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SHENANDOAH RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The writer of the Alexandria Gazette.

You have already published the proceedings of the Convention, called for the purpose of adopting proper measures for the improvement of the navigation of the Shenandoah River, which was held on Monday, August 24, at Frost Run, in the county town of Warren. I was much pleased to see the harmony, spirit and determination that governed the action of the meeting.

I have thought that a statement showing the various operations, and productions of the section of the State to be benefited by this improvement, the probable amount of tonnage that will be transported yearly upon it, the cost of the work, the receipts from tolls, &c., and the probable yearly dividend that will be made upon your valuable paper; and as I have lately collected some facts from the census of 1840, and other sources of information, I have concluded to give some particulars.

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Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Headache, Fullness of Blood, Blisters, Scabies, Typhoid and Typhus Fevers, of all kinds, Indigestion, Weakness of Stomach, Rheumatism and Rheumatoid Affection, Nervous Affections, Liver Complaint, Asthma, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs, Low Spirits, Fits, Measles, Small Pox, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Eyes, Inward Swellings, Worms, Quinsy, Bronchitis, Cholera, Dysentery, Gravel, Salt Rheum, Deafness and other Affections of the Ear, St. Anthony's Fire, Scrofula or King's Evil, Ulcers, White Swellings, Tumors, Blisters, Suppressed Monthly Discharges and Female Complaints in general, Eruptions of the Skin, Habitual Constiveness, and all Diseases depending on a disordered and diseased state of the blood, or a suspension of the healthy secretions.

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THE HUD AND THE HEART.

With a Bird's rough look there slept A Flow'et rare,

And watch'd and ward securely kept, The Flow'et rare.

But floating was the Flow'et's bloom, An early dew,

The North wind with its cold and gloom, Breath'd on it so,

But watch'd and ward no more were kept, The Flow'et rare,

So, in a rick and rugg'd braid, A warm Heart lay,

And waking, smiling, and smiling, spoke, But the Heart's smile was quick and fleeting,

As any flower's bloom, Dismay and Doubt soon stilled its beating,

While weary hours, True to its duty, sped, So the HEART'S light went out in gloom.

BE KIND TO EACH OTHER.

Be kind to each other, The night's coming on,

When friend and when brother, Perchance may be poor;

Then midst our dejection, How sweet to have earned The least recollection.

Of kindness—returned! When day hath departed, And memory keeps Her watch, broken-hearted;

When all she loves is dead; Let kindness' small, not Nor any revive— Let friends prevail—

Against those ye love! Nor change with to morrow, Should fortune take wings, But the deeper the sorrow,

The more should we cling; O, be kind to each other! The night's coming on,

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General Intelligence.

STREET BROWNS.—The recent great increase of beggars in the streets of New York, is justly attracting general attention. It is impossible to go a rod in any of the more thickly frequented thoroughfares, without meeting with some apparently miserable applicants for the bounty of the charity.

AMAZONIAN.—The New York Express describes a terrible fight between a couple of abandoned men in Chamber street, on Monday. Though splendidly dressed in silks and muslins, they came together like a couple of bill dogs. Not only did they tear their clothes off of each other, but the face of one was streaming with blood, and a portion of the other's hair actually pulled out.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.—The passenger train of the Chesapeake and Ohio R.R. was derailed on Tuesday evening, under circumstances that led to the supposition that the train was overloaded. The train afterwards met with several hours detention when near Elkton, Md., caused by a broken train having run off the track. When the passenger train from the city arrived at the station, they exchanged passengers, and each changed their direction.—Baltimore Sun.

HEAVY LOSS.—Pickpockets at Work.—Mr. D. F. Danby, a gentleman from Petersburg, Va., while at the railroad depot, in Pratt street, on Tuesday night, lost a pocket book containing \$5,000, which was actually taken from his pants pocket by some thief. He offers a liberal reward for its recovery, as will be seen by advertisement in another column.—Baltimore Sun.

CAN HORSES SCENT WATER IN THE GROUND?—It has been observed by travellers who have driven cattle on the "pampas" or plains of South America, that they could scent water for a considerable distance, and also would indicate the coming of rain, by their sniffing in the air, some time before it fell, as if they had their noses in the clouds. It is also said by those who have travelled on the deserts of Africa on camels, that this animal could scent water a great distance. A friend was relating to us, the other day, as fact, that horses had a similar faculty. He states that if a horse be shut up in pasture where there is no water, he will, at certain times of the day, make it a practice to dig in the ground, and when water is nearest to the surface, and thus indicate the best place for digging for it.—Maine Farmer.

