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TO A FRIEND ABOUT TO MARRY A SECOND TIME.

Oh, keep the ring one little year;
Keep poor ELIZA'S ring,
And shed not in the silent tear,
In secret sorrowing.

Thy lips, on which her last kiss,
Thy fingers moist and warm,
Oh, wipe them not for never bliss,
Oh, keep it as a charm.

These haunts are sacred to her love,
Here still her presence dwells;
Of her the grove, of her the grove,
Of her the garden tells.

Beneath these elms you sit and talk'd;
Beside that river's brink,
At evening arm-in-arm you walk'd,
Here stopping to gaze and think.

Thou'lt meet her when thy blood beats high,
In converse with thy bride,
Meet the mild meaning of an eye
That never learn to chide.

Oh, no! by Heaven, another here
Thou canst not, must not bring;
No, keep it—but one little year,
Keep poor ELIZA'S ring.

The following is an extract from the 6th No. of Salamagundi. It may be read carefully by some of those good characters who enjoy a space in our little circle. The subject has sufficient point without further illustration.

THE COUNTRY VILLAGE.

Almost every country village has a knot of worthy gossips, male and female, whose special employment consists in initiating young inexperienced people into a knowledge of the value of a good name, by robbing them of it as early as possible. It may perhaps be alleged in their defence, that they do this with the very best intentions, and from a belief, that as the loss of fortune, is very often a great advantage to a man by putting him upon the exertion of his talents for a livelihood, so the loss of a good name may become a blessing, by occasioning the most extraordinary displays of virtue to recover it again. I myself have seen numerous instances of the great benefits resulting from the loss of character, some of those who had sustained this fortunate deprivation, having been driven to the most unheard-of exercises of devotion, to regain the good opinion of society, and others getting on more smoothly than ever in the world, merely on the score of having no character at all. No one expected any good of them—none were disappointed, and they continued to maintain their station in the world, simply because it was impossible to fall any lower.

However this may be, it was my lot not long since, to spend a few weeks in a beautiful little village, which I would describe, were it not that it might possibly resemble some one with which the reader is acquainted, who would not fail to accuse me of personal allusions, of which I am perfectly unconcerned. All I will venture to say is, that it lies along the bank of a pleasant stream, and such is its peaceful, rural aspect, that it would seem to be the abode of ease, quiet, and happiness. The houses bespeak comfort and competency, and the whitening spires indicate that here is dispensed that benevolent religion, which teaches us to love our neighbours, and be silent where we cannot commend. I never see such a picture, without indulging in those charming visions of rural happiness, which not even the lessons of a thousand disappointments, can effectually repress.

I had not been long in the village, before I received an invitation from Mrs. Rachel Sindely, to drink tea with some of her friends. On showing the note to the friend to whom I was on a visit, he smiled significantly; congratulated me on the prospect of speedily becoming a member of the scandalous club, and declared his intention of going with me to take care of my morals. When the evening came, we accordingly knocked at the door of Mrs. Rachel Sindely, and were ushered into a very snug parlour, round which were seated a number of respectable looking ladies, rather beyond the middle age; several young ones, who were undergoing a preparatory course of lectures; and some half a dozen antiquated beaux. I took to be bachelors on the score of their excessive gallantry to the ladies.

For some minutes after our entrance, not a word was uttered; several of the ladies sighed very audibly, and one of them ventured to take a pinch of snuff, after which she handed the box to her next neighbour, who refused it with a grave shake of the head. I hinted to my friend, it seemed likely to turn out a quaker meeting. "Let them alone," replied he, "they haven't started their game yet—we shall hear the cry anon." Sure enough; the tea things, and the servants were hardly out of the room, when Mrs. Rachel Sindely, carefully stroking the crumbs from her lap, turned to Mrs. Evervine, and began to say some very handsome things of one Mrs. Sellaway, the wife of a gentleman, who has lately built a fine house in the village, and lives in such a splendid style, that his wife is very much disliked by her neighbours having any pretensions to cut a figure themselves.

I never was fully aware of the danger of being praised, until now; and I take this opportunity to request all my friends, to refrain from this dangerous practice in future.

The moment Mrs. Sindely began her eulogium, I observed the nose and chin of Mrs. Evervine in a violent agitation, that put me in mind of a foaming steed champing his bit, and longing for the chace—"Listen," whispered my friend, "we shall soon have an explosion." Poor Mrs. Sellaway came out of her hands a mere wreck. She was a very charming woman—but a little too free in her manners—she was very charitable, but then she was so extravagant! She was very good natured, but weak people were generally so, she was very constant at church, but then she always had something new to show off on Sunday—she had a vast deal of taste, and her house was elegantly furnished—but it was a great pity she had gone to such an expense, when she must have known her husband could not afford it." Here Mrs. Evervine stopt for a little breath, and one of the gentlemen very significantly observed, that Mr. Sellaway had offered to sell him his house a great bargain, and for his part he believed "there were pressing reasons for it." Hereupon every body became very sorry for Mrs. Sellaway, and began to pity her with all their might, for being obliged to leave such a delightful establishment.

