





SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

Jefferson County, Va., July 10th, 1847.

I am now sojourning at this most agreeable and beautiful of summer resorts upon the American continent, or perhaps in the world—for no scenery surpasses that of this country in grandeur and variety.

The principal fountain contains, by accurate analysis: Sulphate of lime, 63; Carbonate of lime, 10.5; Sulphate of magnesia, (Epsom salts) 25.5; Magnesia, 1.1; Murate of soda, 1; Sulphate of iron, 0.8; Carbonate of iron, 0.7.

Gasous Contents: Sulphuretted hydrogen and carbonic acid, quantities not ascertained.

From the foregoing analysis, Shannondale water may be properly classed with the Sulphate waters, a combination of the most valuable description in the whole range of mineral waters.

It is most efficacious in the cure of dyspepsia, and acts most healthfully upon the kidneys and liver. No mineral water is so pure as this.

The other springs contain large quantities of sulphur, and their waters act chiefly upon the skin and kidneys.

Mr. John J. Abell, who has leased this place from the company for a term of years, is a gentleman of the most courteous and agreeable manners; and having been reared in one of the most respectable and hospitable families in Virginia, he is an admirable caterer, and knows how to please the taste of his guests in every respect.

With all these inducements, where are your vacationers and your seekers of pleasure? The sick here find every delicacy, the best attention, and various amusements, which together with the drinking of these health-giving waters, will recuperate the feeble and refresh the old.

The young and more romantic can wander about the hills, or scale the heights or stroll along the river's shadowed verge, or glide upon its surface in a barge.

The gay can disport themselves in various ways throughout the day, and ride on horseback in the mountains, and at night, can "trip the light fantastic toe" in the spacious ball room, where the votaries of Terpsichore move every evening in harmony to delightful music.

For the more scientific and curious, or search for the minerals which abound here, or examine the peculiar strata which presents a curious variety, or stem with strengthened nerves the limpid waters of the Shannondale.

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He was followed by THOMAS HARRISON, G. M. THURTELL, Esq., of Virginia, who, on behalf of the Commissioners of the County of Washington, who claim under an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and the argument was closed by CHAS. JAS. FAULKNER, Esq., of Virginia, in support of the Virginia claimant.

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SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. BELLES.

Dear Sir—Some gentlemen have been nominated to fill the important and responsible office of School Commissioners for the District of Columbia, in which part of the town, are embraced, Mr. Worthington for the Northern District and Mr. Gallaher and Mr. White for the Southern. All are good nominations, and I should be satisfied with the selection of either of those gentlemen of the Northern District, though I think that Mr. Gallaher would be the better selection, as he has great experience, zeal and energy. I do not believe a more efficient officer could be found in the town.

In the Northern District, I will take the liberty of nominating, as a competitor of Mr. Worthington, Mr. Harding. Mr. Worthington would make a good officer; but I think, from the attention that Mr. Harding has given to this subject, he would make a better officer in a few years ago he wrote several articles for your paper, which gave evidence of a familiar knowledge of the subject of education, and of a taste, talent and zeal on his part, which would ensure a deep and efficient interest as a Commissioner. One who would be so anxious to bring the law into existence, would work faithfully to ensure its useful and successful operation. I have no doubt, that Mr. Harding would serve if called upon by the voters at the election, and with an assurance that they will respond to the nomination, I hereby beg leave to nominate Mr. C. B. Harding for their School Commissioner.

Very respectfully,  
A FRIEND TO EDUCATION.

A CARD.

I have observed that it has been recommended through the "Free Press" and the "Spirit of Jefferson," that the citizens of the twelfth School District of Jefferson county should select Mr. Henry Legg as their representative to the Applications have been made to me personally, to serve as the Commissioner. For these manifestations, given publicly and privately, of the confidence of my fellow-citizens of the District, I hereby express my sincere gratitude.

It would be a source of pride and pleasure for me to give my aid and services in furthering the contemplated reform in the School system of this county, and as a Commissioner would zealously and intelligently discharge the duties assigned to me, and which may be acquired, endeavor to carry out in good faith the provisions of the law which has been adopted by the citizens of the county. My own opinion is, however, that I cannot legally act as Commissioner, nor be elected one. This opinion is confirmed by the judgment of others well qualified to decide such a question.

The third section of the law says, "And the citizens of each District shall elect a resident of each District, being the head of a family, a School Commissioner, to be elected by the voters of the District, who shall be qualified to discharge the duties of the office." It is given this public notice on the subject (having already mentioned it to many of the citizens of the District) in order that those interested in the matter may have an opportunity to make a selection of some other candidate to act as their Commissioner, and who may be eligible.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON.

July 15, 1847.

Mr. Editor—You will please announce ROBERT T. BROWN, Esq., as a gentleman who will be supported as a School Commissioner in the 20th District.

MANY VOTERS.

THE BAPTIST OF THE HON. HENRY CLAY.

