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SPRIT OF JEFFERSON.

For the Spirit of Jefferson.
Mr. Editor: I detect the name of a newspaper scribbler, and sincerely hope that this communication will be the last that it will be necessary for me to trouble you with.

While I am a personal as well as a political friend of one of the individuals who are now candidates for Congress in this district, I am by no means an enemy to the other—but having the interest of my party more at heart than the success of either of those gentlemen, I feel confident in my ability in all that I may say or do, to deal out justice to both of them. I am determined, (unlike some others,) not to assume the character of a partisan—I shall therefore not be disposed, through a feeling of intemperate zeal, to ostracize those who differ, and who have not inquired the right to differ, from me, in this little family confusion of ours. I have an abiding confidence in the Democracy of the 10th Congressional District—and that, free from undue influence, they will do what is right and proper on the day of election; I have not the shadow of a doubt. The Democrat would attempt to produce distraction in my party, and by a dissension to divide the cause of a single man, show himself regardless and indifferent to the true interests of the party, is unworthy the name of a Democrat, and deserves not a position in the Democratic ranks.

[Now for the point: I see in the Virginia of the 23rd inst., over the signature of "Democracy," a communication in which this language is held: "It was also jointly decided by an overwhelming majority that Jefferson County was opposed to another Convention, and would co-operate with their sister Counties in sustaining our late Election, Henry Bedinger, &c." "Democracy" here assumes a most unwarrantable position. If the meeting to which he refers, held on the 17th ult., had been acquiesced in by the party throughout the county, then the above assertion in fact would not have been a question, by me at least. But was this the case? It was not. Here let me premise, that the friends of Mr. Lucas, with but few, if any exceptions, besides others who, I know, were indifferent as to the choice between the two men, were in favor of another Convention. At the Harpers-Ferry precinct, it is confidently asserted by those who have the very best means of judging correctly, that Lucas's majority over Bedinger, was 100.

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the Commissioner's books, registry of ages, &c. If he did not do these things, his statement should be set down to the account of guessing, and if the number of voters was either less or more than the number he guessed, "Democracy" has erred, and if he is mistaken in this particular, then I ask in what is he not mistaken? I was present at the said precinct meeting, but did not count the number in attendance, and I am sure I could not guess it with any thing like accuracy: there seemed, however, to be a goodly number; the greater portion I recognized as Democrats, and I took them all with but very few exceptions to be voters." I heard a gentleman who did count them, and whose reporting cannot be doubted, say, that there were upwards of thirty good and true Democrats present; and I would guess that he was more nearly correct than "Democracy." I know that there were staunch old Democrats there from almost every point of the precinct. The notice of this meeting, I admit, was short, but had it been a few days longer, I have reason to believe that this precinct meeting would have come near equaling, if it had not surpassed the Bedinger County meeting. Be this as it may, I had the character of a public meeting, and I feel abundantly assured that its proceedings will meet the concurrence of a majority of the Democratic voters, not only of the Charlestown precinct, but of the County of Jefferson. I have said much more than I intended, but I conceive that I have done nothing more than justice to the Democracy of this County in whose actions I have taken an humble part. I think if every Democrat would use whatever influence or talent that he might possess, to ally and keep down excitement in his ranks, it would favor greatly to his own credit, and contribute much more to the benefit of the party. If you will pardon me for this, I hope that I may have no excuse for troubling you with another communication.

April 7, 1845. JUSTICE.
P. S. I see in the Virginia of the 9th inst., another communication over the signature of "Democracy." He really seems to be one of the most prolific newspaper writers that I have met with for a long time. I must request the favor to have the above inserted in that paper, in order that the gross perversion of facts fostered by "Democracy" in relation to the course pursued by the Democrats of Jefferson County, may be more generally corrected.