TROUBLE OF ROSES.—Take leaves of the common rose, place them, without pressing them, in a bottle, and pour spirits upon them, close the bottle, and let it stand until it is required for use. This tincture will keep for years, and yield a perfume little inferior to otto of roses. A few drops of it will suffice to impregnate the atmosphere of a room with a delicious odor. Common vinegar is greatly improved by a very small quantity being added to it.—German Paper.

WATER.—Ice, when converted into water, absorbs and combines with 140 degrees of caloric. Water, then, after being cooled down to 32 degrees, and frozen until it has parted with 140 degrees of caloric, and is ice, after being heated to 32 degrees (which is the exact freezing point), cannot melt till it has absorbed 140 degrees more of caloric. This is the cause of the extreme slowness of the operation. There can be no doubt, then, that water owes its fluidity to its latent caloric, and that its caloric of fluidity is 140 deg. However long we may boil water in an open vessel, we cannot make it the smallest degree hotter than its boiling point, or 212 degrees. When arrived at this point, the vapor absorbs the heat and carries it off as fast as it is generated. Hence, in cooking, we attain the general heat of the boiling point, but by increasing the fire we increase the evaporation.

Owing to the quantity of caloric that liquids require to convert them into vapor, all evaporation produces cold. An animal might be frozen to death in the midst of summer, by repeatedly sprinkling ether upon him. The evaporation would shortly carry off the whole of his vital heat.—Scientific American.

A GOOD TOAST.—The following capital toast was drunk at a late celebration:—The Characteristics of our Country.—The clenched hand in war—the open hand in peace.—Rifle barrels for our foes, and flour barrels for our friends—cold cuts and a warm welcome for both.

To save Oats in Prison.—Busted or crushed your oats in a mill or otherwise, as convenient, and your horse will become fatter on half the allowance, than on double the quantity unbruised. If you cannot bruise the oats, put hot water on them and let them soak for a few hours.

MEXICO—THE WAR—IN JUSTICE.

For the Spirit of Jefferson.

Mexico, encouraged by our sympathy, cheered by our animating voice, assured by the result of our noble example, and guided by the charts of our brave ancestors, fought for and won her independence. We were the first to hail her as a nation; the first to enter into relations of amity and commerce with the new-born sister. Every Republican soul in our country availed with proud joy that happy day that Mexico burst the chains of her tyrant oppressors, and stood before Heaven in the majestic attitude of a free nation.

We expected much from her; we felt confident that she would add a new proof to the glorious fact that man is capable of self-government; we cherished the hope that America, south as well north, would thereforth and forever be under the mild and noble influence of liberty; that Mexico would be its propagator and the illustrator of its beauty on the southern portion of this great continent, as we are on the northern.

How sadly we have been disappointed in those expectations—these generous wishes for others good—history tells, and tells on some of its blackest pages.

But before I proceed to that part of Mexican history from which the war now existing between the two countries arose, it may be proper to allude to her conduct to the United States at an early period, in order to show those who admit the war to be just, but not generous on our part, that just cause for war had for several years existed between the two countries, and that the United States has ever behaved most magnanimously towards Mexico.

It is a fact which few are so ignorant as not to know, and none so bold as to deny, that Mexico, while professing friendship towards this country—such friendship too as springs from gratitude—took our citizens upon the high seas, robbed them of their property to the amount of several millions, and consigned themselves, some to filthy dungeons, others to labor in her mines, but all to unfamily cruelties. We have ingratitude, cruelty, treachery, and the unjust deprivation of their rights, are the only things which the citizens of the United States have ever received at the hands of Mexico. American citizens taken by a feeble sister republic, and doomed, either to immediate death, or what is worse, to the slow and painful death of confinement in the dungeons of dungeons, or else sold to work and starve in mines under the unrelenting lash of Mexican task-masters—all these bloody wrongs done to her citizens, and still the United States remains peaceable; her only weapons to obtain reparation are, arguments, protestations, and the peaceful mediation of the United States, inasmuch that our citizens are not yet compensated for the plunder made of their property, and it was only lately that the last of them in Mexican bondage was liberated. Now I ask in all sincerity—ask every one who regards the concept of liberty as a principle, and not as a mere name, as an ungenerous, to what but the most painful unwillingness to go to war with a sister Republic, in her patient forbearance under such aggravated wrongs to be attributed? And let it not be forgotten that better cause of war, nor one more applying to the justice of the cause, and the rights of the injured, than the case of Texas, a state which, in this blessed land; the many fondly cherished hopes it must have blasted; the many hearts it must have filled with bitterest sorrow.