We have already noticed the recent baptism of the Hon. Henry Clay, at Lexington, Ky. This deeply interesting ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. F. Berkley, rector of Christ Church. Mr. Clay's daughter-in-law, with her four children, was baptized at the same time. A correspondent of the Episcopal Recorder, says:

When the minister entered the room on this deeply solemn and interesting occasion, the small assembly, consisting of the immediate family, a few family acquaintances, and the clergy, all rose up. In the middle of the room stood a large table, on which was placed, filled with water, the magnificent cut glass vase, presented to Mr. C. by some gentlemen of Pittsburgh. On one side of the room, hung the large picture of the family of Washington, banded and accepted by birth, by education, and a devout communicant of the Church; and immediately opposite, on a side-table, stood the bust of the lamented Harrison, with a chaplet of withered flowers hung upon its breast, and a wreath of olive and oak leaves in the Church the Sabbath after he died—fit witness of such a scene.

Around the room were suspended a number of family pictures, and among them, the portrait of a beautiful daughter, who died some years ago, in the triumph of that faith which her noble father was now about to embrace; and the picture of the late lost son, who fell at the battle of Buena Vista. Could these silent lookers-on at the scene about snatching, have spoken from the marble to the canvas, they would heartily have approved the act, which dedicated the great man to God. There was a deep emotion pervading that small assembly, at the recital, under such circumstances, of the sublime ordinal of the Church, and the words which were spoken by a solemn joy, when the merciful and glorious covenant was made, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

This act will be publicly ratified in the violation of the Bishop, on the third Sunday in July, in the Apostolic rite of Confirmation.

SOLDIERS FOR GEN. TAYLOR.—The 4th regiment of Indiana troops, at New Orleans on the 6th instant one thousand strong, is destined for Gen. Taylor's division. They are a fine looking body of men, and we hope, says the New Orleans National, destined to follow the "Halls of Montezuma."

From the following remarks of the New Orleans Delta, it would seem that Gen. T. does not intend to leave his command, under existing circumstances. The Delta says: "General Taylor told a gentleman who conversed with him, that he had just received a dispatch, which was to him, by which he was satisfied that the Government was doing all it could to furnish him with the necessary men and means to enable him to advance on San Luis Potosi; and that he felt assured of both would shortly arrive, and as soon as they did arrive, he was determined to march forward."

MR. TRIST'S MISSION.—The Union states that all the accusations against the administration, of giving Mr. Trist any authority to interfere in any form, or in the slightest degree, with Gen. Scott's military command, are absolutely and totally without foundation.

HARVEST IN THE WEST.—The Wheeling Times of Wednesday says:—"The cutting of the wheat crop is going forward very rapidly in this neighborhood—the weather being peculiarly favorable. An observing farmer who has passed along the river for some distance, informs us that our river farms will produce a larger amount of wheat, and of a quality far superior to that of last year—being entirely free from rust or mildew, and the grain being better than he has seen for many years before."

PENNSYLVANIA FINANCES.—A letter from Harrisburg to the Pennsylvania States says:—"The accounting officers of the State are very positive that the Treasury will contain sufficient cash before the first of August to pay the semi-annual interest on the State debt, and leave a balance of one hundred thousand dollars to be applied to other purposes." This is very gratifying.

NEW LAW TEST.—The Waynesboro (Pa.) Record says:—"It is reported that some of the slave-holders in Maryland, whose slaves have run off to this state, intend entering suit at the supreme court of the United States, against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the recovery of damages sustained from the loss of slaves. This is something new, and if we mistake not, new is its existence, that will we fail to take the case."

FROM THE ARMY OF GEN. TAYLOR.

The U. S. steamer Fashion, Capt. Ivy, arrived on the 6th inst. from San Juan, with about fifty discharged soldiers and troops.

From the Flag we learn that Brig. Gen. Hopping, there at Matamoros, was proceeding immediately to Mexico to superintend the formation of a camp of instruction for the troops now on the Rio Grande and to arrive. The Flag gives the following account of the troops to go into camp.

The 5th (Col. Tibbets) regiment, entire, is now at Camargo, and will be the first at the camp. Two companies of the 13th (Col. Echols) regiment passed up the river on Monday; one company is in Fort Paredes, where it will remain for the present, and two more at the Brazos, expected upon the 6th inst. This regiment are yet to arrive. The 10th regiment, (Col. Temple) complete, is in camp at this place, and will remove to the Camp of instruction when relieved by the Illinois troops, understood to be on the way.

In addition to the troops above mentioned, the following forces, raised and to be raised, under the recent call for volunteers and assigned to General Taylor, will enter Gen. Hopping's school at Mier.

One regiment of infantry from Indiana and one from Ohio; one battalion (five companies) from New Jersey; one battalion (five companies) from Alabama; one company of foot from Florida; four companies of horse from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama; two companies of foot from Virginia, and one company from North Carolina.

The troops will be exercised in their studies at this school under Col. Belknap, and when they shall have passed through a course of instruction under him, they will be fully prepared to fight under Gen. Taylor's invincible banner.

The troops quartered at Matamoros, about 1400 in number, were to have been received on the 1st instant, by Col. Davenport, the commandant. Major McCarty will be fully prepared to receive some days quartered at Matamoros. The men were enlisted for six months, and the major has gone up to see if they could be received. We regret to hear that the Major is in bad health.