Mrs. Teresa Tidey, on hearing this last observation, declared, "that though Mrs. Sellaway's house was so elegantly furnished, some how or other, she didn't know hardly why, for her part, it never looked genteel to her." It never seemed to put to rights, nothing looked in its place—and for her part she could safely say, you might always write your name upon the side-board and tables. For her part, she was no admirer of fine things, not she—she liked a neat house, for her part, and had ten times rather see a white floor, than one that is out, than a Brussels carpet with an inch of dirt under it." "Well spoken," whispered my friend, "that good lady to my certain knowledge, caused the death of two servants. One of them died of scrubbing the outside steps in a snow storm, and the other rubbed himself to death against a brass knocker, at the street door."

Very Valuable Land FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas W. Davis, to the subscriber, dated 30th December, 1814, and recorded in the county court of Jefferson, I shall offer for sale before Fulton's tavern, in Charlestown, on Saturday the 5th day of February next, that most beautiful and valuable tract of land called the Flowing Spring, containing

One hundred and 25 Acres,

being part of the land of John Payton, dec'd, situate near Charlestown—conveyed to said Thomas W. Davis by Margaret R. Payton, now Margaret R. Conrad. The sale will be made by myself in person or my attorney duly authorized: it will be for cash, at public auction; to the highest bidder, and will be made by order of John Bukmaster, who holds the two last bonds secured by said deed of trust, assigned to him by Robert R. Conrad, the husband of said Margaret R. Payton.

DANIEL LEE, Trustee.

Jan. 5.

A List of Letters

Remain in the Post-Office at Harpers-Ferry, Va. on the 31st December, 1819.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Robert Avis, sen. | Daniel Hill. |
| James Allen, | John Kall. |
| Robert Armstrong. | L. Elisha Larkin, or |
| Dennis Byrne, | Nathan Yennans. |
| Benj. Butterfield, | John Moore, |
| George Boteler, | Deborah McBece, |
| Philip Burns, | Jane McCarty, |
| Catherine Boothe, | His McCoy, |
| Lewis Brady, | John Miller, |
| Samuel Blackburn. | Joseph Mills, |
| C. George Malleory. | R. Joshua Rodrick, |
| John Corpen, | William Sidman, |
| Capt. James Gogo, | Matilda Smallwood, |
| Joshua Crampton, | John Strider, |
| Isaac Collins, | Samuel Stride, |
| Johna Cox. | John A. Smith, |
| D. William Dwyer, | Frederick Sheoler, |
| Peter Dillon. | Henry Strider, |
| E. Elizabeth Evans. | Thomas Sidman. |
| F. Henry Fetzer, | Thomas Thropp. |
| John Fraily, | James Vanhorn. |
| Rev. Christopher Frye. | Y. Conrad Yeager. |
| G. Charles Grim, | R. HUMPHREYS, P. M. |
| Thene Green. | |
| H. John Henkle, | |
| Rev. James M. Hanson, | |
| Conrad Harleman, | |
| Margaret Hawken, | |

January 5.

Opequon Factory.

THE subscriber has on hand a few pieces of broad cloth of various colours, and good quality, which he will exchange for wool, pork, or bank notes. Apply to

D. ANNIN.

Dec. 22.

FOR RENT,

My Smith-Shop, Tools, &c.

With a house and lot, with a fine spring at the door.

RICH'D McSHERRY.

Dec. 22.

BLANK DEEDS

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Dec. 8.

LIST OF LETTERS

In the Post Office, Charlestown, 31st December, 1819.

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| A. H. B. Allison, | Geo. Isler, |
| Elizabeth Avis, | Ruth Isler, |
| Tracy Anderson. | Wm. Kinneer. |
| L. Robert Lowright, | Mr. Likens, 2; |
| George Boley, | Wm. Little, 3; |
| John N. Black, | Maria Llewellyn, |
| Mary Boyl, | Thomas Likens, |
| Robert Boone, | Wm. C. Lindsey, |
| William Brown, | Robert C. Lee, |
| Thomas Briscoe, | Geo. Lay. |
| Hannah Beeler, | D. Danl. McClure, |
| Sally Beeler, 2; | David Moore, |
| Benjamin Beeler. | Mr. McCoy, |
| Lex Bennet, | Rachel Myers, |
| Richard Broy, | Nathaniel Myers, |
| Rachael Brown, | Wm. McElhany, |
| Christopher T. Baylor, 2; | Mary Myers, |
| William Bryson, | Hugh McFillin, |
| Thomas Breckenridge, | James Mthony, |
| Sarah Burnett, | John Moore, |
| Thomas Blackburn. | John Martin, |
| C. William Craighill, | Geo. Mitchell, |
| Eliza Convy, | Nancy McMurrain, |
| Robert R. Conrod, | Catherine Myers, |
| Archibald Cooke, | James W. McCardy. |
| Thomas Campbell, | John Neal, |
| Christoper Cannamah, | Wm. Nutt, |
| Thomas Campbell, | Sarah Newton, |
| Rosannah Conner, 2; | John Cox. |
| Frederick Clapper, | Mary Osborn. |
| John T. Cromwell, | P. Henry T. Dixon, |
| John Chaddock, | John Dorsey, 3; |
| John Cox. | Sarah Dorsey, |
| | Francis Deary, |
| | Daniul Deary, |
| | Louis Duts, |
| | George Darke, |
| | James Rolandet, |
| | Van B. Reynolds, |
| | Joseph Rose, |
| | Charlotte J. Rose, |
| | S. Saml. Snyder, |
| | John Spangler, 3; |
| | Cesar Smith, |
| | John J. Smith, |
| | Robert Simmons, 2; |
| | John Scott, |
| | John Smith, |
| | Saml. Smith, |
| | John Sharp, |
| | Mary B. Saunders, |
| | Charles Strider. |
| | T. Mr. Toys, |
| | Richard Thompson, |
| | Thomas Tanner, |
| | Eleanor Throckmorton. |
| | W. Rebecca Wilkoms, |
| | Daniul Ward, |
| | Aquilla Willet, 2; |
| | Mary Walker, |
| | Robert Washington, |
| | James Wilson, |
| | Charles Weindell, |
| | W. Robinson West, |
| | Mary Wade. |
| | Henry Young. |

