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R. S. LITTLEJOHN, HARPER-FERRY, VIRGINIA. HAS just opened in the store room over the corner of High and Shenandoah streets...

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Wheat and Corn Wanted. THE subscribers are anxious to purchase a number of Bushels of Wheat and Corn...

Ague and Fever Permanently Cured in 48 Hours. CALL opposite Abell's Hotel, at the sign of Conrad & Bro's...

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From the Literary World. STANZAS. BY EMMA C. EMERY.

The night comes, when no man can work. Ye who in the 'Net of humanity' are caught...

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SIENANDOAH IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION. Proceedings of the Convention held at Front Royal...

The Methodist Church having been procured for the meeting, the delegates assembled and came to order by the appointment of J. S. DAVISON...

The names of the Delegates present were then enrolled as follows: From Jefferson - H. I. Ope, C. J. Faulkner...

From Fauquier - B. F. Hicks, T. S. Hall, R. Colston, A. A. Ashby, R. H. Rust, G. Jackson...

From Loudoun - K. G. Hicks, A. Rust, J. H. Powell, J. W. Lake, R. T. White and J. A. Carter...

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THE LATE CAPT. STEVENS T. MASON. When a good and brave man falls in the cause of his country...

Captain Mason was born at Selma, Louisiana, on the 22d of January, 1818. He was the only child of the late and much lamented Armistead T. Mason...

The convention having taken a recess, assembled again at 3 o'clock, when the committee, through their Chairman, C. J. Faulkner...

The committee charged with the duty of conferring with the representatives of the New Shenandoah Company...

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THE WIFE. A gold medal was awarded to the fair authoress of the following beautiful Essay...

It was winter. Before a cheerful fire sat an aged man in lonely meditation. The curtains fell in heavy folds to the floor...

Years rolled on, the spring appeared gradually bright, the birds rejoiced on every bush...

Autumn, with its purple grape, and downy peach, and pleasant nutting time, took the place of summer...

What think they of death? The faces of both look more restrained; the Holy Spirit sheds its light upon the dark and lonely grave...

THE WIFE. It needs no miracle to break a husband's heart; the absence of content, the mutterings of spleen, the untidy dress and cheerless home...

POWER OF GENTLENESS. Whoever understands his own interests, and is pleased with the beautiful raven that the deformed, will be careful to cherish the virtue of gentleness...

DEADLY ACCIDENT. - Five Lives Lost. - The Pittsburgh papers record a terrible land slide which occurred on Monday, at Silgo, near that city...

THE GREAT WEST. - A recent tourist through the great western valley, enumerates some of the "wonders of his way" in a letter to the Newtown Journal...

From the Richmond Whig. Richmond, June 27th, 1847. Messrs. Editors - About a month ago, I saw in your paper an extract from some other paper...

The imperial Standard of Weights and Measures was established in England in the year 1825, one of the tables of which is as follows:

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WHAT WE BATTLE FOR. The Democratic party, says the Pennsylvania...

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Such are some of the principles of the Democratic party, and for their establishment, the Republicans of this country have battled ever since the formation of the government...

STRAW. We yesterday published an article (says the Richmond Enquirer) from a Whig journal in Southern Ohio, the Hamilton News, offering rewards, among others, of fifteen dollars...

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ENGLISH POSTAGE ON AMERICAN LETTERS.—The Washington Union states that, on the report of Major Hobbes, giving notice of the demand by the English government for the foreign as well as inland postage on letters by the American mail steamers...

WHIGS IN VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA.—Mr. Bots and the Richmond Whig are for withdrawing our troops from Mexico and thus stopping the war, though we regard their plan of peace as chimerical.

It is reported, and generally believed, that Col. John McPheerson of Page County, (for many years a member of the Virginia Legislature), has received the appointment of Consul at Genoa, in the place of C. Edward Lester, resigned.

GEN. TAYLOR—THE PRESIDENCY. We have already announced the fact (says the Lynchburg Republican) that the Whigs of Ohio, in their recent State Convention, repudiated in the strongest language, Gen. Taylor as the Whig candidate for the Presidency...

INDIANA.—The delegates from this State in the last Congress stood 8 Democrats to 3 Whigs. The returns received indicate the following result in eight of the ten districts:

From the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, districts, no returns were received. In the 5th district, Venable, dem. is elected by a majority of 29.