The Flag has a report communicated by letter, in which, by the way, it is stated, that a young party of Gen. Wool had been cut off near Encarnacion, and all but one man killed or made prisoners. The letter further said that Gen. Wool was expecting an attack. The letter is dated June 15th. Had the report been true, in its respects, they would have been notified by our correspondent writing ten days later from Monterey. Gen. Cushing arrived at Monterey on the 21st of June. He had entirely recovered from the accident he met with at Matamoros.

The Markets.

BAITMENT MARKET.

Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WALTER C. CO., Flour and Commission Merchants and General Produce Dealers, Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, TUESDAY MORNING, July 13, 1847.

DEAR SIR—On Tuesday last our Flour and Grain market was brought completely to a standstill, on account of the unfavorable European news, brought out by the California, which was far as we could ascertain, was unaccompanied by orders for buyers out of seven or eight days' sales of 1500 bbls Howard street Flour at \$5.25; on Thursday about 3000 bbls at \$5.25; on Friday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Saturday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Sunday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Monday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Tuesday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Wednesday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Thursday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Friday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Saturday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Sunday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Monday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Tuesday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Wednesday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Thursday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Friday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Saturday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; on Sunday about 1000 bbls at \$5.25; 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Poetry.

"THE GOOD TIMES." I wish the fashions were the same As thirty years ago; I can't imagine what would be the result...

Variety.

ARISTA AND HIS GENERALS.—The following scene between Arista and his generals actually took place; the description was derived from a gentleman high in confidence and esteem of the chief actor, but whose name we are not permitted to mention.

After the battles of the 8th and 9th of May, when the Mexican army in their retreat had reached Linares, General Arista summoned Generals Anapulis, Trevino, Riquena, and Canales to his quarters and there, in the presence of his staff...

And you, Canales, to be called General! what a name! a cow-driver, a vulgar knacker from rancho to rancho, a cowardly pinner, whose very presence is loathed by every honorable man, and whose claim to the title of General produces the most profound contempt.

A TRAVELER, with his wife and child, wishing to secure a deck passage down the Ohio, made application to the captain in the following terms:—"Captain, are you the mate?" "To be sure not, but what is wanting?" "What do you charge for a deck passage for three of us down to Cincinnati?" "Four dollars each."

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.—The Valley (Va.) Whip announces the death of Lewis Neale, Esq., the delegate elect from the election district of Giles and Mercer. Mr. Neale had been for some time in delicate health.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.—We learn that the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College, have elected to the Presidency of that institution, Dr. Hawkes, a distinguished Episcopal Minister of New Orleans.

A HIST TO EMPLOYERS.—We overheard not many days ago, the following conversation between a master builder and a laborer:—"What wages do you expect?" "Why, I can work for a dollar a day, or seventy cents a day, or fifty cents a day, or twenty cents a day. When I works for a dollar a day, I takes it easy. When I gets only a half or a quarter, I takes it hard."

BRITISH MEDIATION IN THE MEXICAN WAR.—In the House of Commons on the 11th of June in reply to a question from Dr. Browning, Lord Palmerston said that an offer of mediation on the part of Great Britain between Mexico and the United States had been made by the former as well as by the latter, but that it had not been accepted by either of the belligerents.

OUR PEOPLE.

Considering that our force in Mexico has at no time exceeded 20,000, or at most 25,000 men; that the population of Mexico is at least 7,000,000; that the natural defenses of the country are superior even to those of Afghanistan, without including either Northern or Yellow Fever; and what has been accomplished, is the result of not exceeding fourteen months warfare; considering these things and others which go to make up the whole case, it seems to us that more could not be achieved from 20,000 men in the year we saw.

TO make a long story a short one, it seems to us that Englishmen, instead of attempting to disorganize our troops or our nation, would do better for themselves and for us, by claiming us a legitimate patent stock, a chip of the block, a legitimate branch of the Anglo-Saxon family, full of the same energy and indomitable valor.

CURIOUS TRAIT OF AMERICAN CHARACTER.—The New Orleans Nationalist says the peculiarities of our institutions make common traits of character which take by surprise even those that were familiar with them through birth and education; how must they then appear to those educated under foreign governments.

RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE OF VOLUNTEERS.—According to the provisions of the election law of Pennsylvania, the volunteers from that State, now in Mexico, are entitled to vote for State officers, at whatever place they may be stationed, on the second Tuesday of October next.

MAJOR GIBBING'S SWORD.—The splendid sword to be presented to this gallant officer is now being made according to a design drawn by Austin T. Blair, Esq., and costs \$630. It is to be a gift from the officers of his regiment—from the men who have served with and know him—and this fact gives it a value which no beauty of art, or costliness of gold or gems could impart.

RESIGNED.—Dr. James L. Cabell, whose acceptance of the nomination to the Chair of Surgery in the Richmond Medical College, was announced some days ago, has subsequently resigned it.

A FINE JOCK.—Mr. Isaac Young, an extensive saddle and harness maker at Cincinnati, has received the contract from Government for making the mail bags for the Post Office department. The job will amount to \$200,000, one fourth of which, or \$50,000, will, it is estimated, be a clear gain to the contractor.

