

Spirit of Jefferson.



CHARLESTOWN:
Friday Morning, January 24, 1845.

The Convention—Our Cause.

It has always been our purpose to advocate and advance the cause of Democracy, so far as in our power lies, regardless of the particular interests of men. Or, in other words, our motto has been "Measures not Men." And we feel perfectly persuaded that so long as we adhere to this golden rule in the creed of Democracy, we shall steer clear of the shoals and sand-bars on which so many have stranded. But, for us alone, to act upon this principle, we conceive that but little good would be effected for our cause. If, therefore, we expect success to attend our efforts in advancing the great cause of Democracy, our peculiar predilections for men must be sacrificed upon the altar of our principles. We fought for our principles in 1844, and victory perched upon our banner. There is another battle to be fought in 1845, and many there are, "good and true," any one of whom could lead us on to victory. But still it is said of us, that we refuse to fight for the cause, the success of which we conscientiously believe will tend to the promotion of our national welfare, because we cannot have for our leader the man whom we might prefer? We hope not; we know not. Let us meet then in our Conventional capacity like men determined to act for the good of the whole party in the District, and not from our impulses arising out of personal preferences. We all have in view the same great object; it is that the principles which we hold so dear, should be ever triumphant. And although we may differ as to the manner or the agent with which this object can be best attained, yet it is only by a harmonious action of the party that it can, with the greater certainty, be accomplished. And when we come to compare votes and have an interchange of opinion with our fellow Delegates, let us set down our differences about men to the account of honest indignation rather than to the selfish and illiberal desire of distracting the party. Let us eschew every thing like personal preferences and prejudices;—manifest a conciliatory spirit, and show ourselves ever ready to make the necessary concessions for our cause, which is our country's cause. And being actuated by feelings of this kind, when the "tug of war comes," we may be sure of "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together."

Texas.

The Democracy of New York are moving in all their strength, to bring to a speedy issue the great national question of Annexation. A meeting is called at Tammany Hall on to-day to express the views of the Democracy of the City upon the subject. The "Plebeian" in announcing the call for the meeting, very justly remarks, that "the people who elevated James K. Polk will never rest, until this great and leading issue in the canvass is honorably carried out. 'Immediate re-annexation' was the language of the President elect; and the same, in idea, was reiterated by the Convention that nominated him; and the words were echoed and re-echoed at every political assemblage of the party throughout the Union. Polk and Dallas, Texas and Oregon, were emblazoned on every banner. There is not a youth in the country, five years of age, who would be incompetent to decide, if asked, what were the issues in the late canvass. After all this, shall we be told that the will of the people shall be defeated? or, our victory restricted to the mere elevation of our men, while our principles have not triumphed? No! NEVER! Tammany shall speak on the 24th inst."

The One Day Election Law.

This bill, so essential to preserve the purity of the ballot box, has we are gratified to say, met the concurrence of the Senate, as it will, doubtless, of the President and may now be considered a law. The system of pipe-laying, which has been charged against both parties, is reprehensible in the highest degree, and all good citizens should rejoice at the passage of any law that will put it down. The "One Day Election Law" we believe will have this effect; at least to a very considerable degree. The bill provides that the Election for Presidential Electors, shall be held in all the States on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, of the year in which they are to be appointed.

The Clay Monument.

"A Whig Lady" throws out some valuable suggestions to her over-zealous sisters, through the columns of the Petersburg Republican. She is opposed to the erection of the proposed Monument, because (as she believes) H. Clay needs no marble structure to perpetuate his fame, and because too many real objects of charity appeal to the commiseration and liberality of those who have money to bestow. She remarks: "It is a deplorable fact, and speaks lightly of the charity of our citizens, that we should use such strenuous exertions to add honor to the honored, when in ten minutes' walk, in any direction of our Town from its centre, we could find sad objects of charity among the Poor, both naked and hungry, wandering from house to house, begging for food, food. We should direct our steps to the house of some poor widowed mother, (and Heaven knows they are not few,) surrounded by her helpless children, with not a crumb of bread, a stick of wood or a blanket to screen their shivering limbs from the piercing cold, reflect upon their situation, and contrast it with that of those whose fancied ideal of patriotism, has induced them to become leaders of the Monument meeting."

The propriety and force of these observations will be appreciated at once. The Monument can do Henry Clay no good; and we doubt whether it would even be gratifying to his feelings. It would be pointed out in all coming time as a structure erected by a party, to honor one, whom the people often refused to honor—as a Monument to the Four Times Defeated. It is all well enough however, as a melancholy pastime of our Whig friends, if they have change in pocket, no debts to pay, and no suffering neighbors whom their charity might relieve.

FR. M. T. Hunter declines being considered a candidate for Congress from his district. Though he had not been officially nominated, the District had pointed him out, and his withdrawal is to be regretted.

Texas—the Signs are Brightening.

The Enquirer says that a Caucus of the Republican members was held at Washington on Saturday night. A fine spirit prevailed. They have adopted with great unanimity the proposition for bringing Texas in as a State—she retaining her lands, and paying her own debts, &c. The scheme selected was pretty much the same with Mr. Foster's of the Senate—on the same general principle with Tibbatt's, Dromgole's and Nile's—with some little variation perhaps from all of them. We understand the prospect at Washington is, that some bill will pass the House of Representatives in a few days; after the whole subject had been re-committed by the Committee, towards the close of the week. Who can doubt the Senate? Surely, they cannot, will not resist the will of the people, and counteract the great interest of the whole Union?

Whig Convention.

From the following, in the last number of the Winchester Republican, it would seem that our Whig friends do not intend to let the Congressional election of this District go by default:

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The time is rapidly approaching for the Congressional candidates to be on the turf, and no time is to be lost in looking out a suitable candidate for the Whig party to enter into the contest. We are not one of those who go for letting the Congressional or any other election be lost by default. We say, as we have always said, let the Whigs have a candidate in the field, if he gets but a dozen votes. Let us profit by the one good example at least of our Loco adversaries, that of never flinching from the struggle. Our cause is just and must eventually succeed, therefore, we repeat, let us show fight.—There are many very many sterling Whigs in our district, who can be induced to come forward and buckle on their armor in the good cause.

We suggest the propriety of holding county meetings at an early day and appointing delegates to a District Convention to assemble in Winchester, say about the first Monday in February, or any other convenient or suitable time.

Winchester Republican.

The editor of the Martinsburg Gazette does great injustice to the Democratic meeting in this town on Monday, when he says the whole Delegation to the Winchester Convention, are "Lucas men, every person in nomination friendly to Mr. Bedinger having been set aside." Now, so far from this being true, the Delegates appointed, so far as their preference between the distinguished gentlemen is known, are equally divided.

As to the Democracy of this District being in a "darling snarl," &c., is a matter which the Democrats themselves will be able to manage, without the intervention of their kind friends, the Whigs.

THOMAS W. DORR.—We learn from the Providence Transcript that the Rhode Island House of Representatives on Friday last, passed an act, by a vote of 49 to 13, to liberate Thomas W. Dorrr, on condition that he will go before the Supreme Court and take the oath of allegiance to the State. It was supposed that the act would be concurred by the Senate in the afternoon. The Transcript states in regard to the act, that

"The Warden of the State Prison is empowered by it to communicate the act to the prisoner, and if he signified his willingness to take the oath, to conduct him before the Court."