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By MRS. HENKINS.
Come to me, dreams of Heaven!
On your bright wings, of evening given,
Up to celestial air,
Away, far, far away,
From bowers, by tempers riven,
Fold me in blue, still, cloudless heaven,
O blessed dreams of heaven!
Come but for one brief hour,
Sweet dreams! and yet again,
O'er burning thought and memory glow,
Your soft effacing grin!
Wait me where roses divide,
With dark clouds never have striven,
Where long fountains forever shine—
O blessed dreams of heaven!

THE CONSTITUTION.
By BRYANT.
Great were the hearts and strong the minds,
Of those who framed, in high debate,
The immortal League of love that binds
Our fair broad Empire, State with State.
And deep the gladness of the hour,
When, as the auspicious task was done,
In long and lowly, but not less,
Was given to glory's unsullied son.
That noble man's name—the sun
Of fifty years has risen and set;
But the bright light those chosen ones
So brightly forged, are brighter yet.
Wide—as our own free tree increase—
Who shall extend the chaste chain,
And bind, in everlasting peace,
State after State, a mighty train.

Miscellaneous.
The Moral Young Man.
There is no moral object so beautiful as a conscientious young man. I watch him as a star in the heavens! Clouds may be before him, but we know his light is behind them, and that it will blaze forth again; his blaze of others' popularity may contain him, but he knows that though known he illumines his own spirit. He resists temptation, not without a struggle, for that is not virtue—but he does resist and conquer; he hears the sarcasm of the profligate, and it stings him, for that is the trial of virtue, but he heals the wound with his own pure touch. He hears the wail of wretchedness, if it leads him to sin.—The atheist, who says not only in his heart, but also with his lips, "There is no God," contemns him not; he sees the hand of a creating God, and he rejoices in it. Woman is sheltered by his arms and loving counsel; old age is protected by his experience, and manhood by his strength; but the young man stands amid the temptations of the world like a self-balancing power—happy he who seeks and gains the hope of immortality! Onward then, conscientious youth—raise the standard, and nerve yourself for goodness.—If God has given intellectual powers, wisdom is in that cause. Never let it be said of him, "he helped to swell the tide of sin," by pouring his influence into its channels; and if thou art feeble in mental strength, throw not that drop into a polluted current.

Such irremediable woe where so much bliss was looked for! Such a dread awakening from all the ecstatic dreams and aspirations which had given him strength in battle, and cheered him from the tedious and stormy way to the end, such a turn—such a welcome—such an end to all his fond and passionate hopes—was overwhelming. With heavy groans he swooned away; and the young hero, but one hour before the happiest of that city, was borne lifeless to the sad halls of his father.

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TREMENDOUS CONFLAGRATION.

PITTSBURG IN RUINS.

Twenty squares of the City Destroyed.—From One Thousand to Twelve Hundred Houses in Ruins.—Loss estimated at Ten Millions Dollars!

It is our painful duty to record one of the most terrible fires that ever devastated any city on this continent—a great portion of our busy and populous town is in ruins.

Those acquainted with the plan of Pittsburg will realize the extent of the terrible calamity that has suffered, when we state that nearly all that part of the city extending from Ferry street up the Monongahela river to the city line, and thence to the head of the entire suburb called "Pittstown," (Kensington) has been destroyed.

The fire originated in a frame building over an iron house, belonging to Wm. Diehl, near the corner of Second and Ferry streets.

The fire blowing swiftly from the northwest, though it frequently veered to other points, and owing to its variations the fire extended up Wood street further than it could have done.

We can give no adequate idea of the distress which pervades our stricken community. The progress of the flames was so fearfully rapid that many persons had not time to remove their goods; others, again, had got their property into the street, when the flames seized it there, before it could be removed to a place of safety.

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not been seen by their friends since the fire. Their relatives had heard nothing of them up to last evening. It is most surprising that so few persons should have been killed or injured when we recall the swift progress of the flames, and the terrible confusion which was caused by the efforts of the people to save their property—cars, drays, wagons, in short every sort of vehicle was put in requisition, and were driven through the streets at fearful speed.

Before our office, the vehicles were often jammed together in a way which seemed to render certain losses of life and limb—yet no accident occurred.