January 5.

HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M.

Jefferson & Brown,

Have again received a fresh supply of

GOODS,

which were purchased for cash at auction. They can therefore safely assure their customers and the public in general, that they will offer them very cheap.

Charlestown, December 15.

Post-Office, Charlestown.

I have been in the habit for years past of keeping a book, at my private expense, and charging postage with no other consideration than to oblige the people, but alas! how have I been rewarded: some few have been punctual, but many are at this time delinquent, some for years. I am compelled to resolve, that after the first day of January next, no letter or newspaper will be delivered at this office, to any person at that time in arrears, unless the postage be paid. This resolve is unalterable, and most assuredly will be carried fully into effect, without respect to persons. Observe what the Post Master General says.

"Experience has proved how little attention many people are to the payment of such small debts as arise from trusting postage; they are therefore not to give credit. To save in future any trouble or inconvenience on that account, it will be proper for you to require the subscribers who receive newspapers through your office, at the commencement of every quarter, to pay the amount of one quarter's postage in advance, and without such payment in advance, not to deliver them any newspapers even though they tender you the money singly."

H. KEYES, P. M.

Charlestown, Dec. 1.

Cheap Enough.

Those who wish to purchase cheap Cloth, Casimere, Pelise Cloth, Flannels, and Blankets, for CASH, call at my store, and they shall have them to suit the times.

JOHN CARLLE.

Who has on hand a quantity of the

Best Old Whiskey

in this part of the country—Gin, Spirits, &c.

Charlestown, Dec. 22.

HATS.

THE undersigned has just received a supply of LAMSON'S and other first rate hats.

JEFFERSON & BROWN.

Dec. 1.

Hardware.

Mill Saws, Cross Cut Saws, and Anvils, Knives & Forks, every price & quality, Cast steel, German steel and common Handaws, Cast steel plane bits, Chisels, files, rasps, &c. &c.

Castings.

Large wash kettles—large & small pots, Large and small ovens, Skillets and Frying Pans, sold cheap at my store in Charlestown, for CASH.

JOHN CARLLE.

December 22.

House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his house and lot, near the Presbyterian meeting house, in Charlestown. This property would be very suitable for a mechanic. Also for sale, an acre of ground, near the brick yard. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made. For terms apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or to the Editor of the Farmer's Repository.

JACOB FISHER

Dec. 8.

NOTICE.

THE partnership, existing under the firm of Good & Dedie, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those who are in arrears are requested to settle the same with Good & Kennedy, who are authorised to close the business of the said firm.

JOHN GOOD,
HENRY R. DEDIE,
Shepherd's Town, Nov. 29, 1819.

Better bargains than ever.

THE firm, heretofore existing under the firm of Good & Dedie, being dissolved, the business in future will be conducted under the firm of Good & Kennedy. All those who are in need of any kind of merchandise, are invited to call at the old stand (in the white house, on the hill in Shepherd's Town) where they can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms.

GOOD & KENNEDY,
Shepherd's Town, Nov. 29.

CONWAY SLOAN,

RETURNS his thanks to the public for the encouragement he has received, since his commencement in business, and hopes by unremitting attention, to merit a continuance of the same—he would inform them he has just opened a complete supply of

MEDICINES,

of the best quality, and latest importations, he deems it unnecessary to enumerate each article, as it would occupy too much space to appear in a newspaper, he therefore solicits a call from Physicians, and others, who can then have an opportunity of examining the quality of each; as they have been purchased at a good time and on good terms, the prices will be reasonable.

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H. KEYES, P. M.

Charlestown, Dec. 1.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public that he has employed a young man as a fuller, who comes well recommended, and commenced the

Fulling and Dying Business,

at Mill's Grove, on the 11th inst. where cloth will be full'd, dyed and dressed in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice. Those who may favor him with their custom, may rest assured that every exertion in his power will be made to give them satisfaction. He will constantly keep on hand a superior quality of DYE STUFFS, and will dye any color that may be required. The current price will be given for soft and hard soap, which will be taken in payment for fulling, or cash.

BENJAMIN BEELER.

Oct. 13.

Bank of the Valley in Virg. } January 1, 1820 }

THE Presidents and Directors of this institution have this day declared a Dividend of three per cent—Two and one half per cent will be paid on or after the 7th inst. to stockholders or their representatives—one half per cent being retained for the Semi-Annual Instalments due to the Commonwealth for the benefit of the fund for Internal Improvement.

LEWIS HOFF, Cashier.

Jan. 12.

