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WALTER & CO.,
No. 28, South Howard Street, BALTIMORE,
FLOUR Commission Merchants, and Dealers in Country Produce generally. Liberal advances made on consignments. Refer to H. M. Brent, Esq. Cashier, J. H. Sherrard, Esq., J. P. Kelly, Esq., Sam'l Jones, Jr., Esq., Pres't B. & F. R. R. Messrs. W. & S. Wyman, J. Landstreet & Son, Baltimore, June 26, 1846—6m.

Bath Boarding House,
BERKELEY SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

O'FERRALL & CO.

THIS celebrated bathing and watering place, was opened for the reception of company on the 25th inst. Their means of accommodating company has been greatly increased by which addition they will be enabled to provide amply for 150 persons in the most comfortable style. In addition to their well known Boarding House, they have leased the Pavilion Hotel, occupied for the last five years by Col. Strother. The location of these two buildings, and the easy access from them to the Ladies' as well as the gentlemen's baths, render them decidedly preferable to any other establishment in the town, and more especially for invalids, each house opening into the Bath Square, and within 50 to 100 feet of the main drinking spring and baths.

The public may rest assured that the comfort of our guests will receive our never-failing efforts, and to those who are acquainted with us, will, we trust, be a sufficient guarantee to receive a continuance of their patronage.

Hancock Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is the stopping point for this place, where coaches, &c., are at all times ready to convey company to Bath. Bedford water, fresh from the spring, for the accommodation of their boarders. N. B.—A band of good music is engaged for the season. Advertisements to the subscribers will be promptly attended to. The public's ob't serv'ts.
June 26, 1846—4f. O'FERRALL & CO.

NOTICE.

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Jefferson, May Term, 1846,

Catharine Walsh and Margaret Walsh, PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

Samuel Gibson, Ex'r of James Walsh, dec'd, &c., DEFENDANTS.

ALL persons having claims against the said James Walsh, dec'd, are hereby required to exhibit the same for settlement to Edward E. Cooke, Esq., Commissioner, &c., at his office in Charlestown, on or before the 15th day of August next.

BY AN ORDER OF COURT IN THE ABOVE CAUSE.
June 19, 1846—3w.

A CARD.

BELIEVING that misapprehensions may have existed, and do now exist in regard to the authority of persons necessarily employed by the undersigned in the prosecution of his business, to contract pecuniary obligations on his name and account, he feels it to be due to the public and to himself, to declare that he has at no time empowered any one so to bind him; and he now gives notice, that hereafter, as heretofore, no person without his authority, especially given in writing, will be permitted, by any draft, bill, or contract of any kind, or founded upon any consideration, to impose on him any responsibility or obligation whatsoever.
HOPE H. SLATER.
Baltimore, June 13, 1846—6t.

LAW NOTICE.

ANDREW KENNEDY has associated with him in the Practice of Law, his son John W. Kennedy. One of them will be always found at their office in Charlestown.

They will attend to business in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke counties.
ANDREW KENNEDY.
May 8, 1846. JNO. W. KENNEDY.

Boots, Shoes and Bagns, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Carpeting, Carpet Begg, &c.

T STEPHENS' Shoe Store, Harpers-Ferry, Va. you will find no difficulty in making selections of the above goods—having within a few days received large additions—making my assortment complete, viz: Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses' Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes, of City and Eastern manufacture, of the most elegant and fashionable styles. In the Hat way, the assortment is large and well selected, viz: extra Beaver, Russia, Casimere, Silk and Pearl, together with Leghorn and Palm Leaf—Caps, such as Cloth, Silk, Glazed and Velvet; Hair and Leather Travelling Trunks; Carpet Begg, and a great number of Carpets, to close out, at a few bargains. Call and examine my Goods, and save 20 per cent; it will be to the interest of all to do so, and I respectfully solicit a call, being satisfied you will not go away disappointed.

ARNOLD S. STEPHENS.
Harpers-Ferry, June 13, 1846—4t.

Selling off Cheap.

AS the season is advanced, I will offer my entire remaining stock of Gentlemen's wear, such as Summer Cassimere, Vestings, and goods for Summer Goods, at a fraction over cost. I will not keep goods over, if it be possible to dispose of them, even at cost. So gentlemen can get a great bargain by calling on me early.

J. J. MILLER.

FANS—Just received, another supply of those handsome Ivory-handled Fans, cheap.

June 19. J. J. MILLER.

HATS—Just received, a case of Fashionable pearl-colored Cassimere Hats. Only \$2.

MILLER & TATE.

100 SUPERIOR LOCUST POSTS—

for sale by MILLER & TATE.

May 29, 1846.

I. O. O. F.



Grand Dedication and Procession.

VIRGINIA LODGE, No. 1, of the I. O. O. F., at Harpers-Ferry, Va., hereby notifies her sister Lodges, and all members in regular standing, that the New Hall will be Dedicated with all the ceremonies, on SATURDAY the 4th of July next. The Procession will be formed at 11 o'clock, precisely, and at 12 o'clock the Address will be delivered by P. G. M. SAMUEL YORK ATLEE, of Washington.