I hinted before that Mexico was false to liberty; it is true. The federal constitution which bound her together was overturned, and the people were left to the arbitrary rule of a tyrant, the tyranny of low, base, and worthless demagogues—men, slaves to the worst passions, without the virtue of bravery to redeem them. But not all the people submitted; there was found one gallant state in the Mexican confederation which refused obedience to these modern dictators—the State of Texas, which espoused the cause of liberty and hoisted its flag in her defence. Mexican liberty was but the offspring of her whose simple grandeur, mildness, and tolerance has led this country to happiness and greatness, whose matchless beauty wins the world's admiration, and whose irradiated countenance shines out in the surrounding darkness, as a star of brilliancy, which enables all to recognize her as the light and the hope, the pride and the glory and safety of the world. It was but natural that Americans should be delighted to see that, what was most dear to their hearts, had in its new home to avenge its cause, and die in its defence. Americans, always on the side of liberty, must especially be concerned in the result of this contest—the hearts which sighed and prayed for Greece and Poland, which welled with joy when the former shook off the Turkish chains which bound her in slavery; which wept bitterly over the sad fate which consigned the latter to an ignominious grave; and all her brave exertions which fell for Ireland's wrong, and would assist her to burst the fetters which bind her in degradation—these generous hearts must take a deep interest in the success of a state adjoining their own, and inhabited by a people of the same lineage. According to Texas had the sympathy of the United States in her struggle, and I will not say that she had not also the aid of some of our citizens; but I am not aware that any of them aided her, who did not make her soil their home. The result of the contest is known. Liberty's enemies and their own unparagoned bravery won victory from Heaven. Texas had the sympathy of the United States in her struggle, and I will not say that she had not also the aid of some of our citizens; but I am not aware that any of them aided her, who did not make her soil their home. The result of the contest is known. Liberty's enemies and their own unparagoned bravery won victory from Heaven.

THE ladies who gathered around him would constantly find rings in their ladies dresses, or pockets, or in gentlemen's vests, and these pledges of affection were often in very suspicious places. He was an invaluable addition to the amusement of the evening.—We often have mock astrologers at Fancy Balls, but never before have seen a real conjuror on such a stage. Indeed, he was so very popular that he had not a moment left to himself, and he seemed exhausted in his amusement and in his tricks. Nearly every lady was supplied with one of his mysterious flags. We saw him touch a lady's marble white shoulder with his magic wand, and forth there sprang from the lady's hand, and stripes of our country, as if by enchantment. The applause was great. Thus with tricks innumerable and inexhaustible, the great magician whirled away the night.

ABOUT midnight a sumptuous supper was spread to which five hundred persons sat down.

ONE OF THE WIVES.—A benevolent gentleman in Philadelphia, lately deceased, left behind him a curious will, from which we make an extract, below. It seems that his wife, children and mother-in-law had conspired together to ruin his reputation; and among other things he says in his last will and testament:—To my mother-in-law I do hereby bequeath the sum of \$10,000, to be paid to her in the event of her death, provided she buys her husband a better to hang herself, for having swindled the Elect out of a gold watch and wears, under a pretence of benevolence and Christian conduct, an emblem and an emanation of the heavens.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CONSTANCY OF LOVE.

The Glasgow Examiner (Scotland) chronicles a marriage, and the history of the courtship, too illustrative of the constancy of man's love to be lost sight of—especially as such instances are rarely made public, it being the province of the other sex to take all the glory of such unchangeableness of heart. The Examiner says:—

The united ages of the venerable couple are upward of 110. The young gentleman, in his 71st year, the young gentlewoman, in her 74th year, both being natives of Scotland. On leaving this country, about forty years ago, he wanted his then blooming love to join hands and go with him, but a refractory father compelled her to remain at home, and she got married to another.—The first young man followed the same plan in the new world, but both became widowers in the same time he renewed his suit by letters, being then about twenty years absent, but she refused; and being again disappointed, he married a second wife, with whom he lived nearly twenty years. On becoming again a widower, he again renewed his suit, and she, in the third time of the object of his early affections, had crossed the Atlantic, arrived at Carmarthen on the 1st of July, was proclaimed three times on Sabbath, married on Monday, and has captured the betrothed of forty years.