BOATING.

THE subscriber has taken the ware house belonging to Mr. Geo. Hagley, near Keop-tryst Furnace, and the ware house of Col. Jno. Blackford, formerly occupied by Messrs. Marmaduke & Co. in Shepherdstown, for the purpose of delivering

FLOUR

in Georgetown and Alexandria, at the following prices, viz: to Georgetown, from the first mentioned place, at 94 cents; to Alexandria, one dollar. From Col. Blackford's ware house to Georgetown, 94 cents in high water, and from 94 cents to one dollar and 50 cents in low water. He will deliver the same in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice. Any person being unacquainted with him can have good security for the punctual performance of his engagements.

The subscriber will also thank most gratefully, those who may favor him with their custom. Any person wishing to contract for the delivery of their flour in his absence, may apply to T. S. Bennett, Esq. Shepherdstown, to Mr. Hagley near his ware house, or to Mr. George Malleory, at Harper's Ferry. T. S. Bennett, Esq. will attend to the storage of Flour delivered at the ware house in Shepherdstown. There will be a person constantly at Mr. Hagley's ware house to receive flour.

The undersigned, returning from the above places, will convey Plaster on the most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM MALLEORY.

Jan. 12.

Take Notice.

I hereby forwarn and prohibit the public from entering into, or making any bargains or contracts with any person or persons for me, or in my name in any way whatsoever, unless they are in possession of power or powers duly executed for that express purpose.

B. C. WASHINGTON.

Dec. 29.

Blank Books

For sale at this Office.

WILLIAM MALLEORY.

Jan. 12.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid at the commencement, and one at the expiration of the year. If not paid at the expiration of the year, the paper will be discontinued, and the subscribers will be required to pay the arrears in advance—no paper will be sent, except at the option of the Editor, until arrangements are made.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be charged three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of insertions specified, will be inserted, and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor on business, must be post paid.

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Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber proposes, (should the necessary encouragement be given) to open a circulating library in Charlestown.

In its prospectus, when a desire for reading is generally manifested, it would appear superfluous to enumerate the advantages of such an institution as the above mentioned, with a view of recommending it to public patronage. In all our recommending, and conceived to be of great importance, in promoting the improvement of young persons. In consequence of the rapid multiplication of books, together with the pressure of the times, even the most liberal friends of literature, are restrained from affording it that patronage they are disposed to bestow. To them a Circulating Library holds out, at this time, a very favorable occasion for the gratification of their taste. To the student under the control of a system, it presents great advantages, unlocking the store-houses of knowledge, through the most accessible avenues—whilst the desultory reader has opened to him that variety which is best calculated to please his versatile palate.

Persons desirous of favouring the above institution, will please call on Mr. Conway Sloan, who will give any information, relative to the plan of the Library, terms of subscription, &c. &c.

FRED. F. LAFAVER.

January 12.

Clover Seed.

One hundred and twenty bushels fresh clover seed for sale, at Joseph Showalter's, near Martinsburg.

JOHN SHOWALTER.

Jan. 12.

Estray Mare.

TAKEN up trespassing on the subscriber's farm, on Opequon creek, near Bell's mill, a bright bay mare, fifteen hands high, branded on the near buttock with the letter B, one small white spot on the shoulder. Supposed to be twelve years old. Appraised at 10 dollars. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

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THE PLEASURES OF WINTER.

In languid Spring I mope and yawn,
And not, if I see its charms,
I'm glad that scorching Summer's gone,
And Autumn's pestilential harms.
But welcome Winter! these I hail,
Whose breath my frame with vigor braces,
Whose roses, borne on every gale,
Grace, not our gardens, but our faces.
Thy fire side comforts—Oh, how sweet!
Where the domestic group is seen,
Where Cheerfulness and Virtue meet,
And heart and intellect convene.
But chiefly HUSBAND, where thy face
His living eloquence displays,
Whose bright intelligence and grace
Too often tempts my ardent gaze.
Thy clouds in fleecy torrents break,
Thy Boreas blasts impel the storm,
Thy animating smiles can make
E'en a Siberian winter warm.

FROM THE SKETCH BOOK.

By Washington Irving.

"Rip Van Winkle was one of those happy mortals of foolish, well oiled dispositions, who take the world easy, eat white bread or brown, which ever can be got with least thought or trouble, and would rather starve on a penny, than work for a pound. If left to himself he would have whistled life away in perfect contentment; but his wife kept continually darning in his ears about his idleness, his carelessness, and the ruin he was bringing on his family. Morning, noon and night, her tongue was incessantly going, and every thing he said or did was sure to produce a torrent of household eloquence. Rip had but one way of replying to all her lectures of the kind, and that, by frequent use, had grown into a habit. He shrugged his shoulders, shook his head, cast up his eyes, but said nothing. This, however, always provoked a fresh volley from his wife, so that he was fain to draw off his forces, and take to the outside of the house, the only side which, in truth, belongs to a hen-pecked husband.

Rip's sole domestic adherent was his dog Wolf, who was as much hen pecked as his master; for Dame Van Winkle regarded them as companions in idleness, and even looked upon Wolf with an evil eye, as the cause of his master's so often going astray. True it is, in all points of spirit belittling an honorable dog, he was as courageous an animal as ever scoured the woods—but what courage can withstand the ever-during and all besetting terrors of a woman's tongue? The moment Wolf entered the house, his crest fell, his tail dropped to the ground, or curled between his legs, he sneaked about with a gaitless air, eating many a side-long glance at Dame Van Winkle, and at the least a dash of a broom stick or rattle, would fly to the door with yelping precipitation.