Hon. WILLIE P. MANGUM is also expected to address us.

All Brethren in regular standing are most cordially invited to spend their day of jubilee with their brethren of Harpers-Ferry. A brotherly welcome will be extended to all who may honor us with a visit.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Jr., JAS. A. FITZSIMMONS, JOHN LLEWELLEN, JAMES MERRICK, Sen., WILLIAM TURK, Committee of Arrangements.

May 23, 1846—4p.

Winchester Medical College.

THE Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday of October, and terminate on the last of May.

The chairs are filled by the following gentlemen—

HUGH H. MCGUIRE, M. D. Professor of Surgery;

DANIEL CONRAD, M. D. Professor of Anatomy and Physiology;

J. PHILIP SMITH, M. D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine;

JOHN J. H. STRAYTH, M. D. Professor of Obstetrics, Diseases of Women and Children, and Medical Jurisprudence;

WM. A. BRADFORD, M. D. Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica.

The Term of Instruction being 8 months, (double the usual period,) will afford ample time to the Student, to revise and keep pace with the Lectures, thus obviating the necessity of preparatory studies.

The Student will also have frequent opportunities of attending Clinics, and the very extensive surgical practice of the Professor of that branch, will afford a large field for observation and improvement.

Every facility will be afforded for acquiring a thorough knowledge of Practical Anatomy.

The fee for each course of Lectures is 20 dollars.

Dissecting ticket 10 dollars. Boarding can be procured in Winchester, Va., at a very low rate, perhaps cheaper than any town in the Union of the same size.

Individuals desirous of attending the Lectures, can procure information by applying to any of the Professors. DANIEL CONRAD, Dean.

Winchester, Va., June 19, 1846.

N. B.—An announcement in pamphlet form, detailing the course of each department, and the unusual advantages offered in this school, will be forwarded, on application to the Dean.

To Master Builders.

THE Vestry of the Episcopal Church in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, propose to enlarge and otherwise improve their Church, which is built of Brick, and is 45 feet square.

The improvement to consist chiefly of an addition of 30 feet to the body of the House, including a Vestibule, Portico in front, and a Tower or Steeple.

No specific plan has been adopted—the committee preferring to invite from Builders disposed to contract, their own views and designs for the improvement—for which purpose it will be necessary for them to visit the town, examine the building and grounds, and confer with the Committee, at which time also they will be expected to submit their proposals.

The whole work will be given to the lowest, competent, and responsible bidder, whose plan may be adopted by the Committee.

It is desirable to have the contract entered into immediately after the 1st of August, up to which time proposals will be received.

B. C. WASHINGTON, ANDREW KENNEDY, N. S. BROWN, N. S. WHITE, Building Committee.

June 26, 1846—6t.

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c.

SILK Hats, a beautiful and late style;

Beaver do do do;

Best fine Calf Boots, at \$3 75. (City made);

A very good article do at \$3 50;

Fine Calf and Goat skin Shoes very low;

Ladies' fine Morocco and Kid Shoes;

Do Slippers at 37 1/2;

Misses' Lasting Slippers 63 1/2;

Children's Shoes, assorted—just received and for sale by W. MILLER, Ag't.

June 26, 1846.

For Harvest.

2 DOZEN genuine Eng. waldron Grain Scythes, rec'd by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

June 26.

For the Ladies.

A FEW pieces white Netting;

fancy Colored;

Glove Cases, Hdk's, &c.

Perfumery; La Polka twist Corsets, received by S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

June 26.

Saddles for Sale.

FIVE of the very best and most fashionable Saddle Saddles, (Hicks' make,) for sale very cheap for cash or good paper.

June 12. W. S. LOCK.

NAILS; 50 kegs Nails assorted sizes, rec'd by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

WROUGHT NAILS, received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

4 TH OF JULY—Brother Jonathan on hand and for sale by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

VINEGAR—5 bbls. extra good Cider Vinegar. June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS.

BACON—A large lot of Prime Bacon. June 26. GIBSON & HARRIS.

CRACKERS, Soda, Sugar and Water Crackers, just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

MOLASSES; 1 Hogshead N. O. Molasses; do. Boston Syrup; just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

RICE—2 barrels rice, just received by June 26. S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

THE POTOMAC MILLS

AND OTHER Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, Virginia, rendered in the cases of Peter Surwein and others, Plaintiffs, against George Reynolds and others, Defendants, and in the case of Joseph McMurrin and others, against the same Defendants, and Jacob Wolford, Plaintiff, against George Reynolds and others, the undersigned, as Trustees and Commissioners, will

On the 11th day of July, 1846,

before the Tavern of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, offer at public auction, for sale, that VERY EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE

Milling Establishment,

known as the "Potomac Mills,"

With 10 or 12 Acres of Land adjacent thereto.