NEW PROFESSION IN PARIS. Upon a brass door plate in the Rue de Lancry, in Paris, is inscribed 'Ambroise Fortin, Fourteenth.' Upon the common supposition that thirteen is an unlucky number, the table of this gentleman has a professional profession of dinner at six o'clock till eight, in full dress and appetite, to receive any summons and fill a vacancy at any table. His fitness for his profession consists, moreover, in unsuspected morals and complete acquaintance with the trade of the profession. He is in the morning in collecting the political hearsay of the day, and in the afternoon, he is in the room of fortuitous accidents. He begins to converse whenever looked at by his host, and ceases to eat when the attention is withdrawn, and when a real guest has anything to say. For this ready supply of a very common necessity, he discharges his duties as a waiter, and he is paid handsome sums by the different owners of vineyards for speaking his mind as to the vines he sees in different places to which he has his professional acquaintance. There are five well-known professions: Quakerism, the profession of dinner at six o'clock till eight, in full dress and appetite, to receive any summons and fill a vacancy at any table. His fitness for his profession consists, moreover, in unsuspected morals and complete acquaintance with the trade of the profession. He is in the morning in collecting the political hearsay of the day, and in the afternoon, he is in the room of fortuitous accidents. He begins to converse whenever looked at by his host, and ceases to eat when the attention is withdrawn, and when a real guest has anything to say. 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THE DESERTED VOLUNTEERS.

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THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The London Money Market, on the 3d instant, was decidedly light, but quotations for stock were pretty well maintained.

THE RIGHTS OF OUR COUNTRY.

Which party is it that uniformly contends for the maintenance of our country's rights with foreign nations? and which that opposes such policy? The question (says the Carlisle Democrat) is easily answered.

OUR COUNTRY—HER PROSPECTS.

Never, since the beginning of time, says the Salem Sun Beam, has a country presented so interesting a period as does the United States at the present day.

THE INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

Operates, to an extraordinary degree, in maintaining a sound and healthy condition of the currency, which is the lifeblood of the business system of the country.

WESTERN GRAIN.

The Chicago Tribune estimates the stock of grain remaining in store at this place, to be forward for the crop of 1846, at 175,000 bushels wheat, and 75,000 bushels corn.

THE NEWS BY THE CAMERA.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing from New York, in relation to the probable effect of the news on the markets, says:

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A destructive fire, attended with loss of life, occurred in Philadelphia, on Saturday night. It broke out in the sugar refinery of Geo. L. Broom.

DESTRUCTION OF THE CITY.

The sight was grand, imposing, fearful beyond description: Language fails to depict the scene in all its fearful realities—the flames darting and leaping from story to story—bursting with unrelenting fury through every opening that was presented, and soon rising into vast columns of surpassing, overpowering brilliancy.

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The Eolian Serenaders performed at the Court House on Friday and Monday evenings with great eclat. Their selections are good and the music they furnish a rare order. They design visiting Harpers-Ferry, Shepherdstown, Martinsburg, &c. and will doubtless meet with good encouragement.

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Gen. Taylor's recent letter to Mr. Delory, of Louisiana, has created no little dissatisfaction among his supporters. On the important political topics of the day, the General expresses the most profound ignorance, and reiterates again and again that he will be the candidate of no party.

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The Cambria's News.

The Cambria arrived at Boston, at 7 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, with Liverpool dates to the 6th instant. The following compilation of the Foreign News, is made up by the National Whig.

PARLIAMENT IS DISOLVED.

The election so far shows a triumph for the Free Traders. Lord John Russell has been elected from the City of London.

THE PROSPECTS FOR THE HARVEST ARE ALL THAT CAN BE WISHED.

The Cutting has commenced in the South of England.—The Potatoe will come out with flying colors.

FAMINE AND DISEASE WERE RAPIDLY VANISHING FROM IRELAND.

This indeed is glorious news! A large proportion of Peeples will be sent to Parliament on Monday.

MANY HEAVY FAILURES HAVE OCCURRED AMONG THE CORN DEALERS.

Dickens, Douglass Jerrold and other literateurs have been playing in Liverpool for the benefit of Leigh Hunt.

A TERRIBLE CONSPIRACY HAS BEEN PLOTTED IN ROME.

It had for its object the massacre of the people and the removal of the Pope to Naples. Five Cardinals have been arrested as abettors.

THE PEOPLE WERE QUIET IN FRANCE.

The King was well received by the Parisians on the three days of July. The Chamber of Deputies is to be dissolved.

THE RUSSIANS AND CAUCASIANS WERE FIGHTING SEVERAL BLOODY BATTLES.

The former being defeated each time with great loss. The Matamoros Flag estimates the force under Gen. Taylor, to amount to 9,010 men, distributed as follows:—

BUENA VISTA 2,900; MOPILEY 750; CERRILLO 263; UPPER RIO GRANDE 3,000; LOWER RIO GRANDE 1,600—total 9,110.

THE N. O. PICAYUNE CONTAINS A LETTER DATED BUENA VISTA, JULY 25, FROM WHICH WE TAKE THE FOLLOWING:

The dragons who went on a reconnaissance under Capt. Arnold from Monterey on the 14th inst., returned a few days since to that place and without meeting any of Urrea's band or hearing of them—everything was perfectly quiet.