"Times grew worse and worse with Rip Van Winkle, as years of matrimony rolled on; a tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener by constant use. For a long while he used to console himself, when driven from home, by frequenting a kind of perpetual club of the sages, philosophers, and other idle personages of the village, that held their sessions on a bench before a small inn, designated by a superb portrait of his Majesty George III. Here they used to sit in the shade of a long lazy summer day, talk listlessly over village gossip, or tell endless stories about nothing—but it would have been worth any statesman's money to have heard the profound discussions that some times took place, when by chance an old newspaper fell into their hands, from some passing traveller. How solemnly would they listen to the contents, as drawers out by Derrick Van Bommel, schoolmaster, and dapper learned little man, who was not to be daunted by the most gigantic word in the dictionary; and how eagerly they would deliberate upon public events some months after they had taken place.

"The opinions of this junto were completely controlled by Nicholas Vedder, a patriarch of the village, and landlord of the inn, at the door of which he took his seat from morning till night, just moving sufficiently to avoid the sun, and keep in the shade of a large tree, so that the neighbors could easily tell the hour by his movements, as accurately as by a sundial. It is true, he was rarely heard to speak, but smoked incessantly. His adherents, however (for every great man has his adherents) perfectly understood him, and knew how to gather his opinions. When any thing that was read or related displeased him, he was observed to smoke his pipe vehemently, and sent forth short, frequent, angry puffs; but when pleased, he would inhale the smoke slowly and tranquilly, and emit it in light and placid clouds, and sometimes take the pipe from his mouth, and letting the fragrant vapour curl about his nose, would gravely nod his head in token of perfect approbation.

"Even from this strongly held the unlucky Rip was at length, and suddenly break in upon the tranquillity of the assemblage, call the members all to naught; nor was the august personage Nicholas Vedder himself, free from the charging him outright with encouraging her husband in habits of idleness."

AFRICA.

LONDON, NOV. 26.

We understand a negotiation is pending between the Emperor of Morocco and a foreign Power, which has engaged an English gentleman to open a communication on a

grand commercial scale with Timbuctoo and Sudan; this gentleman is to proceed thro' Fas to Tafilett, where he is to have letters of protection and hospitality from the Emperor of Morocco to the Arabian Sheiks of Sahara, and Bled el Jereed, and letters of credit to the Company of Fas Merchants established at Timbuctoo.

The journey is to be commenced from the Imperial Palace at Tafilett on the 15th. Four of these animals are to be purchased expressly for the journey, and each is to carry 40 lbs. weight of rice and other provisions, besides the riders, who are to be Sheiks of Sahara, each of which is to receive on arrival at Timbuctoo one thousand dollars or an equivalent in gold dust.

The gentleman who has undertaken this journey speaks with confidence of its success, and he calculates to perform it in 15 days actual travelling. He purposes to remain at the Imperial Palace of Tafilett 15 days, to accustom him to the rough motion of the heirie.

It is proposed to travel from Tafilett to Tatta in three days, and there sojourn three days, then travel three days to East Tayrasa, and sojourn three days, then to Taudeny in three days, and sojourn three, then three days to the Well of Arawan, and sojourn there three days, then complete the journey in three days more to Timbuctoo.

This journey will be commenced in February next, and will end in March. During the residence of the chief of the expedition at Timbuctoo in the summer and autumn, one of the Sheiks on a heirie is to be dispatched to Houssa, Wanjara, and Darbeida, on the coast of the Red Sea; another is to be dispatched southward to Benin and New Calabar; a third will proceed through the heart of Africa to Sofala, on the eastern coast opposite the Island of Madagascar, from whence he will return to the headquarters at Timbuctoo; the Sheik who undertakes this last journey has engaged to perform it in three months, and to send from Sofala to Timbuctoo, and to collect every information necessary during his progress; the 4th heirie will remain at Timbuctoo, to negotiate with the King and others as opportunity may offer; the travellers will receive the necessary instructions how to collect geographical and commercial knowledge, and then return to the chief of the expedition at Timbuctoo who will accompany him back to Tafilett.

This expedition is connected with a plan to land afterwards 500 men at a spot in Sierra, eligible for a colony, and a commercial commission will be immediately opened with Timbuctoo and Sudan.

The English gentleman speaks with the utmost confidence of success, to which his general knowledge of the natives and language will not a little contribute. We only regret that the undertaking has not originated with the British Government, because we think that at this period an accredited agent from our Government competent to this purpose would have had more influence with the Emperor of Morocco than one from any other Power in Christendom.

We shall be enabled in a short time to announce the names of the travellers, with full particulars of this new mode of travelling; it is calculated that the whole expense of the journey will not exceed four hundred thousand dollars the subscription for which sum is nearly completed, and the names of the subscribers will shortly be made public.

Fulling and Dying.