This property is situated on the Potomac river, convenient to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

SIX PAIR OF BURRS, and commands the entire water-power of the Potomac river. Besides the Merchant Mill, there is a Saw Mill, of the most approved construction, a PLASTER MILL, and several large and well constructed permanent LIME KILNS, situated immediately on the river, and near the Mill, with every convenience for manufacturing Hydraulic Cement, upon the most extensive scale.

Upon the premises are a large and well built Smoke-house, Blacksmith's Shop, several Work Shops, with a convenient

Dwelling House.

To a Capitalist disposed to engage extensively in such business, a better investment is not easily found. This property is situated on the Potomac river, convenient to the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, and to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Terms of Sale will be—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, the balance in three equal annual instalments of one, two, or three years, bearing interest from the day of sale, for which the purchaser is to give his bond with personal security, and further to secure by a deed of trust on the premises. And also that the purchaser shall insure said Mills against loss by fire, in the usual form, until the purchase money is paid in full, and for an amount equal to the deferred payments, and that he do transfer the policy of insurance to the Trustee.

AND AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, and on the same terms, (except as to insurance,) Will be offered for sale, the

TRACT OF LAND,

Near the Potomac Mills, conveyed by Alexander Robinson and wife, to Henry Boteler, by deed, dated 8th August, 1817, and by Henry Boteler to George Reynolds, by deed, dated 5th June, 1835, except such part thereof as will be embraced in the Mill before mentioned. The whole tract is supposed to contain about 85 ACRES.

—ALSO—

Another Tract of Land,

Adjoining the last mentioned Tract, containing about 85 ACRES, which was purchased by Boteler and Reynolds, from the devisees of Jacob Bedinger, deceased.

E. I. LEE, JAMES M. MASON, WM. B. THOMPSON, June 12, 1846—1s. Trustees and Com'rs.

At the same time and place,

And under the authority of the same decree, and on the same terms as the above mentioned property is offered, I shall sell that desirable and

HIGHLY CULTIVATED FARM,

upon which George Reynolds has, for many years, resided in Jefferson county, Virginia, about three miles from Shepherdstown, which contains about

300 ACRES.

This Land is well known to be one of the most productive and desirable Farms in Jefferson county.

HENRY BERRY, Com'r. June 19, 1846.

Commissioners' Sale.

SILAS MELVIN vs. MARY MELVIN.

BY virtue of an Order of the County Court of Jefferson, made in the above cause, on the 15th of June, 1846, the undersigned, Special Commissioners of the Court, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the Court-house door in the town of Charlestown, on Monday the 20th of July, ensuing, being the first day of the Term of the County Court,

A Tract of Land,

in the County of Jefferson, upon the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, containing about

175 ACRES,

being the same Land, which, by a Decree of the Superior Court of Jefferson, was determined to have passed to the heirs of Benjamin Melvin, dec'd. The title is indisputable, and the tract is unsurpassed in fertility and position by any land in the county. An accurate survey, if necessary, will be made before the sale.

Terms:—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the residue in equal instalments of nine and eighteen months. A Deed of Trust on the premises will be required to secure the deferred payments.

ROBERT Y. CONRAD, EDMUND PENDLETON, June 19, 1846. Special Commissioners.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Agent for Joseph S. Duckworth, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, before the Court-house, at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va., on MONDAY the 20th day of July next, (Court-day,) Two-Sevenths of an undivided Tract of Land, containing about

210 ACRES,

lying at the head of Bull Skin, and adjoining the Lands of Reiley, Throckmorton and Griggs.

At the same time and place will be sold, One-Fourth of an undivided Tract of Land,

Containing about Eighty Acres, lying in Clarke County, Va., and adjoining the lands of J. Monroe and others.

The first mentioned Tract of Land has a comfortable HOUSE and an excellent BARN on it. The latter Tract is principally Wood-Land, and has a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and STABLE on it.

The above Tracts of Land formerly belonged to Joseph Duckwall, deceased. The growing crop is reserved.

Terms:—One-half of the purchase money in Cash—for the balance the purchaser will be required to give a bond with approved security, payable in six months, with interest from date.

WM. B. THOMPSON. June 26, 1846.

LADIES Fans and Perfumery of all kinds, at June 5. C. G. STEWART'S.

NOTICE.

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the county of Jefferson, May Term, 1846:

George Randall, vs. George Randall's Administrator.

IN pursuance of a decree in the above cause, on the 5th day of June, 1846, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against the estate of George Randall, deceased, do present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated, for settlement, on or before the 10th day of September next.

GERARD B. WAGER, Adm'r of George Randall, dec'd. June 26, 1846—3w.