"The Supreme Court meets at Kingston on the 3d of February, and at Providence on the 14th of March."

Election of U. S. Senators.

Reverdy Johnson, Esq., has been elected to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of Maryland, for six years from the 4th of March next, in place of Hon. Wm. D. Merrick.

The Hon. John M. Clayton has been elected for six years, from Delaware, to fill the seat now occupied by Hon. Mr. Bayard.

The Hon. Daniel Webster has been elected from Massachusetts, for six years, in place of Hon. Rufus Choate.

The Hon. John Fairfield has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature of Maine.

The Democrats of the Third Ward, Baltimore, have appropriated \$100 of the proceeds of their Ball on the 8th January, to the purchasing of Wood for the poor of that Ward. This is commendable, and will be likely to afford more true happiness to the donors and recipients, than \$500 appropriated for a monument "to the greatest living Statesman."

THE CHINA TREATY.—The Treaty negotiated between this country and China by the Hon. Mr. Cushing, received the unanimous concurrence of the Senate during the last week. The treaty is said to be very advantageous to the interest of this country in our trade with China.

The communication of "A Delegate" is necessarily postponed this week. We should be glad to have an interview with the author, previous to our next issue.

Francis R. Shunk was inaugurated Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday last. To the Harrisburg Union are we indebted for a copy of his Inaugural Address, which, though short, is one of the ablest papers of the kind we have read this season.

Gov. Shunk has appointed the Hon. Jesse Miller, of Perry county, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and John K. Kane, Esq., of Philadelphia, Attorney Gen. of the Commonwealth.

FARMERS' BANK OF VIRGINIA.—The following gentlemen have been appointed directors of the Farmers' Bank at Winchester, for the year 1845, viz: on the part of the Stockholders, James M. Mason, Robert T. Baldwin, Thomas B. Campbell, Wm. R. Seavers; on the part of the State, Henry F. Baker, Robert L. Baker and Jacob Senouey.

A GREEN SPOT IN VERMONT.—It gratifies us to learn that on the third trial the Hon. PATRICK DUNHAM, the only Democratic member of Congress from Vermont, was re-elected on the 7th inst., by a majority of from 8 to 900 votes over his Whig competitor, Mr. Chandler.

Dr. Wm. R. Ball, Sheriff of Barbour Co., Ala., was shot at Raymond, Hinds Co., Miss., on the 28th ult., by a man of the name of Granberry, likewise from Alabama. Granberry says the "South Western Farmer," was a refugee from justice, and Ball was in pursuit of him. The son of Ball was present when his father was shot, and assisted the murderer, inflicting a severe wound upon one of his knees with a Bowie knife.—Granberry is now in jail at Raymond.

THE TEXAS QUESTION.—The House of Representatives, has passed a resolution to terminate the debate of the Committee of the Whole, on the subject of annexation of Texas to the Union, on Saturday next at two o'clock. We are glad to hear that there is now a prospect of speedy action on this all important and all absorbing question.

TO TAXPAYERS.

On the 1st day of February, the Commissioner of the Revenue commences his labor of assessment. Frequent complaints are made by voters, that the assessor has failed to list them, consequently they are deprived of exercising the right of suffrage, which they otherwise might have done. The duty of the Commissioner is at all times an onerous one, and as we are fully satisfied the gentleman who fills the office in this county, would not knowingly omit a single individual, we publish the following from the Martinsburg Republican, (which is alike applicable to Jefferson as Berkeley county,) in order that all who are interested, may see that their property is assessed. It is a matter of importance, and we hope it will receive proper attention.

From the Martinsburg Republican.

By law, in order to constitute a house-keeper or head of a family a voter in 1846, he must be assessed with a part of the Revenue for this year (1845). He must also have the property which is taxed in possession on or before the 1st of January, 1845. On the 1st of February next, the Commissioner will commence his duty. Our readers will bear these facts in mind. The Commissioner has until the 1st day of June to complete his assessments; after that day he cannot make any. If, however, owing to any cause, a citizen should be omitted by the Commissioner, he may at any time before the 1st day of September next, qualify himself to vote in 1846, by calling on the Commissioner, or Clerk of the County Court, and rendering on oath a list of his taxable property, and paying the tax on the same to the Clerk. In like manner, any person who has been returned delinquent for 1845, may pay his tax to the Clerk, and qualify himself to vote in 1846.

By request of the Commissioner, we subjoin the following extract from the law:

"If any person shall give or deliver to a Commissioner a false or fraudulent list of property, subject to taxation, or shall refuse to give a list, on oath or affirmation, when required by the commissioner, the person or persons so refusing shall be liable to a fine of fifteen dollars, and the commissioner shall proceed to list such person's property, agreeably to the best information he can procure; and all such property, so ascertained, shall be more-over subjected to a treble tax, to be collected and distrained for by the sheriff, as in other cases; and, in the case of an imperfect, false or fraudulent list, the person giving the same shall be subject to pay a fine of five dollars, and the property subject to a treble tax; which fines or treble taxes shall be recovered in the county or corporation court."

We hope that our friends will bear in mind these facts, and by acting themselves, they may prevent for the future, those constant complaints, which as often grow out of the negligence of the citizens as any one else.

We add a list of tithables and property necessary to be given to the Commissioner:

- White tithables over 16,
- All slaves, male and female, over 12 and under 16,
- All horses, mares, mules and colts,
- All gold and silver, and other metallic watches,
- All gold and silver plate of the value of \$50 and upwards,
- All pianos,
- All brass and wooden clocks,
- All four wheeled pleasure carriages of every description,
- All two wheeled pleasure carriages,
- All carriages, deerbourns, Jersey wagons, &c.,
- All interest on loaned money or bonds acquired by purchase,
- On certain incomes, when the income is over \$400 annually.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

About sundown on Thursday last week, Mr. JACOB MYERS, a worthy and estimable citizen of this county, lost his life by the running away of his team of horses. He had been to the old Furnace and was returning to his home, when his horses became frightened near Beeler's Mill and altogether unmanageable. From hearing the noise, &c., the attention of Mr. Risler and son was directed to the quarter from which it proceeded, and upon search they found Mr. MYERS completely prostrated. He was conveyed to Mr. Risler's and died in a few moments. A wife and seven small children, besides many relations and friends, have been left to mourn this melancholy event.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

We were gratified to notice a few days ago, that the neat and substantial edifice, recently erected by the Methodist Protestant congregation of Harpers-Ferry, is nearly completed. The upper story of the building has been finished, and will be occupied by the Order of Independent Old Fellows of that place, who we learn, have kindly tendered the use of it to the Masonic Fraternity, whose Lodge Room was destroyed by the burning of the "Free Church."

Lady's Book for February.

This is, indeed, a rich number. Among the contributors, we notice Miss Seligwick, Miss Leslie, Mrs. Welby, Mrs. Hall, Edgar A. Poe, Dr. J. C. McCabe and Professor John Frost. From such an array of writers as are here set forth, any one may judge that the literary contents of this number, are of the first order. As to the Engravings, Gouxy is proverbial for "getting out" the most splendid that money and genius can command.—The first is a beautiful Mezzotint, "The Sisters of Bethany;" 2d, a steel engraving, "A Hard subject to Paint;" 3d, "Infancy;" a colored steel engraving, (and though we are no connoisseurs in the art, we think it is the most interesting design that has been put forth, by any Magazine for the last year;) the fourth is a line engraving "Preparing for the Fancy Ball."