THE MEXICANS ENTERTAIN GREAT HOPES OF DESTROYING HIS ARMY.

The Toledo says his understanding is that a division of the Mexican army is to be withdrawn from the capital to operate in the State of Vera Cruz, to cut off our communications completely.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—WE CLIP FROM THE BOSTON WHIG, OF A RECENT DATE, THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:

The same being an extract from a letter of a correspondent, who says he reflects the sentiments of all the Whigs in England.

THE PORTION OF THE WHIG PARTY HE ALLUDED TO, IS THOSE WHO HAVE EVINCED A DISPOSITION TO ELECT GEN. TAYLOR TO THE PRESIDENCY, AND THEY ARE PROPERLY REBUKED, AND CALLED UPON TO "PRESS THE NAME OF THOMAS CORWIN UPON THE WHIGS OF THE COUNTRY."

Let his name (the name of Thomas Corwin) then be pressed upon the Whigs of the country. The time has now arrived for prompt and energetic action, on the part of those who mean to stand by Whig principles and by the Whig organization.

CHIEF PARRIS.—THE LOW PRICES CHARGED IN THE STAMEN RUMORING FROM NEW YORK IN ALL THE STATES IS REALLY A MATTER OF AMAZEMENT, WHEN WE CONSIDER THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE TRAVELLER IS CARRIED, AND THE EXCELLENT, AND OFTEN TIMES, SPLENDID ACCOMMODATIONS AFFORDED HIM.

People living within a hundred miles of that city certainly enjoy great advantages. The New York Express publishes the following statement of fares:—To Albany, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and other places on the North River, 25 cents to one dollar.

THE SHENANDOAH IMPROVEMENT.

In this communication I intend to notice the plan proposed for the improvement of the Shenandoah river, the probable cost of the work, the amount of the receipts that may be expected to be received from tolls, &c., the yearly expenditures to keep the works in order, and the probable value of the stock, or the probable yearly dividends upon the stock.

The Shenandoah river is at present navigable as high up as Port Republic for batteaux carrying 150 barrels, by a very imperfect system of sluice navigation, connected with a very imperfect system of locks and dam improvement around the Little Falls, beginning at a point about eight miles above Harpers-Ferry, and continuing to the mouth of the river. These boats cost up the river about \$30; they descend the river to Harpers-Ferry, where their crews are discharged and the boats are sold for about \$5 for lumber, the boatmen returning home on foot. Such is the state of navigation at present, and to improve it and make it equal to the wants of the beautiful and productive Valley watered by that noble river, was the object of the Front Royal Convention, that met on the 2d of this month.

I conversed with several gentlemen, delegates to the Convention, and but one feeling seemed to be entertained by them in relation to this improvement, and that was that the improvement demanded by the wants of the Valley and the nature of the river, was a steam navigation, broken into by substantial locks, the locks to be of the kind now erected upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, finished in a plain manner, without any useless expense being incurred, and the propelling power to be steam. Some seemed to be in favor of a combination of lock and dam, with sluice navigation, advocating the opening and deepening of the channel, and construction of sluices by wing walls.

Those persons that seemed to be in favor of the sluice system seemed to doubt if a sufficient amount of funds could be raised to form a slack-water system throughout; hence their preference for the sluice improvement—the capital stock authorized by the new Shenandoah Company being \$500,000, and a slack-water system of a size admitting of a steamboat navigation being known to require a larger sum to finish the same up to Port Republic.

I have given some of the views of the friends of this improvement, and will now give my own to improve the important river. I would recommend a system of slack-water by dams, canals, and locks. The dams should be built of stone, bedded in hydraulic cement, raised upon a solid foundation, or else the kind known as the crib dam, the timbers being raised and bolted to the rock and filled in with stone, the sluices to be plank or stone set on edge, the upper surface made smooth by the hammer. The locks should be of the Ohio Canal, viz: 100 feet between the gates, 15 feet wide, with 3 feet water at low water, and 5 feet water at ordinary stages of the river. The locks to be of one improvement can navigate the river, without waste of water or any inconvenience. The locks should be erected of hammer-dressed masonry, laid in hydraulic cement. The hollow quoins, miter sills, recesses for the gates, &c., to be of ashler or cut stone masonry. The canal should be 30 feet wide at the bottom, and 40 feet wide at the surface of water, with 5 feet depth of water at ordinary stages of the river.

At some localities, the locks may be placed in the dam near the shore, and then the canals may be formed in the river, the sides being formed out of the stone and heavy material excavated to form the canal.