LEESBURG MACHINE Manufactory.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public that at their Manufactory in Leesburg, they are now fully prepared with the most experienced workmen, and the very best and every necessary material, upon the shortest notice, to execute all orders for

Thrashing Machines,

Wheat Fans, Corn Shellers, Farm and Road Wagons, Ploughs of all kinds; and especially important to farmers, the Improved Screw Spike Portable

Thrashing Machine, with Straw Carrier, Clover-Huller, &c.,

as may be desired. This Machine has a great advantage over all others, on account of the Screw Spike, which can be regulated for large or small grain, so as not to break the grain; and it hulls Clover Seed as well as any Clover Mill, and at one single operation.

A great number of these Machines are in use in the several States; and for speedily and clean thrashing, and with ease to five horses, believed to be unequalled.

The subscribers will make or repair Machines of any other kind whatever. They warrant their work; and should any part of a Machine of their make give way in thrashing 1,000 bushels of grain, they will repair the damaged part free of charge. They give place to none in superiority of workmanship and excellence of material, and assure the public that their work cannot and will not be beat. In proof they offer the following certificates, of London and other farmers, which might be indefinitely multiplied.

WM. YONSON & J. HANVEY.

I hereby certify that I have employed a Wheat Thrashing Machine of Mr. William Yonson, to thresh my last year's crop, and I can say that it is the best that I ever had on my farm; in fact it is the most complete and substantial made Wheat Machine that I have ever seen of the spike kind—it runs light, does very speedily and clean thrashing. Given under my hand this 3d day of May, 1845. JOHN LITTLETON.

I hereby certify, that I have purchased of Mr. Wm. Yonson, of Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va., a fair and full trial in getting out wheat, and can say, in my judgment, that it is, without exception, the very best Machine I have ever seen; in fact, it is a very complete and substantially made Machine; it runs light, and for speedily and clean thrashing it cannot be beaten. Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1846. ROBERT LUCAS.

KERNEYSVILLE, May 15th, 1846.

I do hereby certify, that I have a Machine made by Mr. Wm. Yonson (spike open cylinder). At this time I do say that I have given it a fair and honest trial, and I do say with truth, that it is the best for speed and clean thrashing that I have ever seen. JAMES A. KERNEY. June 26, 1846—3m.

\$100 REWARD!

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Charlestown, on Saturday night last, a Negro Girl named Charlotte. She is 18 years old, a bright milnio, about 5 feet high, rather stout built, has a broad mouth and large teeth, which set apart; she has a freckled face, very straight hair for a negro, which is not very black. She had a straw bonnet and two Mouslin dresses, but I do not recollect the color of them. She has also several cotton and calico dresses.

I will give \$25 for her apprehension if taken in Jefferson county; \$50 if taken in any other county in the State of Virginia, and \$100 if taken out of the State—in any case to be secured so that I get her again. DANIEL B. WASHINGTON. June 5, 1846. [Free Press Copy.]

STRAY HORSE.

STRAYED from the farm of Mrs. Crane, near Charlestown, during the last week, a large BAY HORSE, with three white feet,—a small star in his forehead,—and about nine or ten years old.

Any information concerning this horse will be thankfully received, and a reward will be paid if required. JOS. C. RAWLINS. Charlestown, June 19, 1846.

For Harvest.

GOOD N. O. Sugar at 7 cents;

Best do do at 8 cents;

Best do do at 9 cents;

Do Green Rio do 10 cents;

Do Porto Rico Molasses 37 1/2 cents;

Do N. O. Molasses 44 cents;

Do Sugar House do 50 cents;

Dipped Candles at 11 cents;

Mould do 12 1/2 cents;

Y. H. and Imperial Teas, Chocolate, Rice, Spices, &c., &c., all fresh and of superior quality, for sale by W. MILLER, Ag't. North Bolivar, June 26, 1846.

Tobacco, Segars and Snuff.

CAVENDISH Tobacco at 25 cents, good;

Oronoko do very cheap and good;

Segars, a prime article, just opened and ready for sale by W. MILLER, Ag't. N. Bolivar, June 26, 1846.

Harvest Goods.

WE invite the attention of Farmers to our stock of Goods suitable for Harvest, viz: Groceries, Queensware, Stoneware, Knives and Forks, Grass and Grain Scythes, Rifles, Whetstones, &c.

Also—Just received, a large lot of Shoes, cheaper than ever before offered, among which are heavy coarse Shoes for servants, very cheap.

Palm Leaf Hats.—We invite a call from the Farmers, with the assurance that we will sell them on as good terms as any house in the county. June 19. MILLER & TATE.

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the public. He may be found in Charleston, Jefferson county, Virginia. Nov. 28, 1845.

A CARD. WM. LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON. HAVING associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, and Clarke.

RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, Bolivar, Virginia, and the surrounding country. He may generally be found at his Drug Store when not professionally engaged. Harpers-Ferry, March 13, 1846.

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Quick Trips, Quick Sales and Small Profits. B. L. THOMAS would respectfully inform the customers of "The People's Cheap Store," and the public generally, that he has just returned from Baltimore with a second supply of Seasonable Goods, which, in addition to his stock on hand, makes his assortment complete.