This Magazine commenced a new volume with January. Subscribers can receive back numbers. It is published by L. A. Godey, 101 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at \$3.00 a year, payable in advance.

Reinstated.

JOHN G. WILSON, Esq., has been re-appointed Postmaster of Harpers-Ferry, in place of James A. Fitzsimmons, removed. Mr. W. is a worthy and estimable gentleman, and his reinstatement in office will be hailed with pleasure by a large number of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. W. entered on the duties of his office on Tuesday last, and for the information of our country friends, we would state that the office is now kept at Mr. Wilson's Store, opposite the Arsenal yard.

By referring to our Congressional reports, the proceedings in reference to the denunciation of Mr. McNulty, Clerk of the House of Representatives, will be found. We are glad to see that the House have acted so promptly in the matter.—The report that Mr. Slamm, editor of the New York "Plebeian," had borrowed \$2,000 from McNulty, is without foundation. Mr. S. upon one occasion, at the request of McNulty, drew that amount out of Bank for him, but paid it over immediately.

Hon. John A. Dix and D. L. Dickinson have been vacated by the New York Legislature to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Messrs Wright and Tallmadge.

Democratic Meeting in Charlestown.

At a meeting of the Democratic citizens of the Charlestown Precinct in Jefferson county, held at the Court House, on Monday the 20th day of January, 1845, GARLAND M. DAVIS, Esq., was called to the Chair, and JAMES W. BELLER appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been fully explained,—on motion of A. J. B'annon, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Committee of five to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, and also to nominate for the action of the meeting, suitable persons to represent this Precinct in the proposed District Convention.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed A. J. O'Bannon, J. C. Bradley, F. W. Hawkins, E. Sifford and Ed. R. Rely to compose said Committee, who, having retired for a short time, returned and reported the following Preamble and Resolutions, which, on motion of the Chairman of the Committee, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The time having arrived when it again becomes the duty of the Democratic party of this Congressional District to select some one, good and true, to represent it in the next Congress of the United States, and having been proposed to hold a District Convention for that purpose, at Winchester, on some suitable day, Therefore,

1. Resolved, That we heartily approve of the holding of the said Convention for the purpose aforesaid, and that we concur in opinion with the suggestion already made, that the 29th of February next, and the town of Winchester, will be the most suitable time and place for the assembling of such Convention.

2. Resolved, That ten Delegates be chosen by this meeting, to represent the Charlestown Precinct in said District Convention.

3. Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, all the precincts in the county should be represented in said Convention, by Delegates of their own choosing, and that every precinct should be entitled to a weight there proportionate to its Democratic vote at the last Presidential election.

4. Resolved, That while we think the organization of the proposed District Convention should be left to the wisdom and discretion of said Convention, yet in the opinion of this meeting, such Convention should be so organized as to give to every county in the District, a weight proportionate to its Democratic vote cast at the last Presidential election.

And whereas, also, Being duly impressed with the great importance of a judicious choice of a candidate on account of the great questions of national policy which are expected, and which must necessarily come before the next Congress of the United States, therefore,

Resolved, That the delegates from this precinct will be expected to use all fair and honorable means to procure the nomination of a man who, in their judgment, will be best calculated to unite the vote of the party, and who will, when elected, make an efficient, useful, and staunch Representative in Congress.

The Committee in further discharge of their duty, nominated for the action of the meeting, the following gentlemen, who were unanimously chosen by the meeting, as delegates to represent the Charlestown precinct in the proposed District Convention: John C. R. Taylor, A. J. O'Bannon, Garland M. Davis, Francis Yates, James W. Beller, George D. Moore, William A. Moore, and Ben. O. and on motion, C. B. Harding and J. W. Rowan were added to the list.

On motion of C. B. Harding, Esq., Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Spirit of Jefferson, with a request that the Richmond Enquirer, Winchester Virginian, Martinsburg Republican, and Virginia Gazette copy the same.

After having again and again tendered his warmest thanks to his kind friends, and wishing them the enjoyment of every blessing, Mr. Bedinger concluded, amid thundering applause, by offering the following toast:

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to notice the Democrats of Berkeley county met at Billmire's Hotel on Monday last, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to a District Convention to nominate a candidate to represent the 10th Congressional District, in the 29th Congress—and on motion, Col. J. B. NADENBOUSCH was called to the Chair, and M. S. GRANTHAM appointed Secretary.

On motion it was Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the views of the meeting.

The following gentlemen were then appointed: Maj. W. A. Somerville, Dr. J. S. Harrison, Michael Selig, E. McCall, Wm. H. Mong, E. G. Alburta, and Alfred Hooper.

The committee, after retiring for a short time, reported through its Chairman, Maj. W. A. Somerville, the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the time has arrived for the Democrats of the 10th Congressional District to meet in Convention, according to the usage of the party, to nominate some suitable person as the candidate of the Democracy for election as Representative of the 10th District in the House of Representatives of the United States in the 29th Congress; and whereas we deem it of the utmost importance to the harmony of our party that a full, fair, and unequivocal expression of the popular voice in this and all the other counties of the District should be made by means of Delegates, whose number will be large enough to ensure a representation in all sections, while their selection gives full expression to the preference of the voters; and whereas the subject of a nomination as aforesaid is now attracting the attention of our whole Democracy, in which the Democrats of Berkeley share equally with their brethren in other counties.—Therefore,

Be it Resolved by this meeting, That we fully concur in the importance of holding a District Convention, at some central point, to nominate a candidate to be voted for by the Democracy of this District, as Representative in the 29th Congress.

Resolved, That the town of Winchester, be recommended as the place of meeting of said convention, and the 29th of February next as the time of meeting.

Resolved, That 25 gentlemen be appointed Delegates to represent the Democracy of Berkeley county in said Convention.

And whereas it is necessary for us to select a candidate for the State Senate, to be voted for at the next election, and as full Delegations will be sent to be in attendance at the Congressional Convention from Morgan and Hampshire counties; Therefore,

Resolved, That our delegates to the Congressional Convention be authorized and empowered to confer with the Delegates from Morgan and Hampshire counties on the subject of a nomination of a candidate for State Senator; and if it be agreeable to these Delegates, that a nomination be then made of some gentleman as the Democratic candidate for State Senator in this District.

Agreeably to the resolution that twenty-five gentlemen be appointed, to represent the Democracy of Berkeley county in the Convention, the following were chosen:

Dr. John S. Harrison, W. A. Somerville, E. G. Alburta, Henry J. Seibert, David Speck, Jacob M. Seibert, Amos Williamson, Thomas T. Duggan, Hillary Herbert, Israel Robinson, Lewis Grantham, William Barney, Jr., Thomas S. Page, James W. Gray, Elijah Griffith, Capt. J. G. Gardner, L. B. Willis, Jona. W. Tatchler, Samuel Alburta, Jacob Seibert, Joseph Schoppert, Jeremiah Hawkins, Vance Bell, Nathan D. Payne, David Warrick.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary be added to the list of Delegates.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and published in the Democratic papers of this Congressional District.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. B. A. NADENBOUSCH, Ch'n.

M. S. GRANTHAM, Sec'y.

[COMMUNICATED.] Dinner to Henry Bedinger, Esq.