THE subscriber hereby informs the public that he has employed a young man as a fuller, who comes well recommended, and commenced the

Fulling and Dying Business,

at Mill's Grove, on the 11th inst. where cloth will be fulling, dyed and dressed in the neatest manner, and on the shortest notice. Those who may favor him with their custom, may rest assured that every exertion in his power will be made to give them satisfaction. He will constantly keep on hand, a superior quality of DYE STUFFS, and will dye any color that may be required. The current price will be given for soft and hard soap, which will be taken in payment for fulling, or cash.

BENJAMIN BEELER.

Oct. 13.

Fulling and Carding.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has engaged Mr. Thos. Crawford, a known workman throughout this and the several adjoining counties, to conduct the above business for a term of years: From the confidence placed in his abilities as a workman, the subscriber flatters himself that there will be general satisfaction rendered to all who may please to favor him with their custom.

JOHN HELLER.

August 18.

Take Notice.

I hereby forwarn and prohibit the public from entering into, or making any bargains or contracts with any person or persons for me, or in my name in any way whatsoever, unless they are in possession of power or powers duly executed for that express purpose.

B. C. WASHINGTON.

Dec. 29.

Blank Attachments

For sale at this Office.

Very Valuable Land FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas W. Davis, to the subscriber, dated 30th December, 1815, and recorded in the county court of Jefferson, I shall offer for sale before Fulton's tavern, in Charlestown, on Saturday the 5th day of February next, that most beautiful and valuable tract of land called the Flowing Spring, containing

One hundred and 25 Acres,

being part of the land of John Payton, dec'd, situate near Charlestown—conveyed to said Thomas W. Davis by Margaret R. Payton, now Margaret R. Conrad. The sale will be made by myself in person or my attorney, duly authorized: it will be for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, and will be held by order of John Buckmaster, who holds the two last bonds secured by said deed of trust, assigned to him by Robert R. Conrad, the husband of said Margaret R. Payton.

DANIEL LEE, Trustee.

Jan. 5.

Opequon Factory.

THE subscriber has on hand a few pieces of broad cloth of various colours, and good quality, which he will exchange for wool, pork, or bank notes. Apply to

D. ANNIN.

Dec. 22.

FOR RENT,

My Smith-Shop, Tools, &c.

With a house and lot, with a fine spring at the door.

RICH'D MESHERRY.

Dec. 22.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Harper's-Ferry, Va. on the 31st December, 1819.

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| A. Daniel Hill. | K. |
| Robert Avis, sen. | John Kalb. |
| James Allen, | L. |
| Robert Armstrong, | Elisha Larkin, or |
| B. Dennis Bryant, | Nathan Wynnans. |
| Benj. Butterfield, | M. |
| George Boteler, | John Moore. |
| Philip Burns, | Deborah McBoe, |
| Catherine Burtche, | Jane McCarly, |
| Lewis Brady, | Hugh McCoy, |
| Samson Blackburn, | Joseph Miller, |
| C. John Corrat, | George Malteory. |
| Capt. James Conn, | Joshua Rodrick, |
| Joshiah Crampton, | Conrad Roler, |
| Isaac Collins, | John Reed. |
| Joshua Cox, | S. |
| William Dawer, | John Switzer, |
| Peter Dillow, | William Siddam, |
| F. Elizabeth Evans, | Matilda Smallwood, |
| G. Henry Fetzer, | John Steiner, |
| Charles Fouke, | Samuel Strider, |
| John Frazier, | John A. Smith, |
| Rev. Christopher Frye, | Frederick Sheeler, |
| H. Charles Grim, | Henry Strider, |
| These Green, | Thomas Stidman. |
| H. John Henkle, | T. |
| Rev. James M. Hanson, | Thomas Thropp. |
| Charles Harlan, | V. |
| Margaret Hawken, | James Vanheren. |
| R. HUMPHREYS, P. M. | Conrad Yeager. |

January 5.

GOODS

Bought under the Hammer

FOR CASH,

At knock-down Prices,

NOW opening by the subscribers at their store in Shepherdstown, consisting in part of a great variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Homedade, Cassinets, Cords and Velvets; Fancy and Swandown Vestings, Flannels, Blankets, Coatings, Bazines, Carpeting of all kinds, Plaines, Pelisse cloths, Cassimere Shawls, Canton Crapes, Irish lincens, Cambric muslins, Calicoes, Ginghames, India muslins, Worsted, Silk and Cotton Hose, Bombazetts, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

Superior old French Brandy, Spirits and Wines—Best fresh Teas, Prime Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, &c. &c.

Don't complain of money being scarce, come to us and you can get as much for one dollar now, as you formerly got for two Dollars and a half when money was more plenty and of less value. Whether you want to buy or not, come and see the assortment, as you will not only benefit yourselves if you buy, but be highly gratified at their cheapness if you do not buy.

We will take notes and bonds, or sell to good men on liberal credit.

JAS S. LANE & TOWNER.

Shepherdstown, Dec. 20.

TO MILLERS.

A young man, without a family, who can come well recommended for his abilities as a miller, and for his steady habits, will meet with liberal encouragement by applying at the Brick Mill, Jefferson County, Va.

ROBERT BOONE.

Dec. 29.

Blank Books

For sale at this Office.

January 5.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, his house and lot, near the Presbyterian meeting house, in Charlestown. This property would be very suitable for a mechanic. Also for sale, an acre of ground, near the brick yard. A great bargain may be had, if immediate application be made. For terms apply to the subscriber, on the premises, or to the Editor of the Farmer's Repository.