From the 6th and 10th districts, there are no returns—they were both represented by Democrats in the last Congress.

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TENNESSEE.—With regard to the election in Tennessee, for Governor and members of Congress, we have no intelligence.

ALABAMA.—The election took place in Alabama on the 2d inst., for Governor, members of Congress and the State Legislature.

MISSISSIPPI.—The following is the state of the polls in the counties heard from. Dinwiddie, Prince George and Amelia to hear from, which will make Mr. Meade's majority about 400.

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SMOKERSVILLE BARBECUE. The Barbecue given at this place on Thursday last, by Messrs. MOORE & MARSHALL, was one of the most agreeable gatherings of the kind, we have ever had the pleasure of attending.

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By the speaking of Gen. Taylor, I must not forget that I have seen a letter addressed by an officer of standing and renown at Monterey, to a friend in this city, in which the old hero is said to have avowed openly to all his friends that he is no party politician; but that if he were one, he would, as far as he could understand the subject, be a "Jeffersonian Democrat."

THE ELECTIONS. Returns are now coming in from the several States, in which elections have recently been held. They are, of course, very indefinite. We subjoin the latest accounts received.

KENTUCKY.—In the last Congress the Kentucky delegation stood 7 Whigs to 3 Democrats. The following summary indicates the result:

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GEN. SCOTT AT THE CAPITOL. We have as yet, to confirm the rumor that Gen. Scott had taken the city of Mexico...

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN. The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Virginia, was duly instituted in Winchester, on the 6th sleep, 4th seven-suns of the Buck Moon, G. S. 5607, by the Great Sachem Inohshone, of the Great Council of the United States.

THE WIG PRESIDENT. The Hon. George M. Dallas, Vice President of the United States, with some members of his family, has been sojourning for a few days at Selma, the delightful residence of Senator Mason at this place.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.—As we anticipated, the proceedings of this body have not given great satisfaction to those who were chiefly instrumental in calling it together.

THE CONVENTION being composed principally of men from the Northern and Eastern States, they recommended more particularly the improvement of harbors upon the Lakes, and leave the great waters of the Mississippi, as we would infer, to be improved by the enterprising people of the west.

THE \$5,000 REWARD.—The Whigs of Georgia, as we learn from the Free Press, offer the above reward to any one who will produce proof that either the President or any of his Cabinet has either a son or son-in-law in our army in Mexico.

THE DEFALCATION.—We cheerfully give place to the following resolution adopted yesterday by the Board of Directors of the Branch Bank of Virginia at this place.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR IRELAND.—The following is an extract of a letter dated Cork July 9th published in the Norfolk Beacon:

It is scarcely necessary for us to say, as we are authorized to do, that the President never conceived such an idea, much less could he have conveyed such an idea in conversation with Mr. McClellan as attributed to him by that person.

THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS.—The Union in referring to the charge that the two Catholic chaplains had been sent to Mexico by the President in the capacity of spies, says:

It is proper to state also, that neither at the time the Revs. Mr. McElroy and Mr. Ray went to the army, nor at any prior or subsequent period was there any conference or communication with them, by any member of the administration, nor between the President and the cabinet or any member of it, nor anything in communication with Gen. Taylor, to whose headquarters they went, which sanctioned, in the remotest or slightest manner, the idea that they were expected to act as spies.

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CELEBRATION

Of the Anniversary of American Independence by the Virginia Regiment at Monterey.

My Dear Friend—Your welcome letter of the 1st of June was received on Sunday, the 4th of July.

By Capt. Fairfax, (of the Fairfax Volunteers) Gen. Wool's Staff.

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From the Loudoun Chronicle.

ERRATA CORRECTED.

Mr. Editor—Having seen an article under the title of "Presentments at Home," published in the Washingtonian of the 16th inst., and afterwards copied by the Richmond Whig and other papers, I deem it an act of justice to the party to which I belong to pronounce the assertion therein contained false.

Now to the piece in the Washingtonian which purports to be an editorial: it is there asserted by the writer that Mr. JONATHAN WENNER, late postmaster at Lovettsville, has been removed from office, or proscribed, for freedom of opinion.

DEADLY AFFRAY AT LITTLE ROCK.—Three Lines Lost.—We are informed, says the Banner of the 19th inst., that on Thursday, in an attempt to serve a peace process, deputy sheriff Berchfield of Saline county, was killed by the elder of two brothers named Allen, upon whom the writ was to be served.