On Saturday last, agreeably to sundry resolutions of the "Democratic Association of the Shepherdstown Precinct," already published, a large assemblage of the political and personal friends of Mr. Bedinger, met at the house of Mr. Joseph Entler, one of the most sumptuous repasts, prepared expressly for the occasion, and for which our worthy friend and host deserves and received the warmest commendations.

At about half past a clock, the company, consisting of more than two hundred persons, sat down to a table most abundantly spread with all the delicacies and substantial which the country could furnish; and so tastefully arranged, that the sight alone was enough to excite an appetite, which, however, was not wanted by the sturdy Democracy, who are just the kind of men that know how to do ample justice to "mine host," and the good things before them.—The Dinner having been fully and fairly discussed, and the cloth removed, the following toasts were drank:

The People of the United States.—The source of all political might, majesty and power.

The memory of the immortal Washington—(drank standing and in silence.)

The State of Virginia.—The mother of States and of Statesmen; ever true to her political principles.

The President of the United States.

The President Elect of the United States.—James K. Polk—the tree will be judged by its fruits.

The Lone Star of Texas.—May it soon be embraced and seen brilliantly floating in the midst of the Star Spangled Banner, one and indivisible.

Our Distinguished Friend and Guest, Henry Bedinger.—His prompt, gallant and patriotic exertions as Elector of this Congressional District, has nobly won for himself a title to fame and pre-eminence which will justly claim the support and confidence of his fellow citizens.

After the loud and long continued peals of applause had somewhat subsided, Mr. Bedinger rose, and after having tendered his warmest acknowledgments and most grateful thanks to the friends of his youth, in this, his birth place, delivered one of the most chaste and beautiful addresses we ever recollect listening to. Not a single word or sentence escaped his lips which the most awakened sensitiveness could have objected to. With a voice clear as a bell, and with thrilling eloquence, which enchained the attention of his hearers, he touched upon some of the most important questions involved in the recent contest—disclaimed any merit on the part for he had taken in them, having but endeavored to perform his duty according to the best of his humble abilities—a duty which every individual present was equally bound to perform.

He depicted, as with a pencil of light, the sad and direful consequences which would have inevitably resulted if a different issue had been effected.—He exhibited the most startling contrast between the character of the opposing candidates—in one may be seen the plain, unassuming Republican, without show or parade, wending his way in the most usual route, as a private citizen, to perform the high and important duties which the unbought suffrages of millions of his fellow citizens had conferred upon him,—on the other hand, we should have beheld the towering ambitious aspirant, with already decreed "triumphal honors," borne along amidst the shouts and exultations of the multitude, in the chariot of pomp, majesty and power, to seize the reins of Government, and vent his long suppressed and malignant enmity against those who dared to oppose his onward march.—Surely then we may be permitted to congratulate each other upon an event so gloriously decisive, which will, perhaps, forever seal the destiny of "Federal Whiggery."

After having again and again tendered his warmest thanks to his kind friends, and wishing them the enjoyment of every blessing, Mr. Bedinger concluded, amid thundering applause, by offering the following toast:

The Democratic Association of the Uninjured Shepherdstown Precinct.—If ever men deserved the name of "Spartan Band," they richly merit it.

A great many volunteer toasts were drank, and several gentlemen were called out, who made short and piquant addresses.

Throughout the whole, the utmost harmony, good fellowship and hilarity prevailed, and about 8 o'clock the company dispersed in good order, kind feeling and friendship to all.

[COMMUNICATED.] TO THE VOTERS OF THE 10TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

FELLOW-CITIZENS.—You are aware that the Convention which has been called to meet in Winchester on the 29th of February next, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress, is the absorbing question of the day, with every man who loves that good old party, by whose principles the best interests of our country have been mainly directed for the last fifty years. We all desire to see these principles in the ascendant throughout the land, and our party triumphantly successful in this District in particular. Principles first and men afterwards, has been our motto, in an eminent degree, since the meeting of the Baltimore Convention in May last. Let that maxim prevail in the ranks of the people and our cause will always prosper. The people will estimate their own importance, take matters into their own hands, and say to man-worshippers, vicararies, and dictators, stand off! They will confer favor and enrobe in the mantle of official station the agent or representative whom they themselves shall select. Office and preferment belong to them alone.

Now, as to the manner of nominating or bringing out a candidate for Congress or other representative office, acceptable to the majority of the constituent body, of the party, I will say a word or two. It is generally conceded, that where the two great parties of the day are arrayed against each other, there is but one practicable way of deciding upon the conflicting claims of individuals, or the friends of different contestants for party nomination, and that is by Convention.—When the two parties are not in the field, this piece of political machinery is dispensed with, and candidates usually come out on their own merits, and make the appeal direct to the people. Political conventions or caucuses are but necessary evils, and are only resorted to in cases where concentration is indispensable to success. In some districts, as in the "10th Legion," so called, the system is seldom or never resorted to. Where such instances do occur, as a party being strong enough to run several candidates, the effect is always beneficial and efficacious in producing political union and harmony, so desirable at all times. The hat of the people never falls to settle all difficulties.

Should it be necessary, then, fellow citizens, let us appoint delegates to meet in the proposed Convention at Winchester, and instruct them to nominate such a candidate as will best unite the party, and, at the same time, to be capable of representing the district in an able and creditable manner. But while I am in favor of the proposed Convention, to nominate a candidate for a Whig opponent, should there be one, I would, by no means, recommend a resort to a Convention, if that party should decline a contest and give a pledge not to have a candidate in the field. In the latter case there is no doubt in my humble judgment, in the propriety of submitting the contest between the different Democratic gentlemen whose names have been brought before the public, to the tribunal of the people directly, without the intervention of any other agency. Should the latter plan be adopted, all will have a fair and equal chance, and the district will have a good Democrat to represent it, as if he were elected by the Democracy alone. From the character of the different gentlemen whose names are before the party, nothing need be apprehended from Whig influence or support, as that party, as well the Democratic party, would be divided, so far as partiality or choice is concerned.

Those intimations, fellow citizens, are thrown out, for your consideration, by one of the humblest

in your ranks, and should they meet with a favorable response from the mass of the party, let the candidates announce themselves, provided always, that honorable Whigs will guarantee an open field, by running no candidate, and let us have a friendly brush among ourselves. For O.W., I have no hesitation in believing that the latter course will result in harmony, and by securing both by promoting harmony, and by ascertaining with more certainty, the choice of the party.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Arrest of Paul Roux, Murderer.