Amongst his Stock will be found— Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods; Groceries; Hardware; Glass, China and Queensware; Drugs and Medicines; Hollow, Tin, Cedar and Earthen Ware; Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c. Halltown, June 12, 1846.

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN! HAVING assumed the business formerly conducted under the name of T. J. W. Sullivan & J. R. White, and having just returned from the East, with a beautiful and complete assortment of

Gentlemen's Spring & Summer Wear. I would beg leave, respectfully, (without entering into details,) to inform my friends and the public generally, that I am fully prepared to supply their wants with every thing pertaining to their use, (leaving out Boots and Shoes of course), in the most durable, neatest, richest, and Cheapest manner.

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and Cheap Monthly Publication: ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. Commence in October next, and to be issued regularly thereafter on or about the fifteenth of every month.

THE London World of Fashion, and CONTINENTAL FETTERLONS. The price of which two Works in England is \$12 a year. If A's republished by the subscribers they will cost only \$1 a year!

THE well known celebrity in Europe and this Country of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, has induced the subscriber to commence the re-publication of this fashionable London Monthly.

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CHARLES C. REINHARDT & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS. No. 8, Light St., Baltimore.

THE friends in the Valley of Virginia, who would desire that they may still be able to furnish them at their old stand, ready to furnish them at the earliest notice, with any article in their line.

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The Humorist.

BABIES IN CHURCH.—The editor of the Pittsburg Chronicle, for aught we know a bachelor, thus discourses of the impropriety of taking babies to church:

"Babies are fine things in their places—We like them at home in their nursery, the only proper place for that class of juveniles coming under the denomination of babies. But in church, babies are nuisances. Now crying, now crying, constantly keeping up some noise or other, they distract the attention of the audience, and disturb the nerves of the speaker. Gingerbread will sometimes keep them quiet, but not often. Babies never sleep in church—not they. They are as wide awake as wasbells, but by no means as still. Some fond mothers take their babies to church for the purpose of showing them. This is a bad policy. Nobody except the doating parents, ever sees any beauty in babies at church. We never saw a baby yet, however smart at home, that did credit to itself in a public assembly. It would be sure to do something to make every body hate it before meeting was half over. Mothers, therefore, who wish to preserve the characters of their babies, for being well behaved and quiet babies, should never take them to church or in a stage coach."

THINGS WE LIKE TO SEE.—We like to see people twist their necks half off, in trying to discover what is going on in every house they pass. It shows they have laudable curiosity.

We like to see a platoon of young girls stretch themselves across the pavement, and run against every body they meet, or push them into the street. It shows that they consider themselves of more consequence than any body else.

We like to see young ladies or gentlemen disturbing every body in church by laughing, and ridiculing the sermon. It shows they are too good to improve, and too "respectable" to behave decently.

We like to see a mob of "nice young men" always assembled about church doors and street corners. It shows that they mean to get a respectable trade at the State's expense.

We like to hear persons notorious for their fraudulent and swindling transactions, and despicable for their ailly falsehoods and mean provocations, lamenting that the business they are engaged in may be degraded by those not acquainted with it. It shows that they have more regard for the character of their profession than for their own.

We like to see the windows fly up and half a dozen heads thrust out at every passer by. It shows that they don't know who he is and mean to find out.

RECIPTS TO MAKE A TATTER.—Take of the vine called Runabout, and the root Nimble Tongue, of each six handfuls, fifteen quences of Ambition, the same quantity of Nonsense, bruise them together in a mortar of Misapprehension, boil them over the fire of Wild Surmises till you see the scum of Falsehood rising on the top—strain through the cloth of Misconstruction, put it in the pocket of Maliginity, and stop it up with the cork of Envy. Suck a glass through the quill of Malvolence, and you will be prepared to speak all manner of evil, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness.

"SERVED RIGHT."—A fashionable lady of more show than substance, residing at Nassau street, New York, lately went into a thread store in the Bowery, after buying the clerk for nearly two hours, purchased a single spool of thread.

LEGERDEMAIN.—How to get a whole Suit of Clothes into a Junk Bottle.—Every time you feel like taking a "horn," drop the price of a "nipper" into the bottle and drink a glass of pure cold water. Repeat this until the bottle is full, then break it and carry the contents to a good tailor, and within the space of a week you will find yourself encased in a new suit of clothes, without any trouble or expense to yourself. The same can be done with hats, boots, &c. We have known a cart load of wool and a barrel of flour to be transmogrified in a similar manner.

FATHER BITTER.—Bachelor's reply to a young lady, who significantly sent him a present, some wormwood:

I'm glad your gift is not a miss, Much worse might me befall; The wormwood's bad alone, but worse The wormwood and the gall!

An Oath from a woman's lips is unnatural and incredible. One would as soon expect a bullet from a rosebud.

Passions are the gales of life, and it is our part to take care that they do not rise into a tempest.