Yesterday the walls of the Bank of Pittsburg were opened, and the books, papers and money were found almost uninjured. The Iron Safes of Mr. A. Kramer and Sibbet & Jones, Brokers, were also opened, and all their contents were well preserved.

Already are men busy at work in recovering from the ruins, Iron and other articles worth digging out; and we saw many busy with hachets cutting the plaster from the fallen bricks, preparatory to rebuilding. Such indomitable energy is worthy of all admiration; it is a prominent trait in the character of our citizens, and gives cheering evidence that we shall soon regain our prosperity, in spite of the terrible calamity we have endured.

We subjoin a list of the business and dwelling houses which have been destroyed. It is as full as we can make it under the circumstances.

[Here follows a list of some thousand and more of the principal business houses of the city, as well as magnificent private dwellings.] Space forbids our publishing farther details of this sad and awful conflagration.]

MOUNTAINS ON FIRE.—A gentleman who arrived in Philadelphia, on Monday, from Pittsburg, states that the mountains in the vicinity of Chambersburg, Pa., are on fire to an extent of twenty miles. The inhabitants of that region have attempted to stop it by clearing away and gathering up the leaves and trees in the route of the fire, but the wind is so strong as to render all their efforts ineffective. The fire in the mountain near Middleville, Pa., also continues to rage with unabated fury.

We learn from the Boonsboro' (Md.) Odd Fellow, that an extensive fire broke out in the Blue Ridge on Sunday evening, and was causing great destruction. A fire has also been raging in Brien's mountain for several days.

MORE MOUNTAINS ON FIRE.—We learn from the Gettysburg (Pa.) Star, that the South mountains in that vicinity have been on fire for several days. The flames have destroyed immense quantities of growing timber, and a large amount of corded wood. Several houses have also been destroyed. The fire is still raging.

PITTSBURG, THE LEGISLATURE AND THE RAILROAD.—On Monday a special message was sent to the Legislature of Pennsylvania by Governor Shunk, recommending relief to the sufferers at Pittsburg, and a bill was immediately passed appropriating \$50,000 to the object, and relieving the property holders in the burnt district from taxes for three years. On the same day, the bill granting the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Pittsburg, was indefinitely laid on the table by a vote of 53 to 33.

The passage of the bill is considered by the business men of Pittsburg as necessary to their prosperity, and its defeat will be regarded as a calamity almost equal to the fire. The Pittsburg Gazette says:—It seems to us, that among other things, the Legislature cannot do better for us than to pass the bill giving the right of way to the Baltimore Railroad. This would tend, if the bill is accepted, to encourage our men of wealth, who are yet unprospered, to build up the city again, and would bring capitalists to settle among us. Is this too much to ask of our Legislature?—Ball. Sun.

WATER-WASHING.—It is now the season—There is nothing which so much improves the appearance of a house and the premises as painting and whitewashing the tenements and fences. The following recipe for white-washing has been found, by experience, to answer the same on wood, brick and stone, as oil paint, and is much improved.

Recipe.—Take half a bushel of unslacked lime and slake it with boiling hot water, covering it during the process. Strain it, and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, put it in boiling hot water, and mix with it, dissolved in warm water. Mix, and let it stand for several days. Then keep it in a kettle on a portable furnace, and put it on as hot as possible, with a painters or a white-wash brush.

Ex-Governor Thomas of Maryland.—The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Thomas, residing at Lexington, Virginia, called a public meeting at the Court-House in that place last week, to take into consideration the contents of a pamphlet recently issued by Gov. Thomas, relative to his domestic affairs. Captain Robert White was called to the chair, and the meeting was addressed by the Rev. Henry Ruffner, Professors Armstrong and Dabney, the Rev. Mr. Skinner and others, and a committee of thirteen was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The resolutions are lengthy, and assert that "no young lady ever lived in the community who uniformly sustains a respectability for purity of morals and refinement of manners than did Mrs. Thomas previous to her marriage," and that "since her return from Maryland her conduct has been modest, retiring, and becoming a lady in her trying circumstances."