THE LADY'S RETORT.—A gentleman who was in arrears for several weeks' board complained that his coffee was not settled. "You had better settle for the coffee and then complain."

IT is proposed to include marriage among the games of chance made penal under the gambling law.

AGENTS.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our paper, and will forward money for subscriptions, &c., or receive any additional names for our list that can be procured. The present is a favorable time for advancing our enterprise, and we hope those who may feel an interest in its success, will give us their aid.

Wm. J. STEPHENS, Harpers-Ferry; JOHN G. WILSON, Harpers-Ferry; SOLOMON STALEY, Shepherdstown; Wm. of James B. B. Branch; John Cook, Zion Church; Wm. ROXBOROUGH, Adam Lane, Sen., Union School House; GEORGE E. MOORE, Old Furnace; JOHN H. SMITH, W. J. B. Smith, Smithfield; EDWIN A. HAY, Summit Point; DOUGLAS DREW, W. S. H. Reynolds, Kabletown; Dr. J. J. JARVIS, Wade's Depot; JACOB BAKER, W. S. Reynolds, Berryville; Wm. A. CASTLEMAN, Snicker's Ferry; Wm. TURKELAKE, J. O. Coville, Uniontown, Frederick county; HENRY E. BAKER, Winchester; CHAS. W. BRADSHAW, Wm. G. Catlett, Bath, Morgan county; JOHN H. LUKES, Marlinton; GEORGE W. BEAUMONT, Parkersville; J. P. MCKEATY, Pulteney, Loudoun county; Wm. A. STEPHENS, Upperville, Panola county; JOHN RICHARD, Hillsborough, Loudoun county; GEORGE GIBBS, Romney, Hampshire county; GABRIEL JORDAN, W. H. Bear, Lora, Page county; CHAS. ANDREW KETNER, Hope Mills, do; Capt. PETER PATRICK, Springdale, do; MORRIS JOHNSON, Newhall, Warren county; Col. TURNER, Fort Royal, Warren county.

AGENCY. V. B. PALMER, whose offices are S. E. corner of Baltimore and Calvert streets, Baltimore; N. W. corner Third and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia; Tribune Buildings, New York, and No. 12 State Street, Boston, is the agent in these cities for the "Spirit of Jefferson." He will receive and forward promptly Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., and is fully authorized to receive payment for the same.

RICHARD PARKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS resigned the office of Paymaster of the U. S. Army at Harpers-Ferry, and in future devote himself exclusively to his profession. He will attend the several Courts of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, Hampshire and Morgan. Charlottesville, May 28, 1847—6m.

DOCTOR O. G. MIX, (LATE OF WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.) HAVING permanently established himself in Charlottesville, proffers his services to the public. He can be found, either day or night, at his office, or at Carter's Hotel, unless professionally engaged. Office one door from Mr. J. H. Beard's dwelling house. Operations on the teeth performed by appointment only. June 4, 1847—6m.

W. T. DAUGHTERY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Virginia, OFFERS his professional services to the public generally. He will practise in Jefferson and the neighboring Counties. April 16, 1847.

SAPINGTON'S THREE-STORY BRICK HOTEL, WHITE PORTICO IN FRONT, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, October 24, 1845. The undersigned, John Kable, Solomon Hoffbauer and David Johnston, trading under the name and firm of Kable, Hoffbauer & Johnston, having leased the Kabletown Mills for a term of years, will offer fair inducements to the Farmers generally, either to grind their Wheat or to purchase the same for cash. These Mills have very recently undergone a thorough state of repair, such as new Buirs, &c., and our present facilities for grinding will enable us to manufacture thirty barrels of flour per day—Families wishing a prime article of Family Flour can be supplied at all times on accommodating terms. We hope by strict attention to business and promptness in all matters, to merit a share of the public patronage. JOHN KABLE, SOLOMON HOFFBAUER, DAVID JOHNSTON. Kabletown, June 18, 1847—3m. P. S.—The above to take effect on the first of July, 1847. K. H. & J.

Saddle and Harness Manufactory. THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made arrangements to supply with the best of Baltimore Leather, for the manufacture of all articles in his line. He will make to order and keep constantly on hand Saddles of all kinds; Trunks large and small, of the most approved patterns; Wagon and Carriage Collars; Coach and Buggy Harness, Brass, Silver and Japanned Mountings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Raw hide wagon wheels, Riding bridles; Bits, from 13¢ cents to \$3.00. Martingales, English worked Girths, &c. Having employed competent workmen and made arrangements to work none but the best of Leather in the manufacture of the above named articles, he invites all in want of articles in his line, to call and see for themselves. Collars can be furnished to Saddlers or others at wholesale prices. Repairing done at short notice. JOHN BROOK. Jan. 29, 1847. (Free Press Copy St.)