ALTHOUGH—Laziness grows on people; it begets sloth, and sloth begets poverty. The more a man has, the more he is able to accomplish, for he has the means to economize his time.

It is a pity that the time the old cow died of?" said an Englishman, who had just returned from a New York, "I had a Yankee Doodle, and he died of it."

Carroll's Western Exchange, HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

Dining Point on the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

FOR the accommodation of Passengers in the Cars, I will have daily for DINNER, Ham, Beef, Veal and Mutton. Fowls, boiled, roasted and fried, with a plentiful supply of Vegetables and Pastry.

Fare only 25 Cents.

Ice Cream, Cake, Jellies, and Fruit, and every thing the Baltimore market will afford, shall always be in waiting for those that wish good fare, and also to patronize the opposition, where Ladies and Gentlemen have only to pay for what they get.

Ale, Wine, Brandy, Gin and Whiskey, for those who may desire them.

My situation is the most convenient at the place, where Passengers cannot possibly be left. I return my thanks to the many friends that have patronized me, and hope always to merit the same.

E. H. CARRELL. Harpers-Ferry, May 22, 1846.

SAPPINGTON'S THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

October 24, 1845.

FOR RENT.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to the new Office on the Market-house Square, late the property of Dr. Stuart, will rent for the ensuing year, the Room now in their occupancy. Possession given in a few days.

LUCAS & WASHINGTON. April 3, 1846.

MARBLE.

THERE is now in the care of George W. Sappington, Esq., in Charleston, Va., a finished assortment of

White Marble Tomb-Stones. (Lettering neatly executed at short notice.) Persons desirous of purchasing those last emblems of affection, well do well to examine these before they buy elsewhere. Mr. Sappington, who has consented to act as Agent, will take pleasure in showing these Tomb-Stones to persons desiring to see them, whether they wish to buy or not.

Monuments, Column and Plain Tomb Slabs, or any work in the Stone Cutting line furnished at short notice. WM. LOUGHRIDGE, Leitersburg, Washington County, Md.)

Charlestown "Our House."

THE undersigned tenders his warmest thanks to his friends and the public, for the encouragement extended to him in his business at a time when ill health and adverse fortune had sunk him into despondency. Being now restored, he means to continue his exertions with renewed energy, and is about to have his establishment supplied with the best quality of articles in his line. He has now on hand,

Pickled Oysters, Spiced do., Scotch Herring; Best Baltimore and Philadelphia Ale; Scotch Ale; Brown Stout; Newark Cider; Small Beer and Cakes;

Best Segars, and Prime Chewing Tobacco. His room is on the corner, adjoining E. M. Aisquith's former store room, where he will be happy to accommodate visitors at all reasonable hours. GEO. B. MONROE. Charlestown, May 1, 1846.

To Country Dealers.

I HAVE just fitted up, in the best manner, my establishment in Charlestown, for the manufacture of CANDIES, and will furnish Country Dealers on the most favorable terms. I will warrant all articles manufactured by me, to be equal, in every particular, to that of the best City establishments. Orders of any size will be filled at the shortest notice, and on terms that cannot fail to be advantageous to Dealers in this section of Virginia. JOHN F. BLESSING. May 15, 1846.

To the Ladies.

THE subscriber still continues to manufacture, at his shop in No. 6 Miller's Row, every description of LADIES' SHOES. His whole attention has been devoted to this branch of the business, and he feels confident that his work cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in the county. Children's Shoes will also be made at the shortest notice. He has now on hand a large and well selected stock of Morocco, Kid and other materials, expressly suited for Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and he solicits a call from all who are in want.

He will also keep on hand a very general assortment of Shoes, among others a good article of Ladies Shoes for 75 cents per pair. His terms are low, indeed lower than the same quality of work can be purchased for in the county. LORAIN MORSE. Charlestown, April 24, 1846.

Call, Price, and Buy!

I HAVE just returned from Baltimore, and am now opening at the Store Room recently occupied by E. M. Aisquith, one of the cheapest, most fashionable, and altogether most desirable stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., that I have ever had my pleasure to offer to the citizens of Charlestown. Among my assortment, every gentleman may find something to suit his taste, and when they are assured that Cloths, &c. will be offered lower than they can be bought for at any other establishment in the town, a call at least may be reasonably anticipated.

Clothing of every description will be made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable style, and on the most reasonable terms. JAMES CLOTHIER. May 8, 1846.

Soda Fountain.

I HAVE put in operation my Soda Fountain, and invite a call from the ladies and gentlemen of the town and country. I am supplied with Syrups of all kinds, and am therefore prepared to suit the tastes of all. J. H. BEARD. April 24,

To Farmers and Millers.

THE undersigned having leased the WAREHOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occupied by Mr. William Short, is now prepared to forward Grain and Flour to the District Market, or to purchase, or make liberal advances, when received. THOMAS G. HARRIS. Jan. 23, 1846—tf.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WILLIAM CROW. Charlestown, Dec. 5, 1845.