The resolutions further state "that the confidence heretofore felt in the purity and virtue of Mrs. Thomas is as firm and unshaken as it was before the publication of the statement of Governor Thomas." They also called for the confidence in the moral standing of Mr. Robert J. Taylor, who is implicated in the statement, and that to the influence of an insane jealousy, in the opinion of most of them, must be attributed the inferences and conclusions of the writer, rather than to any criminal conduct on the part of the wife.

THE ANTI-RENTERS.—The anti-rent troubles in Rensselaer and other counties in New York, appear to be on the increase. Every week brings fresh tidings of outbreaks, violations of the laws, and assaults upon public officers, and peaceable citizens. They are compelled to keep a large amount of arms, in many cases, being burnt out of their capacious homes, sought out, and claimed for master; and, in addition to this return of property, she brought with her eleven children, all her own, serving as an indemnity or remuneration for her long absence. Any quantity of bears, foxes, and other animals, already roasted, is to be found; and all that a hungry man has to do is to lie to the smoking meats and sate his appetite.

FATAL RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—As the four o'clock train was proceeding towards Frederick yesterday evening, and when about twelve miles from Baltimore, passing a short curve near Buzzard Rock, an old gentleman named Abel Chapman, aged about 60 years, who resided in that vicinity, was sitting upon the track, and the train approached to within twenty yards of him before he was discovered by the engineer, when it was unfortunately too late to check the speed of the engine, which passed over him, killing him instantly. Dr. Woodside, on hearing of the accident, immediately dispatched a special train of cars to the scene of death, and had proper care taken of the body of the unfortunate man, whose life was ended under such melancholy circumstances. [Ball. Sun. Wednesday.]

MANUFACTURES IN THE DISTRICT.—We understand that Col. Bonford is building a mill on the ruins of his old flour mill near Georgetown. We have often been surprised that the citizens of Georgetown, with water power far beyond that of Lowell or Pawtucket, should have suffered the bank of the Canal, beside the majestic Potomac, to continue a solitary place, when, by the hand of enterprise it might have been covered with buildings of granite equal in size to the Palaces of the Medici or Castles of the German Barons, whose daily products would have ledon fleets of merchantmen larger than the squadrons of Xerxes. [Madisonian.]

POLLY BODINE CONVICTED.—This wretched woman was found guilty of murder in the first degree, on Saturday last, the jury recommending her to mercy. The prisoner received her sentence, while in her seat, with apparent firmness, and did not weep until she had reached the doorway. Her son, Albert, (who is a remarkably fine looking youth,) was the only member of her family who was present and accompanied his mother out of Court. He wept bitterly, and it is said to have been an affecting sight to see him leaving the Court room. It is the intention of her counsel to appeal to the Supreme Court.—Ball. Sun.

BEAUTIFUL SUGAR.—The new process is working wonders in the sugar of Louisiana. We have at our office a sample of three hundred packages, made on one plantation, which is whiter, and on the whole more beautiful, than any sugar ever imported from the West Indies. The expense of the new process is no more than that of the old, except for machinery. This parcel of sugar was received at 9 1/2 cts. lb. The highest sale of St. Croix sugar yet made was at 64 cts. [N. Y. Jour. Com.]

CONNECTICUT.—Owing to the divided vote of the Connecticut Delegation in Congress upon the Texas question, and the Whigs, which must be apparent to every one, this State has been suffered to go over to the Whigs.

A minority of the voters have elected Whig Representatives to Congress, and this the Intelligence gravely calls a rebuke to the Democracy for advocating annexation. Should Mr. Foster, the Whig annexation candidate, be elected in Tennessee, we presume that also will be a rebuke to the friends of annexation.—Madisonian.