EXTRAORDINARY OCCURRENCE.—On Tuesday the 27th ult., the family of Mr. George Christman of Chesnut Hill township, Monroe Co. Penn., during the thunder storm, were severely injured by a stroke of lightning, under very peculiar and almost unprecedented circumstances.

REGULAR TOASTS.—1. The Day we Celebrate.—Whether in sunshine or in storm, the brightest, surest, that ever dawned on man.—(Air, Star Spangled Banner.) 2. The Declaration of Independence.—May its benign influence upon spread itself over the benighted lands of Mexico, rendering her worthy the name of Republic.—(Air, Hail Columbia.)

EMIGRANTS.—SHIP FEVER.—The most appalling accounts continue to reach us of the condition of the emigrants who have recently landed on our shores, and of the number who are daily perishing.

REMOVAL OF THE CANAL OFFICE.—We learn from the Cumberland Citizen, that at a meeting of the directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal in this city, on Wednesday last, the office of the company was removed from Cumberland to the town of Frederick.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.—The Smithsonian Institute, which was organized in 1846, is up to the top of the basement story.

THE SPOON OF VIRGINIA.—The Spoon of Virginia will hold its annual meeting in Staunton, on the 20th of October next.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SHENANDOAL.—By an act of the Legislature, passed in March, 1834, the new Shenandoal Company was authorized to increase its capital stock to the amount of \$400,000.

By an act of March 1837, an appropriation of \$40,000 to the stock of the company was made, and an additional \$10,000 authorized for every \$10,000 raised by private subscriptions, until the whole stock should amount to \$500,000.

EXPECTED RETURN OF THE COMET OF 1856.—We are indebted to John Taylor, Esq., of Liverpool, for several interesting astronomical notices published by him during the past year in the public prints of this city.

MAINE.—The Legislature of Maine has passed a bill and resolves for altering the Constitution, so that hereafter Governor, Senators, and Representatives to the General Court and to Congress, may be chosen by plurality.

DIFFICULTY OF APPREHENDING THE VALUE OF HIGH NUMBERS.—As very high numbers are somewhat difficult to apprehend, it may not be amiss to illustrate by a few examples, the value of the words Million, Billion, Trillion and Quadrillion.

MR. SEITH W. FOWLE, Boston.—Dear Sir: I perceive by all the newspapers that you are the general agent for that very useful and highly popular medicine called Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

TO BUILDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the last Saturday of the present month (August) for building a church at Leetown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

EXCHANGE AND LOTTERY OFFICE.—NO. 7, LIGHT ST., BALTIMORE, MD. R. C. MATLACK & CO. \$30,000 Highest Prize.

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL, To be drawn in the City of Baltimore, Wednesday, August 13, 1847.

GLORIOUS SCHEME.—1 Prize of \$30,000 is \$30,000 1 do 8,000 is 8,000 1 do 5,000 is 5,000 1 do 4,000 is 4,000 1 do 3,427 is 3,427

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REMOVED.—On Friday evening week, aged about 60, Capt. DAVID HENNING, of Newtown, an excellent citizen and most respectable man.

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The Markets.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Reported weekly by the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WALTER & CO., Flour and Commission Merchants and General Produce Dealers, Baltimore.

DEAR SIR—The past week has been marked by extreme fluctuations in the Flour and Grain markets, owing in a great degree to the unfavorable accounts received on the 23d instant per steamer Liberia from Europe.

CORN MEAL.—The supply and demand very limited; sales yesterday of 150 to 200 bbls at 27 to 28 1/2.

CATTLE.—In consequence of the small supply offered yesterday an advance on previous prices was obtained.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.—The Rev. Dr. JONES will preach in the Methodist Church in Charlestown, on Sunday next, the 15th inst.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.—The final meeting of the old Board of School Commissioners for Jefferson County, will be held at the Court House, on Monday the 10th day of August, inst., (Court days).

THE EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST (Old School) will be held at the Hawley Hill Church, Page county, on Friday before the 5th of July in August, and continue three days.

THE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST (Old School) will be held at the South River Church, Warren county, on Friday before the 5th of July in August, and continue three days.

A CAMP MEETING for Loudoun Circuit will be held upon the land of Mr. JONATHAN TAYLOR, two miles north of Middleburg, Va., commencing the 20th of August next.

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THOMAS M. FLINT.