The murderer of Paul Roux (pronounced Roo,) in Baltimore, viz: McCurry, was traced in a most peculiar way through Philadelphia to New York. The Baltimore officers, it seems, succeeded, in Philadelphia, in discovering the cabin who had taken McCurry and his baggage to Bloodgood's hotel, at Walnut street west, and thence in tracking him to a house of ill-fame—Ouel then ascertained that he had gone to New York, and resolved to pursue him. He accordingly departed by the 7 o'clock boat, on Wednesday morning. In New York he was joined in the evening evening streets by officer McGrath, and throughout Wednesday afternoon and evening, they ascended the city. On Thursday morning they concluded to make a careful observation down South and Front streets, on the East River, under the probability that he might be making off for Europe, and as they were walking along South street near Peek slip, the officer's quick eye was arrested by the person of a man whose back was to him, standing with another at the corner of one of the 13th and provision stores which abound in that vicinity. He stopped and observed to McGrath, that that man was the very size of McCurry, when the individual turning his face half round, he started and exclaimed that it must be he.—Presently the face was turned still further round, exhibiting nearly a full view, and he was satisfied that his man was within his reach. He immediately

seizing the man by the collar of his coat, and with his glasses with him, he was admiringly to drinking. He offered his hand with a free salutation. "How are you, McCurry?" The latter took his offered hand, and responded that he had the advantage of him. "What, not know me, so often as we have met in Baltimore?" said the officer; "when did you leave there?" McCurry replied that he left at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

"And when did you leave Philadelphia?" At seven o'clock on Tuesday morning," said McCurry. "Well, then, you are my prisoner," exclaimed the officer, at the same moment seizing him by one arm while McGrath took him by the other. McCurry turned "white as a cloth," to use the expressive phrase of his vigilant captor, and asked what he was arrested for. "For murder," responded Ridgeley, and he was without a moment's delay led off, put into a cab and taken to the police office at the Tombs, where he was kept in attempts to commit suicide, and it requires the greatest vigilance to prevent his carrying through what seems his determined purpose. The case has excited intense interest both in New York and Baltimore. The watch that was found in his possession, (a description of which had been previously left at the police office N. Y.) by the gentleman who had sold it to Mr.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.

Twenty-Eighth Congress—Second Session.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

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THE PRESIDENT'S ELEGY.—A letter from Nashville, published in the Madisonian, says:—President Polk will leave for Washington, about the 5th of February, and you may expect a respectable delegation from Tennessee to accompany him.

He and his lady passed through Nashville a few days back, on their return home from a visit to Mrs. Polk's relations in Rutherford county. He was in fine health and excellent spirits.

THE MILITARY CONVENTION.—Adjourned yesterday. We could not procure for to-day's paper their full proceedings, but understand that they appointed a Committee to memorialize the Legislature for certain changes in the militia laws; among other things, for the superseding of two out of three musters in the year, commencing them for a small tax of 25 or 50 cents on each individual. They also recommend that members of Volunteer Companies be exempted from jury service.

DEATH OF BLUE DICK.—The celebrated racer "Blue Dick," died at New Orleans on the 9th instant. He had eaten largely of green food, which caused his death.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Jan. 23.

CATTLE.—There were offered at the scales yesterday, 400 head of Beef Cattle, 284 of which were sold to butchers at prices ranging from \$3.50 per 100 lbs. net, according to quality. 116 were driven to Philadelphia. A small lot of very superior was taken at \$5.50. There is still a scarcity of Live Hogs; sales are now making at \$1.25 a \$1.75 per 100 lbs. in small lots.

FLOUR.—There is no activity in Howard street flour; sales of about 1200 bushels of good mixed brands, were made from store, including Saturday, yesterday and to-day, at \$1.12 per bushel, holders refused. \$1.02; this morning and the first sale of 1844. The receipt price is \$1.

GRAIN.—There is very little doing in wheat, on account of the small quantity in market. Small lots of Md. reds, brought in by wagons, have been sold at 97 c a bushel in quality, ordinary to good is 75 to 87 c. Corn 40 a 41 c for fair to 43 c for yellow. Oats 27 a 28 c, nominal. Prime Clover seed is held at \$4.25 a \$4.50; with moderate sales from store.

PROVISIONS.—There is very little doing in barrelled meats, which remain unchanged in price. Small sales of Mess Beef at 95; No. 1 at \$7.50; Prime 95; New Mess Pork is worth nominally \$10.50 a \$11, and Prime 95. Demand fair for Baltimore cured and Western Bacon at the following rates: Hams 74 cents, Sides 61, Shoulders 55, and Joints 35 cents assorted in weight 6 cents. No. 1 new Western Lard, in kegs, sell at 60 cents, and city rendered at 7 cts. Demand good.

WHISKEY.—We note sales of blbls. at 23 cents, and bids. at 22—demand not active.

MEMORANDA.

On Thursday 16th by the Rev. Mr. Andrews, Mr. DANIEL BORDER to Miss SPANNAH, daughter of Mr. Abraham Snyder, all of this county.

On the 16th by the Rev. Mr. Boggs, Mr. SAMUEL S. LOWERY, to Miss SARAH C. MAJOR, all of Berkeley county.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. L. F. Wilson, Mr. WM. T. SPOONER, to Miss ARABELLA ELLEN, daughter of Mr. John Tubb, all of Berkeley county.

DIED.

On Sunday last at 7 o'clock, P. M., of scarlet fever, JOHN HUNTER, aged 17 months and 5 days, daughter of John H. and Ann H. Hunt, of this place.

She was lovely—her charms had drawn their tendrils close around the parental heart; but her spirit, too pure for the cold pilgrims of earth, has returned on seraphic wings to the God who gave it. Oh! what "Sweet glories rush upon her sight; The regions of immortal light; The beauties of the skies!"

In Lexington on Sabbath morning, 19th instant, Mr. ADAM WEAVER, in the 93rd year of his age; and for more than half a century, a citizen of this county.

The deceased was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in January, 1759, and had lived one day longer, would have completed his 94th year. He was truly a man of another age. Three successive generations have passed away since he started in life; and he stood among us of the present day as the old oak that has long and tall a thousand sturdy stems, the trees of but a few years growth that cluster around it. And yet his life is long as a tale that is told. Long as was his pilgrimage, he could say with the Patriarch Jacob, "few and evil have the days of the years of my life been."

On the 22nd of November, at the residence of her father, near Hainsville, Randolph county, Missouri, in the 7th year of her age, MARTHA VIRGINIA, daughter of Capt. William Cleveland, of this place.

At her residence in Tepeacoc county, Indiana, on the 25th ult., ADAM WYNKOOP, formerly of Berkeley county, Va., in the 46th year of his age.

OFFICE BANK OF THE VALLEY INVA.

CHARLESTOWN, JAN. 17, 1845.

The Board of Directors of the office, having at their regular weekly meeting, been informed of the death of OREGON WAITE, Esq., late President of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of this Board have heard with sincere regret of the death of OREGON WAITE, Esq., late President of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, and they deem it their duty to contribute to his great worth, to express their very high regard for the integrity and fidelity of his conduct and services, in the important office connected with this institution, and for his character as a citizen, as adorned as it was by the practice of virtuous principles.

Resolved, In memory of the deceased the members of this Board and the officers of the office, will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be entered among the minutes of the board of this day, and that copies thereof be furnished to the editors of the papers in Charlestown, with a request to publish them in their respective papers.

C. MOORE, CASHIER.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The Rev. Mr. BAKER, will preach at Zion Meeting-house, on Saturday and Sunday next, at the usual hours, Jan. 24, 1845.

Providence permitting, the usual services may be expected in the Protestant Episcopal Church in this place, on Sunday next, Jan. 24, 1845.

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic party of the Shennandoah county, will be held at the Tavern of Joseph Zeller on Saturday evening, 8th day of February, at 5 o'clock. A full attendance of the party is desired, as business of importance will be brought up for consideration.

Phenix T. A. Society.

A regular meeting of the Total Abstinence Society of Charlestown, will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday evening 24th inst., at half past six o'clock.

An Address may be expected.

The Committee of the Unitarian will again rally, and show their strength. A. W. CRAMER, J. H. KELLY, SECRETARIES.