NEW GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN.—It is said, and no doubt truly, that N. P. Tallmadge has been removed from the gubernatorial Chair of Wisconsin, and General Henry Dodge appointed in his place. Dodge was formerly Governor of the Territory, but was removed by Harrison, to give place to Doty. Mr. Tallmadge made up his plans two years ago to remove to Wisconsin, and somehow, persuaded Mr. Tyler to appoint him Governor. It was altogether an unfit appointment, and it was not well received in the Territory, with the affairs of which the new Governor was of course unacquainted, and the re-appointment of Dodge will prove very acceptable. [N. Y. Morning News.]

Paris, by the last census, contains a million of inhabitants. Every twenty minutes a death and a birth take place.

DECEASED.—On Tuesday the 4th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Andrews, DANIEL G. HENKLE, Esq. to Miss ELIZA JANE KENNEY, daughter of Mr. James A. Kenney, of Kennebec, Jefferson county, Va.

By the Rev. Mr. Mickletham, in Saline County, Missouri, on the 31st day of March, DOCT. ALFRED TOOLSON, formerly of Fluvanna county, Va., to Miss JANE P. VAUGHAN, second daughter of the late Dr. N. M. Vaughan, of Gosport county, Va., both parties of Saline county, Mo.

At the same time and place, Dr. MAGNUS W. TALLE, formerly of this county, to Miss ANN C. VAUGHAN, eldest daughter of Dr. Vaughan, dec'd.—both parties of Saline county, Mo.

On Monday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Bergeron Mr. DANIEL S. WHITE, to Miss ELIZABETH DOLL, all of Martinsburg, Berkeley county.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. J. Boggs, Mr. GEORGE F. DONALDSON, to Miss SARAH WILSON, of Berkeley county.

DEED.—On Tuesday evening last, ENOAH DALLAS, infant son of Mr. Patrick Kelly, of Harpers-Ferry.

On Tuesday last, after a long and protracted confinement from Consumption, Mr. HUGH MADDOX, of Harpers-Ferry, aged about 45 years.

On Friday last, Mr. GEORGE COMPTON, of Harpers-Ferry, aged about 50 years.

On Saturday last, Mr. BENJAMIN M. SPOOK, of the same place, aged about 30 years.

On Sunday last, Mr. SOLOMON SPOOK, father of the last named gentleman, aged about 62 years.

Both of these gentlemen were members of the I. O. O. Fellows, of which they were worthy and acceptable members.

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PENNSYLVANIA AND THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—A letter from Harrisburg, dated Friday, says:—The bill from the Senate relative to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was taken up, and after some time, on motion, the committee rose, and being refused leave to sit again, the bill came up on second reading, when a motion was made to postpone until Monday next, which was lost—yeas 26, nays 57. The bill was then postponed for the present, by consent of his friend.—Ball. Sun.

MORE MORNING FOOLERY.—The Warsaw Signal says:—We learn from a gentleman direct from Nauvoo, that a new revelation has been received in relation to the temple. The work, on that structure, is to be almost entirely suspended for the present, and the whole energy of the saints is to be devoted to the building of the wall or rampart around the edifice. This wall is to enclose six acres; the temple in the centre. It is to be fourteen feet high, six feet thick, composed of solid stone masonry. The work on this new monument of folly, has been already commenced, and hundreds of hands are employed in carrying it forward.—Ball. Sun.

The Petersburg Intelligencer speaks favorably of a one-wheel Sulky invented by a Mr. Remington. It is said that Mr. Calhoun is about to publish a work on the political men and measures of his day.

Miscellaneous Notices.

The undersigned, with the balance of the citizens of the Island of Virginia—return their grateful thanks to the Messrs. Harpers-Ferry, and to the Friends in particular, for their prompt and energetic efforts to subside the fire on yesterday.

But for the noble efforts of the firemen, the destruction of property would have been great.

HEER & BROTHERS, JESSE SCHOFFIELD, Island Virginia, April 9, 1845.