An improvement constructed upon this plan will be substantial, and will admit of the passage of barges of 100 tons burden, or steamboats of 100 tons burden. The steamboats may be used as steam tugs, freight or passenger boats.

I should judge that an improvement upon this plan could be constructed for \$6,000,000 per mile, or for the total distance from Harpers-Ferry to Port Republic, of 150 miles, for the sum of \$1,000,000. If the sluice system should be introduced, then the cost may be reduced to \$500,000, being within the means of the present company, if all their stock was subscribed. But I think it will be able to show that an expenditure of \$1,000,000 will pay a handsome dividend, and that the stock will be as valuable as that of any other improvement in the Union—viz: I believe that larger dividends may be expected upon an expenditure of \$1,000,000 than from an expenditure of only \$500,000, because the improved navigation will offer greater facilities to transportation, which will cause a heavy increase of tonnage upon the river. The work will be more solid, will require less expenditure of money for repairs, and the profit will be more certain giving increased value to the stock.

Assuming then that the proposed improvement will cost \$1,000,000, I will now state the amount of revenue that may be expected to be yearly received from the tolls, and show what the dividends will be.

In my former communication I stated the amount of tonnage and the number of passengers that may be expected to pass the proposed improvement. Assuming that estimate, I make my statement as follows, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Revenue, Repair of 120 miles of slackwater navigation, officers salaries, lock-keepers, and all other expenses at \$350 per mile, a very heavy allowance, \$52,500. Leaving a profit to the company of 10% per cent, upon \$1,000,000, 102,500. The total revenue being \$155,000.

After paying all expenses and that assumed at \$450 per mile, being the sum paid upon an average upon each canal, such as the James River, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Erie Canal, the Canals of Pennsylvania, &c., (and it will be much less, upon a slackwater navigation), a balance remains as profit to the company of \$109,000, which if divided amongst the stock-holders, will give a dividend of 10 1/2 per cent, upon the capital stock of \$1,000,000.

We may confidently expect the amount of tonnage and number of passengers to increase and be much greater than I have stated. Yet even if the trade and travel remains the same, and the tolls should be reduced to an average of 14 cents per ton per mile, and 24 cents per mile for each passenger, even then a dividend of upwards of 6 per cent, could be yearly paid.

A DELEGATE.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.—Peter G. Stuyvesant, one of the New York millionaires, came to his death on Monday, at Niagara, while bathing in a plunge bath. His property is put at four or \$5,000,000, and will make many who are now rich much wealthier, as it will be transmitted in small amounts, as in ordinary cases. Mr. S. was 75 years of age, and was the direct lineal descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch Governor of New York, who remained in the colony after its surrender to the English in 1688.

THE NEW ISM.—A New York letter of Wednesday says: "Rationalism, or Free Catholicism, is making great progress in this region. A new church is about to be erected for worship. In order to elucidate the principles of the reformed faith, one of the reformed Catholic clergymen, the Rev. Mr. Dowell, will address the public at the Tabernacle, on Friday evening next."

THE REMAINS OF MA. O'CONNELL.

A letter dated at Dublin, on the 1st instant, to the New York Herald, says: "Yesterday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the steamer bearing the remains of Daniel O'Connell, was seen entering the Dublin harbor; as also came up the river, the quays on both sides, as well as every steamer and boat, large and small, were filled with dense crowds, drawn together by a variety of feelings, and all anxious to catch a glimpse of the temporary resting place of the departed chief. A temporary chapel had been erected on the deck of the Duchess of Kent steamer, hung with draperies of mourning and lighted up with tapers—within lay the coffin, covered with crimson cloth and encased in gold. It bore in Latin the following inscription: "Daniel O'Connell, Ireland's Liberator, while on his journey to the seat of the Appeals, slept in the Grand Convent, on the 15th May, in the year 1847. He lived seventy-one years, nine months and nine days. May he rest in peace." On arriving at the appointed place, the coffin was removed and placed on a hearse drawn by six horses, and attended by the members of his family, and followed by persons bearing wands adorned by white and black ribbons. The hearse proceeded to Marlborough street chapel, where the coffin was finally deposited on a catafalque prepared for the purpose, where the remains lie in state until Thursday, the day appointed for the interment. Of the procession which is then expected to take place, a full account in my next."