Hew's Liniment for Rheumatism.

ALL Rheumatic persons have very good reason for rejoicing, that they can obtain an article that will set all rheumatic complaints at defiance. We wonder that people will suffer a moment of this distressing and excruciating pain when they can find a certain cure in this preparation. The certificates that the proprietors have, would astonish the most incredulous. Patients, who have been laid up for years, and who never expected again to be about, in health or without crutches, have been almost miraculously raised from their bed of pain, and restored to their friends, sound in their limbs and entirely free from pain of any kind. This is no fiction, but fact, and thousands who have used it can testify to its usefulness. Beware of counterfeits.

Sold wholesale by Comstock & Co., 21 Cortland street, New York, and by J. H. BEARD & Co., Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 17, 1846.

"The Whole of Oregon or None?"

WHILST some of my neighbors would pursue a temporizing policy, either as regards the rights of the Union, the claims of our Customers, or the wants of the Farmer, I am for a bold stroke, and a "masterly" one, in discharging my duty to all who have, or may patronize me for the future. Yet, whilst others may beat "ploughshares into swords and spears," my bellows blows its pipe for peace, and will be content to give its aid in the manufacture of the more peaceful implements of the husbandman, so necessary in his filling the soil.

Therefore, all who may wish any article in the BLACKSMITHING LINE, may rest assured that it will be done in the very best manner, and on merely living terms. As to HORSE-SHOEING, I am willing to turn a hand with any son of Vulcan, here or elsewhere. And from my experience in this branch of the business, I hope I may continue to receive the liberal encouragement heretofore extended.

Thankful to all my customers for the support of past years, I hope by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to receive a continuance of their favors. HIRAM O'BANNON. Feb. 20, 1846—tf. [F. P. copy.]

The Farmer's Friend.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his thanks to those old and tried friends who have so long patronized the shop at present under his management, and would say to them, that for the future, it shall have more claims than ever for their support. As to his work, it has stood the test heretofore, and it cannot nor shall not in the future, be beat, for durability, price or neatness—Wagons, Carriage, Wheelbarrows, Ploughs, Harrows, and in short, every thing belonging to his trade, shall be repaired to orders, in the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Timber, and all kinds of Country Produce, will be taken in exchange for work at cash prices. ALFRED O'BANNON. Feb. 20, 1846—tf. [F. P. copy.]

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the entire interest of Mr. James McDaniell in the concern of J. McDaniell & Co., together with the benches, lasts and other tools belonging to him, the business of manufacturing BOOTS AND SHOES in all its branches, will hereafter be conducted at the stand recently occupied by the firm, in my name, and on my own account. Mr. McDaniell being appointed my Agent in carrying on said business, will give to it, as heretofore, his well known skill and industry, so that our old customers shall be accommodated heretofore with the same promptness and fidelity as heretofore. SAMUEL RIDENOUR. May 8, (1st) 1846.

To my old Customers.

CIRCUMSTANCES beyond my control having compelled me to adopt a new arrangement for making a living, as shown by the above notice, I respectfully make known to my old customers, that so far as they are concerned, they shall lose nothing by the new arrangement, in being served promptly and faithfully, and upon the most accommodating terms.

My compensation as agent, depending upon the success of the business, I respectfully solicit from the public, the same generous patronage heretofore extended to me. Respectfully, JAMES McDANIEL, Agent. May 8, (1st) 1846.

New Goods.

THE subscriber has just returned from the Eastern markets with a new and well selected Stock of Goods, in his line, which he offers to the public 20 per cent. cheaper than ever before sold here. C. G. STEWART. June 5, 1846.

Iron! Iron!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of Bar and Plough Irons, Horse-shoe Bars, small round and square Bars, Band and Scalloped Iron, Nail Rods, &c. Also, CASTINGS—Such as Wagon Boxes, Mould Boards, Pots, Kettles, Ovens, Skillets, Mortars, Griddles, Sauce Pans, Tea Kettles, Extra Oven and Skillet Lids, assorted sizes. All of which I will sell low on a short credit, or give great bargains for cash. THOS. RAWLINS. May 15, 1846.

THE LONDON WORLD OF FASHION, and CONTINENTAL FETTERLONS.

The price of which two Works in England is \$12 a year. If A's republished by the subscribers they will cost only \$1 a year!

THE well known celebrity in Europe and this Country of Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine, has induced the subscriber to commence the re-publication of this fashionable London Monthly.

It is a matter of surprise that the Re-publication of this Work was not commenced some years since. On looking over some of the late numbers, we find them filled with Stories and Poetry, and Narratives, the most of which fall but little behind those published in the Edinburgh Work, and many surpass even the emanations from the Giant intellects of the contributors to the great Northern Magazine. The best writers of the day contribute to its pages.

It has now been published seventeen years in London, and has a circulation exceeding 70,000 copies through England, Scotland, and the continent of Europe. It is translated into several of the continental languages—it being the only instance of an English Magazine receiving that compliment.