Dec. 8.

JACOB FISHER

Hardware.

Mill Saws, Cross Cut Saws, and Anvils, Knives & Forks, every price & quality, Cast steel, German steel and common Handaws, Cast steel plane bits, Chissels, files, rasps, &c. &c.

Castings.

Large wash kettles—large & small pots, Large and small ovens, Skillets and Frying Pans, sold cheap at my store in Charlestown, for CASH.

JOHN CARLILE.

December 22.

HATS.

THE undersigned has just received a supply of LAMSON'S and other first rate hats.

JEFFERSON & BROWN.

Dec. 1.

Jefferson & Brown,

Have again received a fresh supply of

GOODS,

which were purchased for cash at auction. They can therefore safely assure their customers and the public in general, that they will offer them very cheap.

Charlestown, December 15.

Cheap Enough.

Those who wish to purchase cheap Cloth, Cassimere, Pelise Cloth, Flannels, and Blankets, for CASH, call at my store, and they shall have them to suit the times.

JOHN CARLILE.

Who has on hand a quantity of the Best Old Whiskey in this part of the country—Gin, Spirits, &c. Charlestown, Dec. 22.

LIST OF LETTERS

In the Post Office, Charlestown, 31st December, 1819.

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| A. Geo. Isler, | I. |
| H. B. Allison, | Ruth Isler, |
| Elizabeth Barton, | Wm. Kincaid. |
| Tracy Anderson, | J. |
| B. George Boley, | Robert Lewright, |
| John N. Black, | Mr. Likens, |
| Mary Boyd, | Wm. Little, |
| Robert Boone, | Maria Liewellin, |
| William Brown, | Thomas Likens, |
| Thomas Breckenridge, | Wm. C. Lindsey, |
| Sarah Burnett, | Robert C. Lee, |
| Thomas Blackburn, | Geo. Lay. |
| C. Elizabeth Evans, | Danl. McClure, |
| D. Benjamin Beeler, | David Moore, |
| Levi Bennet, | Mr. McCoy, |
| Richard Baylor, | Rachel Myers, |
| Rachael Brown, | Nathaniel Myers, |
| Christopher T. Baylor, | Wm. Mellhoney, |
| Elizabeth Bryton, | Mary Meers, |
| Thomas Breckenridge, | Hugh McFillin, |
| Sarah Burnett, | James Maloney, |
| Thomas Blackburn, | John Moore, |
| E. William Craighill, | John Martin, |
| Eliza Conway, | Geo. Mitchell, |
| Robert R. Conrad, | Nancy Michers, |
| Archibald Cooke, | Catherine Myers, |
| Christopher Cammach, | James W. McCurdy. |
| Thomas Campbell, | N. |
| Rosannah Conner, | John Neal, |
| Frederick Clapper, | Wm. Nutt, |
| John Bennett, | John Newton, |
| Richard Clark, | O. |
| John Cox, | Mary Osborn. |
| F. Henry T. Dixon, | J. Parsons or old Mr. Hyatt, |
| John Dorsey, | John Price, |
| Sarah Danen, | Benj. Pennington, |
| Francis Deary, | Thomas H. Pile. |
| Daniel Duhany, | R. |
| Louis Duts, | Moses Reader, |
| George Darke, | James Roborold, |
| Ruth Downs, | Van B. Reynolds, |
| John Deford, | Joseph Rose, |
| G. John Edginton, | Charlotte J. Rose, |
| Benj. Edmonds, | S. |
| H. Edward Fells, | Saml. Sawyer, |
| Nicholas Flaanagan, | John Spangler, |
| Elizabeth French, | Cesar Smith, |
| Flanagan & Houge, | John J. Smith, |
| I. Raehael Games, | Robert Simmonson, |
| Lucy A. Griffith, | John Scott, |
| Geo. Grate, | Saml. Smith, |
| Emmanuel Gibbons, | John Sharp, |
| Frances Gwynn, | Mary B. Saunders, |
| William Grove, | Charles Strider. |
| H. Janet Hill, | T. |
| Susan Hall, | Mr. Toys, |
| Richard Hardesty, | Robert Thompson, |
| Benj. Heller, | Thomas Tanner, |
| Mr. Haines, | Eleanor Throckmorton. |
| Jacob Hartman, | W. |
| Samuel Howell, | Rebecca Wilkens, |
| Jonas Heath, | Danl. Ware, |
| Wm. Hall, | Apollia Willet, |
| Frederick Handrick, | Mr. Walker, |
| Jos. A. Harding, | Robert Washington, |
| Joseph Haro, | Moses Wilson, |
| Thomas Haro, | Charles Weinedel, |
| W. Robinson West, | |
| Mary Wade, | |
| Henry Young, | |
| HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M. | |

January 5.

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TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the FARMERS' REPOSITORY is Two Dollars a year, one dollar at the expiration of the year, and one dollar to be paid at the expiration of the second year. All advertisements sent to the office without having the number of lines for which they are to be inserted, designated, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor on business, must be post paid.

MILITARY EXECUTIONS.

Message from the President of the United States, transmitting to the House of Representatives a report of executions which have been inflicted in the army of the United States, since the year 1815.

To the House of Representatives of the United States.