VOLCANIC ERECTION.—A violent eruption of the volcano of the island of Fog, Cape Verde, took place on the 9th of April. At about seven o'clock the volcano began to smoke, a substance of a reddish color, which was repeated about twenty minutes after, and again repeated about an hour later. On the last occasion the crater of the volcano opened, a thick smoke issued forth and covered the horizon, enormous stones and showers of cinders were thrown into the air, and their burning lava flowed down the steep sides of the mountain, in the direction of the convent of the Holy Sacrament, and finally arrived at the sea, taking about four hours to traverse a distance of about three miles. The lava continued to flow for some time, and rapidly increased every moment. The ground traversed by it completely changed its nature, vines, crops, and other buildings, have been swept away. The people who have preserved nothing, and are in a state of the most frightful misery. The only loss of human life was that of a child of six years, who was surprised by the burning lava, and perished before he could be rescued; and four persons were killed by the falling of a volcanic rock at all expected, for the crater of the volcano had been closed for fifty years, and had not even emitted smoke.

YELLOW FEVER.—At New Orleans, on the 13th inst., there was an epidemic, of which 38 died from yellow fever. The Delta, in reference to this epidemic, says: "How distressing a contrast it makes to compare our city at the present time with what it is in the winter season. One may look upon the broad, populous streets, that during other seasons are crowded with the brave and virtuous, and the fashionable, and yet now scarcely find anything to relieve the eye. Cast your gaze from St. Peter up Chartres street,—instead of finding the street filled with all that is resplendent of life in New Orleans, you find a blank. Here you see a solitary citizen, who through his business, is obliged to remain in the city. Here you find a man who, from some cause or other, fills his occupation after him, in the same manner that a dry horse pulls his load. The levee is deserted, and the forests of masts that skirted it have dwindled down to almost nothing. The streets that in the winter time were filled with all sorts of happy, joyous persons, are now almost deserted, and the whole appearance of our city is sadly against the prevalence of health. It is useless to conceal the fact, we are now in the very centre of an epidemic."

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.—By the treaty of Washington, which settled the North-eastern Boundary question, the United States stipulated to keep in the African seas—a kind of squadron to the English mode of suppressing the slave trade, and to the Spanish mode of not less than 80 guns for the suppression of that traffic. That provision we believe expires during the coming month (being five years from the date of the treaty), and the United States squadron will be released from a disagreeable duty imposed upon her.

NO FEATH.—The Fishing, L. J. Journal talks thus:—There is an almost total failure of the crop of apples and pears in this quarter. What apples there are on the trees will scarcely be worth the picking. The epidemics so injured the trees, that what fruit remains on them is small, knotty and gruelly. We never knew of such a Watered crop of the apple crop."

COTTON CROP IN TEXAS.—We have, says the Galveston Civilian of the 13th inst., no further account of the worm in the Cotton; but, as far as our information reaches, the prospect is not so bright as it possibly could be. We have been told that, in some parts of Brazoria county, the hounds are picking at the rate of 300 lbs. per day.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT, &c.—There is to be a grand Tournament at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs, in Virginia, on the 1st of September next, and afterwards, one of those breakneck affairs, called a "steep chase." Boys, whose fathers do not know they are out, will not be allowed to engage in the last named sport, as we see by the advertisement that "no knight under twenty-one years of age will be admitted without the consent of his guardian." A fancy ball is announced for the night after these extraordinary feats of horsemanship are over.—Balt. Clipper.

DEED.

On the 26th ult., at his residence in Clarke county, Mr. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, widow of the late Benj. Campbell, in the 45th year of her age.

In Knoxville, on the 7th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARY WILSON, daughter of Dr. S. Dancy, formerly of Winchester, in the 16th year of her age.

At his residence in the town of Falmouth, Va., on Thursday afternoon, the 13th instant, Dr. ALEXANDER FERGUSON, in the 61st year of his age.

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On Sunday last, of Consumption, Mr. HENRY C. KEALORER, of Hagerstown, Md., a highly respectable young man, aged 35 years and 11 days.

THE MARKETS.

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

BALTIMORE, Tuesday Morning, August 24, 1847. H.R. BROTHERS—Dear Sir: Our Flour Market has been extremely dull the past few days. On Tuesday and Wednesday last, several lots of 100 to 200 barrels, were sold at the rate of 75 and 80 cents per bushel, for the arrival of the Steamer Cambria was announced, with news from Liverpool to the 4th inst., showing a heavy decline in the price of Breadstuffs of all descriptions. This put a stop to all operations, and we have not been able to learn of a single transaction up to this time. What remains of the supply of Wheat in market, in the early part of the week were made at 120 to 125 cents for good prime red, and 115 to 110 for prime white. On Thursday the Market became unsettled, and prices have ruled since then at 115 to 118 for red and 120 to 125 for prime white. These prices could not be sustained for a long supply.

CORN.—Small sales were made in the beginning of the week at 75 to 77 cts. for both white and yellow. On Thursday prices gave way a little, and sales of white were made at 80 cts. No yellow was sold. RYE.—Sales of Rye at 70 & 72 cts. and a lot of Pennsylvania at 75 cents.