NEW HARDWARE STORE. THE undersigned having associated themselves for the prosecution of the Hardware Business, are prepared to offer their friends and all who may call on them an Entire New Stock, which has been selected with the greatest care from the European and American Manufacturers. Our Stock, in part, comprises the following articles, viz: Knives, Scissors, Needles, Razors, Axes, Axes, Files, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Guns, Curbin Bands, Tea Trays, Fire Irons, Cast Pots, Ovens, Kettles, Spades, Shovels, Secy's, Rakes, Forks, Chains, Nails, Iron, Steel, Tin, Wire, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Lead Pipe, Pumps, Hydraulic Rams, &c.; Stoves, Grates, Anvils, Vices, Belows, Harness and Saddlery Mountings; Elliptic Springs and Axles, warranted; Patent Leather, Harness Cloth, Coach Lace, Lamps, Hubs, Bows, Hub-bands, Malleable Castings, and all Goods usually kept in Hardware Stores, which we offer wholesale and retail at our new Granite front Warehouse, on Bridge of the Gill Plane, at the South-east corner of Sign and High streets. Entrance first door from the corner in front of the building. MUNCASTER BODGE. Georgetown, D. C., March 5, 1847.

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REMAINING in the Post Office at Harpers-Ferry, Va., on the 30th June, 1847, which, if not taken out before the first day of October next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters: A. Adelsberger, Thomas; Allemon, Mrs. Frances; Altz, Adam; Bennett, Miss Clara S.; Brangler, Chas A.; Bawersock, Henry; Byrge, William; Buckner, Harriet; Brackner, Miss E.; Barber, F. E.; Bales, M. E.; Brown, Jas M.; Bell, James; Bosworth, Miss Clara A.; Barnett, Amos; Conlon, James; Chamberlain Wash; Carr, J. S.; Clark, Isaac; Collett, Benjamin D.; Drew, Dolphin; Dina, Thomas; Dandridge, A. S.; Dorsey, James W.; Dunbar & Simmons; Everet, Lemuel C.; Pyle, William; Von, George; Evans, Robert; Eversole, James; Frinell, Thomas; Phipps, Nicholas; Pitt, Mary Kate; Ford & Dryson, 4; Foley, Preston; Furguson, Miss Ann E.; Gallaher, Sidney; Gaudner, Mrs. John; Grove, Wm; Gibbons, Mrs. Elizabeth; Grim, Juliet A.; Gorges, Paris; Harris, Wm P.; Graham, Miss Virginia; Hammond, R. W. G.; Hite, Col. James; Hineman, Sam'l; Hersherberg & Co. A; Haines, Daniel; Harris, Wm P.; Henkle, D. G.; Hite, Col. Thomas; Helm, Mrs Ann S.; Hill, Robert; Hirt, R. H.; Hausacker, George; Hays, Wm P.; Hall, Dr. Wm H.; Hart, Elmore; Haelet, Ferdinand; Howell, Samuel; Haynal, Wm; Harris, Wm P.; Hubbard, Peter; Hambert, Peter; Knoke, Elias U.; Kidd, Daniel; Kissel, Henry; Kemp, James; Little, Miss Sally B.; Lancaster, Sarah A.; Laidley, James M.

July 9, 1847. E. M. AISQUITH, P. M.

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS. I HAVE leased for a term of years, this delightful watering place, and will have it open for the reception of company, on the 1st of June. Every exertion will be made to render the time of Visitors agreeable. His Fare, &c., shall be second to that of no other watering place in Virginia. The Stage will run as usual (daily) to the Rail Road Depot, at Charlottesville, to convey Visitors to and from the Springs. TERMS. \$9 first week 50 Cts. single meal 8 thereafter 75 Cts. and horse 1,50 per day. The Ferry will be free of charge to persons visiting the Springs—but in all cases I wish visitors to get return tickets at the Bar. May 21, 1847—3m.

DR. SWANNE'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, Colds, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, Pain in the Side and Breast, Whooping Cough, Croup, and all Disorders of the Liver, and Lungs, Broken Croup, &c. &c. This "Celebrated Remedy" has, by its intrinsic virtues, acquired a celebrity which can never be shaken by the many quack "Nostrums," with which it is literally swamping Consumption from the land; whereas it is introduced and becomes known, all other divide into insignificance. The public have been "humbogged" long enough, and now resort to a medicine which the testimony of the most eminent physicians in the land has placed beyond the reach of criticism. It requires no bolstering up, by publishing columns of false certifiates—but it is enough to let the public know where it can be obtained, and one trial will convince all of its great efficiency in curing those distressing diseases above named, which so baffles the skill of the most learned practitioners for ages heretofore. DR. SWANNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY was the first preparation of this valuable tree which was ever introduced to the public, and ample proof is afforded of its success by the country being flooded with "Balaams," "Candies," and "Mixtures" of Wild Cherry, not one of which is prepared by a regular physician, although they have assumed the names of respectable physicians to give currency to their "Nostrums." Therefore the public should be on their guard, and not have a worthless mixture palmed upon them for the original and genuine preparation, which is only prepared by DR. SWANNE, N. W. corner of English and Race streets, Philadelphia. HENRY S. FORNEY, AGENT. Shepherdstown, July 2, 1847—10m.