The publication will commence in October next, and will be continued monthly. The publication price of the above work, in London, is six Dollars.

THE LONDON WORLD OF FASHION, and CONTINENTAL FETTERLONS. A Monthly Publication of the Courts of London and Paris;—Dedicated to High Life, Fashionables, Fashions, Poite Literature, Fine Arts, the Operas, Theatres, &c., &c. Edited by several Literary and Fashionable Characters.

In the above two works will be found all the Gossip of London, Paris, and the principal Cities of the continent of Europe. Royal Gossip—Description of the Queen's Drawing Room Parties, with accurate accounts of the dresses of the Ladies of Rank—Noblemen's Fetes—Description of every New Opera, with criticisms on the same—Tales by the best English Authors, Poetry, New Music—Her Majesty's visit to different Nations—Description of New Paintings, and the Artists—Varieties, &c.

The Publication price of the above Work, in London, is six Dollars.

Terms of Godey's Monthly Magazine, \$1 a year in Advance.

All orders must be addressed, post paid, to L. A. GODEY, 101 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. June 12, 1846.

Bacon, Flour and Corn Meal.

20 POUNDS prime Bacon; 20 barrels superfine and extra Flour; 20 bushels of that very nice white Corn Meal, for sale cheap for cash. W. S. LOCK. May 29, 1846.

Virginia, Jefferson County, Set:

IN the County Court, May Rules, 1846. Isaac R. Douglass, PLA'FF, AGAINST

Samuel T. Washington, George F. Washington, Francis A. Washington, Lawrence Washington, and Sally Washington his wife, Lorenzo Lewis, Charles A. Conrad, Lawrence L. Conrad, Edward Butler and F. P. Butler his wife, John A. Washington, William F. Alexander and A. M. T. B. Alexander his wife, Richard S. B. Washington and Christian M. Washington his wife, William T. Washington, John B. Packet and Lucy E. Packet his wife, George L. Washington, Ann C. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, Noble Herbert, Bushrod W. Herbert, Magnus W. Tate, Edward M. Aisquith and Willema his wife, George H. Tate, John H. Tate, William T. Daugherty, Enos A. Daugherty, Mary A. Daugherty, Willoughby W. Lane, George W. P. Custis, as surviving Executor of Genl. George Washington, and in his own right, George C. Washington, Spotswood Washington, Wm. P. C. Johnston and Ann his wife, George W. Washington, John A. Washington (of Bushrod Washington of Mount Zephyr), Corbin Washington, Mary Washington, Francis Washington, and Julia Washington, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY. The Defendant, Henry T. Dean, not having entered his appearance, and given security, according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country; it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear here on the first day of the next Term, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house, in the said town of Charlestown. A Copy—Teste, J. BERT T. BROWN, Clerk. June 12, 1846—2m.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

Arrival of the Princeton at Vera Cruz—The V... arrival of the Princeton at Vera Cruz... The U. S. steam frigate Princeton had arrived at Vera Cruz...

TEXAS SALT.—The Houston Telegraph says that the section of country lying west of the Nueces... AMERICAN SPIRIT.—The President called for fifty thousand volunteers for the Mexican war...

LIST OF LETTERS

- REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers-Ferry, Va., on the 30th of September, 1846... John King, 2 S. T. Kerfoot, 2 John H. King, 2...

Table with columns for names, amounts, and dates. Includes entries for Susan Taylor, Mrs. Donovan, Patrick McCabe, etc.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE following are the metes and bounds of the different School Districts of Jefferson County, as laid off by order of the School Commissioners of the county...

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

Beginning at the mouth of the Cat-tail Run, thence up the river to the lower corner of the Shamondale Factory lot, thence by a direct line to the Kabetown church, corner to No. 18, thence in a straight line towards Charleston...

The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—From the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday. CATTLE.—There were 740 head offered at the scales yesterday, about 440 head of which were sold to city butchers at prices ranging from 4 to 6 7/8 cts per 100 lbs...

TRADE AND BUSINESS.

At New York, the markets are usually dull at this season of the year, but they are rendered more so by the unusual state of the weather. Michigan flour is 3 1/4 cts; St. Louis flour is 4 1/4 cts; Southern flour is 4 1/4 cts...

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WAR DEPARTMENT, June 2, 1846.

By direction of the President, Brevet Major General Gaines is relieved from the command of the West Division of the Army, and will repair to Washington immediately.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned, on the 10th day of August, 1835, by Richard Hurdle, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County of Loudoun, to secure a certain sum of money therein specified as due to Martin Grace, I shall proceed to sell at public auction the highest bidder, on Saturday, 6th day of September, next...

A House and Lot.

In Loudoun County, Va., lying West of the Short Hill, and fully described in said Deed of Trust. Such title is vested in me, as Trustee, and will be conveyed to the purchaser.

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