Peew Rents.—The Renters of the Pews in the Presbyterian Church, Charlestown, are notified that the pews for the past year are now due. Payment is requested. Geo. LEE STEWART is authorized to receive dues for rent. April 4, 1845.

Corn and Oats.—Will be taken in payment for any dues to Wm. H. KINNINGHAM, if delivered immediately. April 18, 1845.

Plain and Ornamental Plastering.—WILLIAM R. BRENTI, formerly of the firm of GALLAHER & BRENTI, takes this method of informing the citizens of this place and its vicinity, that he is fully prepared to execute all work in the above business, in the very best style and finish. He flatters himself that his past experience, both here and in the eastern cities, will confer on him a share of public patronage. Thankful for past favors, he would solicit their continuance, and would further say that all work entrusted to him will be ensured.

He is also prepared to put on, in the best manner, Stucco Wash, of different colors, a new and splendid article for the outside of buildings, warranted to stand, and to retain its color in all kinds of weather. Charlestown, April 18, 1845.—St.*

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Groceries, Fruits, &c.—N. O. Porto Rico and Havana loaf and lump Sugar; Rio, Laguna and St. Domingo Coffee; Imperial and Young Hyson Tea; N. O. Molasses; Bacon and Lard; Sugar; Orange, Lemons, Almonds, Raisins; Pepper, Alepie, Ginger; Clopper, No. 1, 1 1/2 cts. per lb. For sale by ADAM YOUNG, Agent. Harpers-Ferry, April 18, 1845.

MILLINERY.—MISS MARIA HOOPER, respectfully announces to the Ladies generally, that she has commenced the Millinery Business in all its branches, in the room formerly occupied as a Store by the late J. J. Frame, where she pledges herself to make and trim Bonnets in a manner and style not surpassed anywhere, and on reasonable terms. She will receive in a few days the latest fashions. She hopes by prompt attention to the wants of the Ladies to receive liberal patronage. Charlestown, April 11, 1845.

Bacon Wanted.—THE highest price given by E. M. AISQUITH. April 11.

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CARTER'S HOTEL.

WHITE-HOUSE.

THE very liberal encouragement which the public has extended to this Establishment induces the Proprietor to hope that he may continue to deserve and receive a continuation of that patronage, and pledges himself that neither exertion nor expense will be spared in his efforts to please.

A new and comfortable back and horses kept for the accommodation of the public.

ISAAC N. CARTER, Proprietor. CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson County, Va., April 11, 1845.

United States Hotel, HARPER'S-FERRY, VIRGINIA.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs the public that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, known as the UNITED STATES HOTEL. He has been flattered by the kind testimonials he has received of the satisfaction and approval of his conduct as a Landlord in Charlestown, and bringing to his residence the experience of some years, he believes he will be able to maintain his character among his friends, and to acquire new tributes of approbation from the travelling public. He is determined to keep a good house, and one which will recommend itself.

He asks travellers by the Rail Road as well as all others to give him a call, and if there be any reasonable cause of complaint, of the fare or the manner of its service, a second visit will not be expected. He will endeavor to be polite and courteous, and all in his employ, connected with the Hotel, will be required to practice the same deportment. Preparations have been made for the accommodation of visitors—single or in families, and the best markets afford will be at the service of his patrons. His bar will be furnished with good WINES and LIQUORS, and his Stable will be attended by one of the best ostlers the State can produce. JOS. F. ABELL, April 11, 1845.

FOR SALE.—WILL be sold, privately, between this and April Court, (Monday 31st, and if not sold privately, will be offered at public sale at that time, Four Acres of Land, adjoining Charlestown. This ground will be sold together, or in such quantities as will suit those wishing to buy. Terms, &c. made known on application. T. C. BRADLEY, April 11, 1845.

FOR RENT.—THE House and Lot near the Methodist Church is for rent the present year. Possession given immediately. BRAXTON DAVENPORT, April 4.

Servant Wanted.—A MIDDLE-AGED Negro Woman, who is a good Cook, and competent to manage a Dairy, is wanted for the next year. A liberal price will be given, if application be made immediately. EDWARD LUCAS, Near Halltown, April 4, 1845.