Jan. 24, 1845.

District Temperance Convention.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Winchester Total Abstinence Society, held on the 20th inst., among other proceedings the undersigned were appointed a committee to notify the President of each Temperance Society in the district, that there will be a Temperance Convention held in the town of Winchester, on the 22d of February next, and request each Society to send delegates to said Convention.

The Committee would respectfully and earnestly urge upon the respective Societies, their prompt action in sending delegates to the proposed Convention, assuring them of the hearty welcome.

JOHN HANSELL, JOHN M. MADSON, L. V. SHEARER, T. W. J. LONG, F. R. MILTON, COMMITTEE.

Winchester, Jan. 24, 1845.

N. B.—The editors of the Hominy, Charlestown, Leesburg, Martinsburg, Warrenton and Woodstock, papers will please insert the above.

Charlestown Lyceum.

The following question has been selected for the discussion on Wednesday evening, 5th February—

REGARD TO THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN?

The public are respectfully invited to attend. Punctual attendance of the members is requested.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

Jan. 24.

AGENCY.

V. B. PALMER, whose office are S. E. corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, BALTIMORE, No. 59 Pine street, PHILADELPHIA, No. 150 Nassau street, NEW YORK, and No. 18 State street, BOSTON, is the agent in those cities for the "SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON." He will receive and forward promptly, Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and fully authorized to receive for the same.

Nov. 29, 1844.

WICKLIFFE ACADEMY.

H. BROWN FARRAR, A. B., PRINCIPAL.

The First Session of the current year of this Institution will commence on the 3d of February next. In conducting the educational interests of the school it will be the constant design of the Principal to adopt that plan of instruction and government, which will furnish the best facilities to the student for the successful prosecution of his studies, and effect a vigorous development and discipline of the intellectual faculties, the cultivation of the moral susceptibilities, tending to unfold and mature those qualities that form the basis of an efficient and manly character. The course of study will include, besides the elementary English branches, Rhetoric, Logic, the Exact and Physical Sciences, the Greek and Roman Classics, together with Moral and Intellectual Philosophy. These Text Books will be used that are best adapted to promote a thorough scholarship, and symmetrical growth of the mental powers, preparing the student for the practical duties of a business life, or admission into any of the colleges of the Union. An exact record of the daily attendance, recitations and department of the advanced scholars will be kept, and a weekly report submitted to their parents for inspection. Public examinations will be held at the close of each session, on which occasion the friends of education are respectfully invited to attend. In addition to the privilege of reference to the Rev. Mr. Wilmer, Rector of Wickliffe Parish, Rev. W. Dutton, Charlestown, Rev. Henry W. Dodge, Berryville, the Trustees and Patrons of the Academy, no student will be in possession of a recommendation from the Faculty of the College at which he was graduated, and the following gentlemen—

Rev. Dr. Bates, Massachusetts, Rev. Dr. Beamant, Troy, N. Y., Rev. Dr. Merrill, Vermont, Rev. Dr. Lobaree, do, Prof. S. Stoddard, do, Hon. Wm. C. Rives, U. S. Senator, Hon. Silas Wright, do, Hon. S. J. Phelps, do, Hon. Rufus Choate, do, Hon. J. C. Crittenden, do, Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, House of Rep., Hon. G. P. Marsh, do, F. Bruce, Esq., Winchester, F. Crocker, Principal Academy Leesburg.

Jan. 24, 1845.

WANTED.

A SERVANT GIRL, from 14 to 18 years of age, who has some knowledge of housework, is wanted for the present year. A good situation and a fair price will be offered to one who can come recommended. Enquire of

Jan. 24, 1845.*

NOTICE.

IN 1833, a Note was given by me to Joseph Strider, for the purchase of a Wagon, with agreement between the parties that certain repairs were to be done to the wagon by said Strider, which repairs have never been put on. This, therefore, is to give notice, that the consideration for which said note was given have never been complied with, and I shall refuse to pay it unless completed by law.

WILLIAM BUCKLES.

Jan. 24, 1845—3t.*

COW AND CALF for sale.

HUMPHREY KEYES.

Jan. 17, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE

of Valuable Bolivar Property.

Will be sold at public auction, in front of Walling's Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday the 16th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable property:

A Six Acre Lot,

With a large Stone House, Frame and Log do., situated in Bolivar, near Mr. William Smallwoods. This lot will be sold together, or divided in lots to suit purchasers. The Houses on this lot, with the garden attached, are now used as an annual rent of \$140. The houses are in good order, having within the last few months been newly repaired, &c.

Also, at the same time and place, A STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING,

in South Bolivar, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Wilson. This property is desirable to be any in want, and is now bringing a rent of \$125.

Terms.—One third of the purchase money in hand—the balance in two equal payments of one and two years—the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust, or bond with good personal security.

ASAPH WILSON, DAVID KOONCE, Auctioneers.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 17, 1845.

More New Goods.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!!

I HAVE just received an additional supply of Groceries, which consists in part of the following articles:

Very best Orleans Sugar, 84 cts.;

No. 1 Coffee, 8 cents;

Double Refined Lost Sugar 124;

Imperial Tea, a superior article;

Sugar-house and Orleans Molasses;

Sperm, mott and dipped Candles;

Rosin Soap;

Superior Chewing Tobacco.

Also, Dry Goods of every description, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

My friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

JOHN G. WILSON, HARPERS-FERRY, Jan. 17—F. P. please copy.

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

FRIENDS and Customers! I am in need of Money, and I feel satisfied that it is only necessary for me to apprise you of the fact, for a prompt and speedy payment on your part. Being desirous of settling up "all round," I hope that my customers will enable me so to do, by discharging the several amounts against them charged on my books, and thus evince that they are friends indeed.

I hope this notice will be promptly responded to, as it is absolutely necessary for me to have money. Charlestown, Jan. 3, 1845. WM. AVIS.

No trade will be received after the 10th of January, on the account of 1844.

RAT TRAPS.—Warranted to take in the most experienced Old Norway.

Sept. 27. E. M. AISQUITH.

SHOWER BATHS.—Portable Shower Baths, to be used either in Bath House or Chamber.

Sept. 27. E. M. AISQUITH.

NEW YORK CITY.

WHOLESALE HOUSES, NEW-YORK.

THE subscribers are now amply prepared with full Stocks of Goods in their respective departments, peculiarly suited to the wants of Southern and Western Merchants. The large and varied assortment which the New York market affords to purchasers, presents a superior opportunity for a choice selection, and on terms in all respects as favorable, to say the least, as any other market.

Southern and Western Merchants are assured of our determination to please, if possible, all who are in search of Spring and Summer Supplies, and are respectfully invited to examine our several stocks and prices.

Silk and Fancy Goods.

Bowen & McNamee, 16 William, corner of Beaver street.

Carleton, Frothingham & Co., No. 173 Pearl street, corner of Pine street.

Straw Goods.

G. M. Pock, 146 Pearl street.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, No. 39 Nassau street, corner of Liberty, opposite the Post Office.

C. W. & J. T. Moore & Co., 207 Pearl street, four doors above Maiden Lane.

Nelson & Graydon, 61 Cedar street, next door to the new Post Office.

J. W. & R. Leavitt, 146 Pearl street.

Parsons & Lawrence, 139 Pearl street and 83 Beaver, a few doors below Wall street.