HAVING purchased the Drug Store recently kept by J. H. Beard, in Charlestown, and having replenished the stock by large purchases, just received, respectfully solicits a share of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the establishment.

MEDICINES, &c., &c.—Squills, Do pulverised, Cream Tartar, Judicia's Ointment, Tapieca, Sago, Pearl Barley, Cat Meal, Cinnamon, Fig Blue, Indigo, Flour of Sulphur, Blistering Ointment, Lemon Acid in crystals, Apocynum, Strychnine, Howard's and Cooke's Preparation of Sarsaparilla, Sarsaparilla Root, Blue Mass, Coppage, Nutmegs, Sulphat and Acetat of Morphine, Balsam Tolu, Do Copavia, Munk, Graduated Measures, Nipple Shells, Sucking Bottles, Rotten Stone, Pumice Stone, Pink Root, Sugar of Lead, Tartaric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muratic Acid, Nitric Acid, Mace, Jalap, Fine Sponge, Coarse do, Cayenne, Opodeldoc, Common do, Cinnamon Bark, Do pulverised, Salts of Tartar, Citrated Kali, Lunar Caustic, Flowers of Benzoin, Syrup of Liverwort, Do of Buchu, Hoff Aldo Lint, Gum Syrup Rhubarb, Oil of Amber, Do Almonds, Do Rosemary, Do Peppermint, Do Juniper, Do Penneroyal.

Spices.—Pepper—Black, Ground, Long, Cayenne; Cloves, ground, allspice, mace, nutmegs; Mustard—black, white, ground.

Paints.—White lead, dry, in oil, black lead, red lead; Spanish whiting, rotten stone, lamp black; Litharge, venetian, Prussian blue; Ivory black, British lustre; Chrome green and yellow, yellow ochre; Japan brown.

Oil.—Fish, Sperm and Linseed Oil and black varnish; Turpentine, copal, Japan and black varnish.

Dye-stuffs.—Logwood, chipped and ground; Indigo, blue, madder, madder, chipped; Fustic chipped, madder, &c.

Window Glass.—8 by 10, 10 by 12, 11 by 14, 12 by 15, 14 by 18; Cork glass.

Perfumery.—Cologne, Plain and Fancy, by water; Orange flower water, magnolia, Cosmaltina and Florida do. Cologne real German, French do.

Brushes.—Hair, tooth, shaving, clothes, white-washing, scrubbing and shoe brushes, &c., a splendid variety.

Stationery.—School Books, blank do, children's do, Bibles, plain and fancy binding, Prayer and hymn books, do do Paper—Foolscap, letter and note, Ink—Black, red and blue, inkstands, sand, Writing pens, quills, nibs, seals, stamps, Sealing wax, plain and fancy; Pocket Books, lead pencils, slates and pencils, Visiting cards and cases, Penknives, paper holders, wafers, assorted, Bristol Boards, do perforated, &c. &c. Fruit, Confectionary, Best Tobacco and Cigars.

Physicians prescriptions will be put up at a charge with great care and accuracy. Charlestown, Aug. 13, 1847.

SITUATION WANTED.—A middle-aged man of sober and industrious habits, (with a small family) is desirous of securing a situation as Manager on a farm in Jefferson or Clarke county. He has had considerable experience, and will produce the most satisfactory testimonials as to character and capacity. For further information, enquire of Aug. 13, 1847.—THE EDITOR.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT.—The last train of cars fortunately arrived safe, and brought to hand a splendid assortment of Groceries, consisting in part of New Orleans, Porto Rico, Pulverised, Lump and Leaf Sugars; Rio and Java Coffee; Y. Hyson, Imperial and G. P. Teas; Trinidad Mocha, N. O. Syrup; Yellow Rice, Soda, Soap, Salsaparilla; Pepper, (ground and ground); Sugar, Soda and Water Crackers; 6 and 10 penny Nails; Glass and Putty; Matches, Adamantine and Mould Candles; Pepper Snuff; 1000 lbs. Country Bacon; Shad, Herrings, Mackerel, Lard; Dried Apples and Apples; and what it did not bring the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity cannot guess. Therefore please call at the stand opposite Abell's Hotel, and you shall be told and shown politely by CONRAD & BLO. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 13, 1847.