REMEMBER THE OLD STAND, Cheap Tailoring Establishment.—THE undersigned has just received the latest and most approved FASHIONS of the day, with 19 figures handsomely colored. He tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends, hereafter, to make work in the best and most fashionable style, for 25 per cent. less than the usual price, for cash. N. B.—All work done in this establishment shall not be surpassed by any in this county. J. H. KINNINGHAM, Charlestown, April 4, 1845.—St.*

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VANITY OF THIS WORLD.

BY TOM MOORE.
This world is all a fleeting show.
For man's fleeting given.

GAY BANNERS.

Gay banners find gay flowers.
But, from their station hurl'd.

ON A BEAUTIFUL HEARTLESS WOMAN.

A woman with a winning face,
But with a heart untrue.

Variety.

If you wish to render your whitewash durable
and prevent it cracking and peeling off, fully set
the water with which it is mixed, with salt.

Instruct your boys to respect and protect the
birds. One robin will do more towards destroying
the bugs and other insectivorous depredators

Marriage.—How differently do youth and age
argue on that matter, and how very opposite are
the circumstances which it throws into the scale

THE QUAKER'S REEF.—A few days ago, a
sailor on the wharves was swearing very boisterously

Jonathan, where were you going yesterday,
when I saw you going to mill?
Why, I was going to mill, to be sure.

BURLESQUE ON DUELING.—The whizzing of
rifle balls past the craniums of 'men of honor,'
has a most remarkable effect, we have observed,

A young gentleman lately said to a little girl
that was loitering about his premises without invitation.

"The price of Liberty is eternal vigilance," as
the poet said when the constable was following in
his footsteps.

"Digby, will you take some of this butter?"
"Thank you, marm, I belong to the Temperance
Society, and can't take any thing strong!" replied Digby.

Sluggish Infirm.—An apothecary lately sent in
a bill to a widow lady, which ran thus:—"To curing
your husband till he died!"

BALTIMORE CITY.

R. J. BAKER,
MANUFACTURER OF
Chipped and Ground Dye Woods,

THE subscriber would respectfully call the attention
of Merchants, Apothecaries, and others in Virginia
and elsewhere, to his assortment

Bill's Saraparilla—Sands' Saraparilla,
Chapman's Worm Mixture—Swain's Panacea,

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WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts
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ADAM YOUNG, JR.,
AGENT FOR
Joseph Crosby, of Baltimore,

Watches, Jewelry, &c.
THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention
of his friends and the public generally,

NEW FIRM.
THE undersigned having purchased the entire
STOCK OF DRY GOODS, &c. of Mr. C. W. Ansell,

WE have just received N. O. Brown Sugar,
very good;
Rice Collee, Rice;

WE have on hand a small quantity of very
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No. 11, I. O. O. F.,
DESIGN celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary
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of Wm. Lisle Baker, George W. Sappington, Wm.
F. Alexander, George B. Beall and Charles G.
Stewart, or any two or more of them.

At Shepherdstown, under the superintendence
of William McMurran, Daniel Cameron, David
Billmyre, Edward Lucas, Sen., and Charles Harper,

At Harpers-Ferry, under the superintendence
of John G. Uppel, William Chambers, Isaac Henkle,
Gerard B. Wager, and William Smallwood or any
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At Smithfield, under the superintendence
of Thomas H. Willis, Mann P. Nelson, George Murphy,
James Grantham, and Thomas Watson, Sen., or any
two or more of them.

DAVID SNIVELY,
Sheriff of Jefferson Co.

Headache Remedy.
FOR THE CURE OF SICK HEADACHE.
THIS distressing complaint may be cured by
using one bottle of Soper's Sick-Headache
Remedy, which has cured thousands of the worst
cases.

MR. GEORGE W. 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,

Mrs. HENRIETTA MERICK, residing in Mount
ment 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
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