Bradner & Co., 160 Pearl street, near Wall.

John P. Stagg & Co., 182 Pearl street.

F. S. & D. Lathrop, 63 William street, corner of Cedar street.

Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, and Summer Goods.

Wilson G. Hunt & Co., No. 83 William street, corner of Maiden Lane.

F. S. Winston & Co., 138 Pearl street; Foreign and Domestic Woollens, Vestings and Pantaloon Stuffs.

Hardware and Cutlery.

Wolfe & Gillespie, 193 Pearl street, near Maiden Lane.

Hyslop & Brother, successors to Robert Hyslop & Son, No. 220 Pearl street, above Maiden Lane.

Cornell, Brothers, 269 Pearl, corner Fulton street.

Wetmore & Co., 79 and 81 Vesey, and 205 Washington streets; Importers and Dealers in Hardware, Bar Iron and Steel.

John Van Nest, successor to Abraham Van Nest, 114 Pearl street, Hanover Square; Importer and Dealer in Saddlery, Coach and Harness Hardware.

W. L. Buel, 209 Pearl street, four doors above Maiden Lane; extensive Manufacturer and Importer of Saddlery, Harness and Coach Hardware.

Agricultural.



Baro Road to Independence.

If more wealth and greater individual fortunes have been made in our cities than in the country, we cannot get rid of the fact that, from the first settlement of our country, the farmer's occupation has been the surest road to independence.

As instances of the almost invariable success of farmers, we might point to scores of the heads of families who have been gathered to their fathers in the town where we live.

—In the commencement of a new year, it would be to the interest of every prudent farmer to keep a small book to note the various experiments he may have tried, and the result of any new discoveries in the noble science of Agriculture.

MARRIAGE SCENE IN THE WEST.—The N. O. Picayune gives the following description of a wedding among emigrants:

A TENDER HEARTED DAMSEL.—"Poor things, how cold they must be, to have their coats taken off this winter!" said a tender-hearted damsel to a man skimming cels.

Speculation.—A young man in an adjoining town, says the Chicago Democrat, was mightily smitten with the beauty of a lady whose father had a suit at law which must for ever make or break him, and proposed the question.

Another gentleman at this meeting spoke of the epidemic for separating milk and cream. The syphons were made of block-tin with a tube about a quarter of an inch bore.

SAVE YOUR SOAP SUDS.—There is scarcely a plant that is not benefited by watering with soap suds. It furnishes nutritive matter as well as moisture—keeps off insects, and promotes a rapid growth.

ONION OF FRUITS.—Olives came from Greece; citron from Media; cherries from the shores of the Propontis, figs from Mesopotamia; chestnuts from Castanea, in Asia; peaches from Persia; oranges from Tyre; plums from Syria; artichokes from Sicily; apricots from Armenia, cabages from Cyprus; melons from Persia.

THINGS A FARMER SHOULD NOT DO.—A farmer should never undertake to cultivate more land than he can do thoroughly; half tilled land is growing poorer, well tilled land is constantly improving.

The Remembrance of Early Days.—There's a peaceful spot in a quiet vale, Where the blackbird sings his song, And the turtledove lark in the morning gale.

On Miss Anne Broad.—"To my girl but her, said Ned, With every other flutter, I'll be content with Anne Broad, And won't have any BUT HER."

Jonathan Slick on Bustles.—In his celebrated work called High Life in York, Jonathan thus enlarges on the prominent fashions of the day, while giving an account of a "sawry" or "conversionary" he attended at the pleasant mansion of his cousin John.

—In the commencement of a new year, it would be to the interest of every prudent farmer to keep a small book to note the various experiments he may have tried, and the result of any new discoveries in the noble science of Agriculture.

MARRIAGE SCENE IN THE WEST.—The N. O. Picayune gives the following description of a wedding among emigrants:

A TENDER HEARTED DAMSEL.—"Poor things, how cold they must be, to have their coats taken off this winter!" said a tender-hearted damsel to a man skimming cels.

Speculation.—A young man in an adjoining town, says the Chicago Democrat, was mightily smitten with the beauty of a lady whose father had a suit at law which must for ever make or break him, and proposed the question.

Another gentleman at this meeting spoke of the epidemic for separating milk and cream. The syphons were made of block-tin with a tube about a quarter of an inch bore.

SAVE YOUR SOAP SUDS.—There is scarcely a plant that is not benefited by watering with soap suds. It furnishes nutritive matter as well as moisture—keeps off insects, and promotes a rapid growth.

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G. W. J. COPP, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Baltimore, Md., OFFICE on Lexington Street, opposite the Court House, November 1, 1844.

WM. A. SOMMERVILLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Martinsburg, Va., OFFICE removed to room adjoining Mr. Dorsey's Drug Store. Continues to practice in the several courts of Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan counties. Sept. 27, 1844.

ISAAC FOUKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PRACTICES in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Loudoun, Clarke and Berkeley counties, Virginia. All business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to. Office and residence at Harpers-Ferry. August 9, 1844.

R. HUME BUTCHER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ATTENDS the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick and Berkeley Counties. August 2, 1844—44.

J. OBANNON having permanently settled in Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Va., will practice in the several courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke Counties. Office on Main street, over E. P. Miller's Store and opposite the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson." July 26, 1844.

S. W. HOAG, Tailor, Dunfield's, Jefferson County, Va., The American and European REPORT OF FASHIONS.

Superior Cloths and Trimmings, for the purpose of establishing, in Charlottesville, and a Merchant Tailor Shop, and hope my efforts to succeed will not prove unavailing.

THE undersigned respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlottesville and its vicinity, that he still continues the

WEAK LUNGS and WEAK BREAST, when any person is predisposed to consumption, it generally manifests itself by certain symptoms, which are called CONSUMPTIVE SYMPTOMS.

HANCE'S SUPERIOR LILY WHITE, AND HANCE'S PEARL POWDER, for both articles for beautifying and improving the complexion. Price 6¢ per box. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore, and

NEGRO BLANKETS; Also Caps and Hats for servants, for sale by Dec. 13. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

CLASS AND PUTTY for sale by Nov. 22. J. H. BEARD & Co. LIFE OF Mrs. ANNE R. PAGE, by Rev. C. W. Andrews—for sale by Nov. 22. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

Drug, Medicines, Oils, Fancy Articles, Confectionary, &c., &c. J. H. BEARD & Co., ARE just receiving a large and fresh supply of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, &c., &c., which they respectfully offer to their customers and the public in general, at reduced prices and on the usual terms. Nov. 15, 1844.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, &c.—White Lead in Oil, large and small kegs, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Japan, &c., Chrome Green, do. Yellow Red Lead, Venetian Red, Spanish Brown, Yellow Ochre, &c., for sale low by J. H. BEARD & Co. Nov. 15, 1844.

Confectionary, Fruits, &c. 300 LBS. fresh Candy, Oranges, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Filberts, Palminuts, English Walnuts, Prunes, Raisins, Dried Currants, Pickles, Jams, &c., &c., just received and for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co.

Fine Cutlery, Hardware, &c. A LARGE assortment of Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nipple Wrenches, Tweezers, Powder Flasks, Gun-worms, Gun-tubes, Cork-screws, Brass Toy Cannons, &c., &c., for sale by Nov. 14. J. H. BEARD & Co.