WE HAVE Tickets on hand in every Lottery in the State of Maryland. We also have Small Fry Lotteries which draw on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of each week. Capital prizes from \$4,000 to \$7,000. Tickets \$1—Halves 50 cts.—Quarters 25 cts. Address your orders to R. C. MATLACK & CO. No. 7 Light St., 2d door below Fountain Hotel, Baltimore, August 13, 1847.

ESTRAY STEER.

TAKEN up as an Estray, trespassing on the farm of Mrs. Nancy Burns, near Charlestown, about the 20th of May last, a White Heifer Steer, with liver-colored ears, and an underbit out of each, supposed to be four years old last Spring.—The said Steer has been appraised at the sum of \$30.

FOUND.—On Saturday the 31st of July last, in Charlestown, a POCKET PISTOL, which the owner can have by calling on the undersigned, and proving property and paying charges. JAS. W. JONES. Charlestown, Aug. 13, 1847.—3t.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, on Friday the 13th day of this month, at the subscriber's residence, two and a half miles from Smithfield, near the turnpike road, all his Stock and Farming Utensils, &c. Consisting in part of the following: Six head of Work Horses, one of which is well, One Colt, Several head of good Milch Cows, A number of Hogs, One Wagon and Bed, Hay Ladders, Wood Ladders, Barshair, Double and Single Ploughs, One Harrow, 1 Cutting Box, Nutmegs, One Cart, One Sleigh and Harness, Hay by the Ton, Together with many other articles not necessary to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums over ten dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security; under that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed till the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to take place at 10 o'clock A. M. JOHN W. DALGARIN. August 6, 1847.

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of the last will and testament of William Worthington, dec'd, late of the County of Montgomery, Maryland, which will has been duly admitted to probate in the county Court of Jefferson, Va., the undersigned as Administrator do hereby give notice that the real estate therein devised to the said William Worthington, dec'd, late of the County of Montgomery, Maryland, which will has been duly admitted to probate in the county Court of Jefferson, Va., the undersigned as Administrator do hereby give notice that the real estate therein devised to the said William Worthington, dec'd, late of the County of Montgomery, Maryland, which will has been duly admitted to probate in the county Court of Jefferson, Va., the undersigned as Administrator do hereby give notice that the real estate therein devised to the said William Worthington, dec'd, late of the County of Montgomery, Maryland, which will has been duly admitted to probate in the county Court of Jefferson, Va., the 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When we two parted all I heard from thee
Were those low whisper'd words—"Remember me!"

DECAY OF THE INDIANS.

We call him Indian, and we call him
Him, who in the garden walked with God, unweild,

Variety.

The incorrigible "Dow," Jr. of the N. Y. Sun-
day Mercury, in his 33rd Sermon, says:

My dear friends, I am bound to the conclusion
that nothing upon God's green-cushioned footstool

Effects of the High Price of Corn on Mar-
tinsburg.—The following anecdote is related in a

Pretty Good.—An Arkansas hero was lately
convicted of horse stealing, and when the sentence

At a celebration of the Fourth, in Indiana Co.,
at which ladies were present, Mr. William Bar

"Mother wants to know how you'll lead
her two sticks of wood?" "Yes; there are a

"The QUIP MODEST AND RETORT CON-
TROVERSY.—We cut the following short but brilliant

Why are girls bathing like a pleasant summer
drink? Because they are lazes in water.

Thoughts.—A man would do well to carry a
pencil in his pocket, and write down the thoughts

Touch of the sublime.—The fleecy clouds
of the morning were now touched with nature's

Conjurers.—Why is a non-specific paying bank
note like the Christian's faith? It is given to him

Is that loosely pronounced, as if it was a light
matter and of slender consequence, and is neg-
lect of performing what he has promised, over-

THEIR FALLEN BROTHER.

A man possesses an extremely low and grovelling
mind, who rejoices at the downfall of another.

HAPPINESS AND RICHES.

It cannot be too early or too deeply instilled
into the minds of the young and inexperienced,

A SABBATH ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

A correspondent of the New York Commercial writing
to the journal from the steamer Minn, while so

It was the Sabbath, and never did Sabbath
break more beautiful. After breakfast the

A SOLDIER'S LAST LETTER.—A letter written
on the eve of the battle of Buena Vista by the

Dear Colonel.—To-morrow, we expect to have
an encounter with an army of the Confederates;

A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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Of wild beasts the slandering, of tame the flattery,
was the reply of Diogenes to the query—

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