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 14th December, 1819, requesting me to cause to be laid before it any information I may possess, respecting certain executions, which have been inflicted in the army of the United States, since the year 1815, contrary to the laws and regulations provided for the government of the same, I transmit a report from the Secretary of War, containing a detailed account in relation to the object of the said resolution.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, January 8th, 1820.

War Department, 6th Jan. 1820.

Sir—I have caused the records of this Department to be examined for all the information it possesses respecting certain executions and other punishments, which may have been inflicted in the army, since the year 1815, contrary to the laws and regulations provided for the government of the same, conformably to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of December 14th, 1819; and I now have the honor to state, that as soon as it was reported to this Department, that Col. King of the 4th infantry, while commanding at Pensacola, had given orders to shoot down deserters, if found within the limits of Florida; I directed the enclosed order (marked A) to be sent to him. His answer to my order was received in conformity with the established usage of service, when other means of checking desertion, which had become so frequent as to threaten the total reduction of the force under his command, had failed. He also stated that a deserter was shot during his command, but that the order was kept up by his successor, and that a man was shot by the party sent in pursuit of him. The colonel's report was made the basis of a military investigation.

The enclosed orders (marked B and C) were issued by this department on the 16th of August, and by the last reports, the general court martial were still in session, on the 4th of December, at Cantonment Montpelier, in Alabama.

It was also reported to this department, in August last, that a commissioned officer at West Point, had improperly punished several soldiers, by flogging. Major Thayer, the commanding officer at that post, was immediately ordered to enquire into and report the facts. His inquiry established the fact of whipping without trial; on which the enclosed order (marked D) was issued, and no further complaints have been made. All the other cases which are known to this department, after they have been acted on by commanding generals, to the end that the persons entitled thereto, may be enabled upon application, to obtain copies thereof, and are embraced in the report of the Adjutant and Inspector General, herewith enclosed (Marked E).

I have the honor to be, most respectfully your obedient servant,

J. C. CALHOUN.

Adjutant and Insp. Gen's Office, 24th March, 1819

To the President of the U. States.

Sir—It has been reported to the War Department, from a source entitled to credit, that since you have had the command in Florida and at Pensacola, orders have been given to the military to shoot down deserters, if found within the limits of Florida; that such orders emanated from Colonel King, military commandant, and have accordingly been executed.

The Secretary of War directs, that you forthwith make a particular and detailed report, stating the orders, by whom given, by whom executed; with such other facts as you may deem important on this subject. I

have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

D. PARKER.

Adjutant and Inspector General.

Colonel William King, 4th Infantry,

Tensaw Post office, Alabama.

B.

Adjutant and Insp. Gen's Office.

August 10, 1819.

Sir—The commanding general of the south division has, this day, been ordered to detail and organize a general court martial, for the trial of Colonel Wm. King, of the 4th Infantry. You will therefore, relieve Col. King in his command, put him in arrest, and direct him to remain at such a place as you shall deem most convenient, to meet the orders of the general division. You will report his arrest and station to General Jackson, as soon as practicable. By order,

D. PARKER.

Adjutant and Inspector General.

Major General Gaines, U. S. Army,

Augusta, Georgia.

C.

Extract of a General Order, dated

Adj. and Insp. Gen's Office,

August 10, 1819.

General Order.

The commanding general of the south division will detail and organize a general court martial, as soon as practicable, consistent with the interest of the service, for the trial of Col. Wm. King, of the 4th Infantry. Such charges, documents and communications, as the War Department possess, are herewith transmitted, to be put into the hands of the judge advocate of the south division, or such officer as may be detailed for that duty, in case he cannot attend the court.

D.

Adj. and Insp. Gen's Office,

30th September, 1819.

Sir—The President directs me to state that he has examined your report of the 2d inst. and the several communications referred to, relative to the troops attached to your command.

The corporal punishment inflicted on the men at West Point, being contrary to law, is not justified by the reasons given for it. It is a cause of much regret to see an officer of merit and discernment give his sanction to a proceeding so highly improper. If ever attain an alarming height, they should be stated to the Department, and the means of the government are equal to, may be applied to them, but in no case could an officer take the remedy in his own hands, especially in a case positively prohibited by law.

These acts are disapproved, and the President directs that you prevent their recurrence.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

D. PARKER, Adj. & Insp. Gen.

To Major S. THAYER,

Superintendent Military Academy,

Commanding West Point, N. York.

E.

Adj. & Insp. Gen. Office,

31st January, 1820.

Sir: On your order, requiring me to state all executions, or other punishments, since the year 1815, contrary to the laws and regulations for the government of the same, if any such are known to be in the files in the proceedings of courts martial, on file in this office, have been referred to; from which I have made the extracts herewith enclosed.

A General Court Martial, ordered by general Gaines, in February, 1816, sentenced a soldier to receive fifty lashes on his bare skin. This sentence was confirmed, by the orders of the General in other cases, of which extracts are enclosed, pointed out by the orders of the General in other but, by the orders of the General in other cases, of which extracts are enclosed, pointed out by the orders of the General in other but, by the orders of the General in other cases, of which extracts are enclosed, pointed out by the orders of the General in other but, by the orders of the General in other cases, of which extracts are enclosed, pointed out by the orders of the General in other but, by the orders of the