ANNUALS, &c.—Friendship's Offering for 1845—The Rose, for 1845—The Poet's Gift, for 1845—Prayer Books, Psalms and Hymns, Methodist Hymns, (all superior bound), just received and for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co.

POWDER AND SHOT, for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co. PORTER, in bottles, for sale very cheap by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co.

PATENT MEDICINES.—SWAIM'S PANACEA, Houch's Panacea, Jayne's Expecto-rant, Dr. Duncan's Expecto-rant, Brigg's Arabian Balm, Harris's Ring-worm, and Tetter Cure, Swaine's Syrup of Wild Cherry, &c., for sale by Nov. 15, 1844. J. H. BEARD & Co.

ALMANACS.—Hagerston, Cushing & Brother's, Fisher's Comic, and Davy Crockett Almanacs for 1845, for sale by Nov. 15. J. H. BEARD & Co.

PERFUMES, &c.—Cologn Water, Lavender Water, Bay Rum, Oil of Rose, Toilet Water, Bear's Oil, Indian Oil, Buffalo Oil, McCas-car Oil, Balm of Columbia, Jayne's Hair Tonic, Pomatum, Lion Pomatum, Bear's Grease, Soap, and Shaving Cream of every variety. Call and see, at the store of J. H. BEARD & Co. Nov. 15, 1844.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.—Fancy Bibles, do. Prayer Books, do. Testaments School Books, Miss Leslie's Complete Catechism, American Grammar, school books of every description, Steel Pens, Quills, Blank Books, Slates, Paper, Inks, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., for sale by Nov. 15, 1844. J. H. BEARD & Co.

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGARS, A large variety, for sale by Nov. 15, 1844. J. H. BEARD & Co. CHEAP PAPER.—Ruled and unruled Letter and Cap Paper at 12 1/2 cts. per quire, for sale by October 25. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, of superior quality, for sale for cash by Oct. 25. J. J. MILLER & WOODS. BEANS.—500 bushels Beans wanted, for which the highest price will be given. Oct. 25. E. M. AISQUITH.

Harpers-Ferry Merchant Tailor AND Ready-Made Clothing Store. THE undersigned, wishing to suit the tastes of his numerous customers, would respectfully make known, that in addition to his splendid stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Sattinetts, as published in the Spirit of Jefferson and Free Press of last month, he has just returned from the Eastern markets with an additional assortment of choice Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattinetts, &c., of the latest and most fashionable styles, embracing every variety of color and shades, all of which he offers to those who may favor him with a call, on the most reasonable terms.

Ready-Made Clothing. His stock of Ready-Made Clothing is now full and complete, comprising every variety of clothing usually kept in such an establishment.

Hats and Caps. Gentlemen's, Boy's, Youth's and Children's Shoes; Ladies' and Miss's Morocco, Kid, and Seal do.; City-manufactured, grained walking Shoes and Slippers; Also, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Patent Gum Over-shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The subscriber has purchased this Fall, a very large stock of the above articles, comprising every variety. A large portion of which was purchased at auction, and will be sold at very little over half the usual price.

IVORY balance handle Knives and Forks, Carvers and Steels; Razors, Penknives, Scissors, Needles, &c. THOMAS RAWLINS, Oct. 11.

LOCKS.—Just received, a large assortment of Carpenters' Patent Knives, Knobs, super stock, rim do., trunk, bill, chest, cuphead, pad, and a variety of other Locks for sale cheap by Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

IRON.—Bar and Plough Irons, all sorts and sizes, from Hughes's Furnace; Castings, &c., just received by Oct. 11. THOMAS RAWLINS.

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The Latest Fall Fashions. JUST received by JOSEPH BROWN, Tailor—His Shop, the same as occupied for the last two years, at the East end of town, on Main street. Extremely thankful to the public for the encouragement that has been extended towards him for so long a period, he hopes by assiduous attention to business—promptitude, and a desire to please, still to merit their kind approval.

STONE CUTTING. WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, and adjoining counties, who may wish to mark the graves of their lamented dead, that he still continues to make and superintend MONUMENTS—Base, Columns, and plain TOMBS SLABS—And Head and Foot STONES OF EVERY VARIETY.

Having purchased an extensive QUARRY of the most beautiful White and Variegated MARBLE, and an extensive water power to saw and polish with, his prices will be LOW. One great advantage to purchasers is, that all Stone will be delivered at his risk, without any extra charge.

Further Proof of the Efficacy of Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound in relieving afflicted men. MR. GEORGE T. WARRINGTON, residing in York street, Federal Hill, Baltimore, was attacked with a violent cough and sore throat, and after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to use Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, and before using one bottle was entirely cured.

Another, yet more astonishing. Mrs. HENRIETTA MERRICK, residing in Monument street, between Canal and Eden streets, was attacked with a very severe cough, and pain in the breast, which was so intense that it extended to her shoulders. She was afflicted also with a pain in the side.

HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA or BLOOD PILLS, composed entirely of Vegetable Substances, and universally known to be the best medicine for the purification of the blood EVER INVENTED.

HANCE'S COMPOUND MEDICATED HOARHOUND CANDY, for Coughs, Colds, Spitting of Blood, Asthma, Sore Throat, Clearing the Voice, Consumption, Bronchitis, Croup, &c.

IR-TIGHT STOVE, for sale by Dec. 6. KEYES & KEARSLEY. Presbyterian Almanac. JUST received, a supply of the above Almanac. They are published by the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and will be found replete with interesting and useful information.

TO LOVERS OF "THE WEED." SUFFERS.—Just received, Rappee, Scotch, Tibbald's Mixture, Moccabaw and Nathe-toches SNUFFS—fresh and of superior quality.

Rich French Fancy Goods. Splendid stock of plain and fancy colored Silks, from 75 cts. to \$3.00 per yard; Splendid stock of Striped Satins; Rich Cashmere de Ecoisse, from 75 to \$1.25; Do Muslin, from 25 to \$1.00; Black and Blue Black Alpaca Lustre, from 25 to \$1.25; Rich Plain Lustre, silk warp for Cloaks; Plain do Alpaca, and Cashmeres for second morn-ing; New style Fanny Hdk's; Every variety silk and worsted Mitts, some new style; Beautiful assortment of Flowers; Silk Cashmere and Cotton Hosiery, very cheap; Gimps, Fringes, Laces, Edgings; Silk and Cotton Nets, with all other white goods; Cashmere and French Blanket Shawls; Silk Tassels and Lymming Hdk's, every variety; Splendid stock of Lincin Cambrio Hdk's, from 25 to \$2.50; Also—Beautiful Silk and Satin Gaiters, and half Gaiters; French Kid and Morocco Slippers; Do. do. do. Walking Shoes; In fine, every thing that is fashionable and elegant, and at the very lowest prices. Sept. 27. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

NEW ARRIVAL. THE attention of Ladies is invited to the arrival of a few pieces of most splendid Cashmere de Ecoisse; all wool, the richest and most beautiful goods; New style Bonnet-Caps, Ribbons and Flowers; Rich plain Merinoes, Gay colors for children. Also, Life Preservers, (an indispensable article for ladies in these fall months.) Call and see. Oct. 4, 1844. J. J. MILLER & WOODS.

BLACK OIL VARNISH—For Hance & Co., &c., for sale by J. H. BEARD & Co. Sept. 20, 1844.