FURNITURE DEPOT At Harpers-Ferry. THE undersigned has the pleasure to announce to the public that he has for sale, a large assortment of BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE, Such as Sofas, Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, &c. all of which he will sell as low as any can be bought. These articles are manufactured in Alexandria, of the best materials, and in the best manner, with the aid of machinery, and under such favorable circumstances as enables him to assure the public that they are better and handsomer, and will sell cheaper, than any made in this quarter of the country. Those who have been in the habit of supplying themselves from the Alexandria establishment, are particularly invited to call and see the articles now offered. Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere. UNDER-TAKING, and Repairing of all kinds of Furniture, attended to promptly. JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN. Harpers-Ferry, April 30, 1847—6m.

HATS—New style Summer Hats for sale by July 2, 1847. E. M. AISQUITH.

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July 9, 1847. JOHN G. WILSON, P. M. Harpers-Ferry, July 9, 1847.

NEW CABINET MANUFACTORY. J. & T. K. STARRY, respectfully inform the public generally, that they have opened in Charlottesville, on the corner west of the Bank and opposite the Post Office, a CABINET FACTORY. Having supplied themselves with a stock of Materials, they are prepared to manufacture, and will keep constantly on hand, Bureaus, Sideboards, Sofas, Ward-robbs, Bedsteads, and every other article in the Cabinet line.—They have also supplied themselves, with a choice assortment of CARVED WAINSCOTS, and will give prompt attention to all business in that line. Repairing of all kinds attended to. —ALSO—Chair-Making and Painting Executed with neatness, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to. LET OVER-TAKING also attended to with promptness. —ALSO—Turning of every description executed with promptness. They respectfully invite the public to give them a call. Charlottesville, May 7, 1847—4f.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE. WM. ABELL tenders his thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity for the liberal patronage he has received since he has opened his Furniture Room. He would inform his friends, customers and the public generally, that he has removed his stock of Furniture from Mr. John G. Wilson's to the lower room of the Stone Building, three doors west of A. Holland & Co.'s store, where he intends keeping on hand an assortment of all descriptions, made in the most workman-like manner, which he is determined to sell as low as any can be bought in a Valley of Virginia. He would respectfully invite persons in want of Furniture, to call before purchasing elsewhere, as he flatters himself the style and quality cannot fail to please. Any article sold by me, or my Agent, Mr. A. Hollister, is warranted what it is represented to be. Harpers-Ferry, April 2, 1847—4f.

Zollicoffer's Vermifuge. THIS remedy possesses advantages over most articles of the kind—being easily taken by children—and very effectual in removing worms. A fresh supply just received. June 18, 1847. JOHN P. BROWN.

Fever and Ague. THOSE who are afflicted with the above disease, had better call and procure a bottle of that invaluable medicine, known as "Morris' Tonic," as it is certain and safe remedy. "Only a few more left." Call at the sign. June 25, 1847. CONRAD & BRO.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE metes and bounds of the School Districts of Jefferson County are as follows: FIRST DISTRICT. Beginning at Wincesop's spring 1, thence with its stream to the Potomac River 5, thence with the River to Swearingin's Spring 3, thence to Keplinger's cross roads 4, thence with the Marlinton road to the beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT. Beginning at Keplinger's cross road 4, thence South of A. B. Hoteler's, Jacob Morgan's and Daniel Buckler's lands to Barnhart's spring 5, thence to the west end of King street 11, thence with the same with said street to the river 7, thence up the same to Swearingin's spring 3, and thence to the beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT. Beginning at Barnhart's shop 5, thence east of Stephen Staley's farm to Hoteler's Mill 8, thence up the river to a point opposite King Street 7, thence to the west end of King street 11, thence with the herdstone 6, thence to the beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Barnhart's shop 5, thence south of Joseph McMurran's dwelling to Reynolds' quarry 8, thence up said road to the same to Hoteler's mill 8, thence to the beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Barnhart's shop 5, thence with the Charlestown road to the Railroad 10, thence with latter to "Old Furnace" 12, thence to the beginning to Reynolds' quarry 9, thence to the beginning.

SIXTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Barnhart's shop 5, thence to Keplinger's cross roads 4, thence with the Marlinton road to the Railroad 10, thence with the same to the Charlestown road near Duffield's Depot 10, thence to the beginning.

SEVENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the intersection of the Charlestown road and Railroad near Duffield's depot 10, thence with the Railroad to Kenneville 15, thence with latter to the mouth of the Old Furnace road, near James W. Moore's 14, thence to the crossroads between John Hurst and H. D. Barnhart 15, thence to the brick house belonging to Mr. John Yates, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road 17, thence to the beginning running with said road.

EIGHTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Kenneville 15, thence with the Railroad to the Berkeley line 12, thence with the same to Polt's Ford 18, thence with the road leading to Glasford's shop, crossing the turnpike in latter part of said course to a point on the turnpike road near Bryant O'Bannon's 19, thence to Tolly McKenney's shop at Hill's road 20, (including Mrs. Hanna's residence,) thence up said road to the crossroads between John Hurst and H. D. Barnhart 15, thence to James W. Moore's 14, thence with the turnpike to the beginning.

NINTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Polt's Ford 18, thence with the road leading past Glasford's shop, crossing the turnpike to nearly an east course, to a point in the Battlefield road near Bryant O'Bannon's 19, thence with the road to the turnpike at Wm. Brown's 21, thence with the turnpike to Beck with the corner in middle of said road, thence with the same to Hill Smith's corner 23, thence with the cross street and road to the Opequan bridge 24, thence with the Opequan to the beginning.

TENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the Opequan bridge 24, thence up the Opequan to Edwards' ford 25, thence with the road to Fry's blacksmith shop 26, thence to a point on the Railroad 28, thence with the same to the corner of Hill Smith's corner 23, thence with the cross street and road to the Opequan bridge 24, thence with the Opequan to the beginning.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Edwards' ford on the Opequan 25, thence up the same to Chas. Man's ford, the corner of the Store house, intersecting Hill's road 26, thence to a stone in the Berryville road, on the farm of Thomas F. Nelson 31, thence with said road to the corner of the same to Fry's corner 26, thence with the Railroad to a point near R. W. Taylor's, corner to No. 10 (27) thence with No. 10 to Fry's corner 26, and thence to the beginning, including David Howell and his children's district.

TWELFTH DISTRICT. Beginning at a Stone in the Berryville road, in the line of Clarke county 31, and on the farm of Thomas F. Nelson 31, thence with the same to Howell's stone house, on the Railroad 28, thence with said road to a point near R. W. Taylor's 27, thence to the point where Hammond's Ferry road crosses the turnpike, thence with the same 45, thence striking the Loudoun line at right angles 44, thence with the same to a point opposite Hammond's Ferry 48, and thence at right angles with the Loudoun line to the beginning.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the point where Hammond's ferry road crosses the turnpike, thence with the same to the river 37, thence with the river to the Clarke county line 38, thence with that line to the corner of District No. 12, (36), thence with No. 12 to the corner between Ope and Melard roads, and McPherson, to the north end of the line at J. D. Larue's 35, thence to John Locke's line at the south end of the same, thence with the same to the Clarke county line 36, thence with said line to the beginning.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the corner of Clarke and Jefferson in the Loudoun line 39, thence with the line of Clarke county to the Shenandoah river 40, thence down the river to Hammond's Ferry 41, thence to the Loudoun line, intersecting at right angles 46, and thence with said line to the beginning.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning on the East bank of the Shenandoah River, at Hammond's Ferry 41, thence down the river to the Loudoun line, intersecting at right angles 46, thence striking the Loudoun line at right angles 44, thence with the same to a point opposite Hammond's Ferry 48, and thence at right angles with the Loudoun line to the beginning.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Hammond's Ferry 41, thence down the river to Keyes' Ferry 45, thence with the road at it used to be, intersecting R. W. Taylor's 27, thence to the corner between P. Hooff and W. W. Lane 48, thence to the mouth of the Hammond's Ferry road 49, thence with the road to the beginning.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Keyes' Ferry 45, thence down the river to Keyes' Switch 56, thence with the line of Loudoun county to the Shenandoah river, at the Army Canal on the Potomac 57, thence with the Railroad to the Railroad and Shepherdstown road 58, thence with said road to Hallows 59, including all the lands therein in this district, thence with the Turnpike to the Cross roads, at Wm. Schaeffer's 46, thence with the said road to the beginning.

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at the Cross roads at Wm. Schaeffer's 46, thence to Potomac and Brown's Corner stone, in the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road, near 50, thence with said road to the Railroad at Duffield's Depot 10, thence down the Railroad to the Shepherdstown and Harpers-Ferry road 19, thence with the Turnpike to Hallows 59, and thence with the Turnpike to the beginning; all of Hallows is excluded from this district.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT. Beginning at Nolan's Tollgate 47, thence with the Turnpike to the Tollgate at S. Cameron's 29, thence to the Railroad at Flegg's crossing 19, thence with the same to the corner between P. Hooff and W. W. Lane 48, thence to the mouth of the Hammond's Ferry road 49, thence with the same to the Clarke county line 36, thence with No. 10 to the beginning.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT. Beginning at W. Schaeffer's Cross roads 46, thence with the Turnpike to the road opposite Wm. Brown's residence 21, thence with the same to a point near Bryant O'Bannon's residence 19, thence to Tolly McKenney's shop 20, at Hill's road, thence down said road to Miss Hannah Hurst's residence 16, thence to the Brick house belonging to Mr. John Yates, on the Charlestown and Shepherdstown road 17, thence with said road to the corner between P. Hooff and W. W. Lane 48, thence with No. 10 to the beginning.

Begining at the Potomac river, at the head of the Army Canal 57, thence with the head to Keyes' Switch 56, thence with the road to the river 37, thence down the river to Union street in South Hill 51, thence down Union street to Washington street 53, and thence to the beginning.

