of the battle of Brandywine, Sept. 11, 1777, as the tree in which it was found grew just back of the ground where the British soldiers were encamped. From that time to the present is more than forty years that it has lain perfectly harmless, though we cannot say what damage it might have done in its passage from the gun to the tree.