Begining at the intersection of Washington and Union streets 53, thence with Union street to the Shenandoah River 51, thence down the river to the bridge leading to Virginia, thence up the hill to the Shenandoah corner of the grave yard, thence down West to the U. S. State line, thence with the same to Washington street, thence to the beginning. This district includes Virginia, Hall's and Throp's lands.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

Begining at the intersection of Washington and Union streets 53, thence with Union street to the Shenandoah River 51, thence down the river to the bridge leading to Virginia, thence up the hill to the Shenandoah corner of the grave yard, thence down West to the U. S. State line, thence with the same to Washington street, thence to the beginning. This district includes Virginia, Hall's and Throp's lands.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT. Begining at the U. S. State Line at the head of their Canal, on the Potomac 57, thence down the river, to the large Chimney of the new Smith shop at Harpers-Ferry, thence with the Alley passing M. Grace's house, to the South-western corner of the grave yard, thence down West to the U. S. State line, thence with the same to Washington street, thence to Union street, and thence to the beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT. It consists of the residue of Harpers Ferry and that part of the County on the East side of the Shenandoah river, not before provided for.

Election of School Commissioners. A RESOLUTION of the provisions of the Free School Act, passed by the Legislature, and which was adopted by the people of Jefferson, one School Commissioner is to be elected in each School District in this County.

An election will be held in the different districts on Saturday the 7th day of August next, in each district, at the places hereinafter named, under the superintendance of the persons appointed.

In District No. 1, at the Shepherdstown School-house, under the superintendance of James A. Chapline, Henry Shepherd and A. Robinson.

In District No. 2, at Joseph Entler's Hotel, under the superintendance of J. B. Hoteler, J. Keplinger and Joseph Weishaar.

In District No. 3, at Daniel Entler's Hotel, under the superintendance of J. H. McEadree, David Billmyer and Jacob Line.

In District No. 4, at the School-house near Levi Moler's dwelling, under the superintendance of Joseph McMurran, Jacob W. Reynolds and David Hoffman.

In District No. 5, at Zion Church, under the superintendance of G. W. Moler, Wm. Engle and Wm. McMurray.

In District No. 6, at the New Hepe School-house, under the superintendance of John Marshall, Wm. Oshora and Wm. Lemen.

In District No. 7, at the Grove School House, under the superintendance of James Barr, Jr., Charles Yates and William Daniel.

In District No. 8, at Sabers' School Room, under the superintendance of Anthony Kennedy, Dr. Stephens and John Shaw.

In District No. 9, at the School-house of James Barr, Jr., Charles Yates and William Daniel.

In District No. 10, at Mrs. Mary Johnson's School-house, under the superintendance of G. H. Beckwith, Joseph Harley and Thos. Lack.

In District No. 11, at Gruber's School-house, under the superintendance of James Griggs, John Gruber and David Fry.

In District No. 12, at the School-house near the corner of the Opequan bridge, under the superintendance of Wm. O. McCoughtry, Mano P. Nelson and John G. Myers.

In District No. 13, at Kabletown Church, under the superintendance of Charles H. Lewis, John W. McCune and G. W. Manning.

In District No. 14, under the river district, at the Furnace School-house, under the superintendance of David Luckhart, John Chip and Isiah Gant.

In District No. 15, under the river district, at the "Little," under the superintendance of G. W. Forge, N. W. Manning and Wm. Dilow.

In District No. 16, at the Fleetwood School-house, under the superintendance of F. B. Wagoner, Martin Eichelberger and Frederick Eichelberger.

In District No. 17, at the Halltown Store, under the superintendance of Wm. D. North, John Meier and Richard Haddock.

In District No. 18, at Washington's School-house, under the superintendance of James M. Brown, George B. Ball and John Yates.

In District No. 19, at I. N. Carter's Hotel, under the superintendance of John Reed, I. N. Carter and Thomas A. Moore.

In District No. 20, at the Court-house, under the superintendance of Wm. C. Worthington, Thomas Rawles and G. W. Sapington, Sen.

In District No. 21, at the School-house, under the superintendance of Wm. McCoy, Wm. H. Chapman and Joab Holt.

In District No. 22, at Thomas's School room, under the superintendance of Asa Wilson, John H. King and Wm. Grant Haddock.

In District No. 23, at Russell's School Room, under the superintendance of A. Bhalman, Z. Butt and Benj. Moor, Jr.

In District No. 24, at the Post Office, under the superintendance of G. B. Wagoner, John G. Wilson and P. Cacc.

July 8, 1847.

Valuable Jefferson Land for Sale. THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the South, offers for sale his valuable situated three miles North West of Charlottesville, (the seat of Justice for Jefferson county, Va.) within half mile of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, and also within four Miles of Kerney's Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Containing 600 Acres. The Improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing eleven rooms. The Out-buildings consist of a Smoke-house, Negro Houses, Stables, &c. There is a great variety of GEORGE FRUIT growing and yielding upon the Estate besides every variety of Ornamental Trees growing in the yard.

The Dwelling commands a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge and North Mountains, and is very healthy, but few cases of sickness having ever occurred, arising from its local situation. The land is of the best limestone. From its location, being convenient to all the improvements, so that all the produce raised upon the farm can be easily conveyed to market at little expense, this estate is one of the most desirable in the county. This