WHEAT.—There was a good supply at market yesterday and prices have declined to 80 or 700 head of Bees were sold at \$2 to \$2 1/2 per 100 lbs. on the hoof. CORN.—The supply of good fair—was sold at \$7.00 per hundred. Yours, W. & CO.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

The flour market has been rather heavy to-day, and sales do not exceed 3000 bushels. Genesee could not be sold above \$5 75, and a heavy quantity of Michigan were made at 5 50 & 5 62 1/2. Small lots of Georgetown, Petersburg and Richmond were made at 85 cents. The sales of flour in good demand at steady prices. The sales of Rye at 70 & 72 cts. and a lot of Pennsylvania at 75 cents. Rye is dull of sale, but has an upward tendency. Corn is not very spirited, with a heavy market to operate. About 30,000 bushels were sold at 70 cents for mixed, and 75 for fair yellow.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

By Divine Permission, the Rev. J. M. Harris will preach at the Elk Branch Church, at half past 10 o'clock, on Sunday next. August 27, 1847.

The Ebenezer Association of Baptists, (Old School), will be held at the Hawk's Hill Church, Page county, on Friday before the fifth Lord's Day in August, and continue three days. Aug. 6, 1847.

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MISS HELL'S FEMALE SCHOOL.

Will commence the Fall Session on Monday the 30th day of September next, at a room in the large Brick House owned by John Yates, Esq., on the Main Street in Charleston. All the branches of a thorough English education are taught in this School, and also lessons in Music. The terms are those which have been heretofore published.

JEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will offer at public sale, if not sold previous, at private sale, on Monday, 18th day of October next, (first day of Superior Court,) the farm on which he now resides, formerly belonging to the late Bennet Withaire. It is situated on the road leading from Charleston to Letchworth, and contains 250 ACRES Of excellent LIMESTONE LAND, in a good state of cultivation, with a fair proportion of timber. There is on the premises a good DWELLING HOUSE, and all other buildings usually found upon farms; an abundance of good water, and a first rate ORCHARD of choice fruit. The premises will be shown to any one desirous of purchasing, by calling on the undersigned. HENRY D. GARNHART. August 27, 1847.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

The undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Conrad Billmyer, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, on Saturday, 11th day of September next, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M., before the door of Daniel Entler's Tavern, a House and Lot, No. 46, on Duke street, Shepherdstown, and now in the occupancy of George D. McGillicy. Possession given the first day of April next, and the purchaser shall be entitled to the one year's rent due on the property at that date. Terms.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, when the deed will be made; one third in one year, and one third in two years, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be satisfactorily secured. SOLOMON BILLMYER, JOHN VOORHEES, Admrs. with the Will annexed. August 27, 1847.

VALUABLE JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale that valuable and well known TRACT OF LAND, lying on the Shenandoah river, at the Rocks Ferry, in Jefferson county, Virginia, adjoining the land of H. L. Opie and the heirs of the late Dr. Lewis. This farm is one among the most desirable in the county or the State, on account of its improvements, and the great advantages of water. There is on the premises a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, Smoke-House, an excellent Barn, with over let and stables below, for 10 or 12 horses; also, two of the finest Springs close to the house, an excellent stone Spring, a large stone Still-House, where some thousands of gallons of whiskey has been made, and can be again put in operation. The location of this farm is such as to render it most desirable; the public road passes by it from all parts of the country above the river, where the road then leads to the right and left, up and down the river, to Snickers Ferry, Kable & Johnson's Factory, and the Shenandoah Springs, five miles to each place, and nine to Charleston, and the same to Berryville. This place would be a most excellent stand for a Store or a Lumber Yard or Distillery, as nature seems to have destined it for some such operations, and should the river be improved (which is now in contemplation, and will in doubt be done in less than two years) it will be one of the best and most convenient points on the whole river for a Depot. The Land is of the very best quality—the most fertile in the county, and in good order, and enclosed with a good stone and cap fence. The Buildings have nearly all of them been newly roofed, and are otherwise in good repair. Any further description is deemed unnecessary, as those wishing to purchase will of course examine for themselves. Those in want of a farm of this description, are requested to call, as the undersigned believes they will not go unassisted. GEORGE CASTLEMAN. August 27, 1847—4.

Exchange and Lottery Office.

NO. 7, LIGHT ST. BALTIMORE, MD. B. C. MATLACK & CO. Maryland Consolidated Lottery, CLASS 40, FOR 1847. For the benefit of the Union Bel-Air. To be drawn in the City of Baltimore, Tuesday, August 31, 1847. 75 Nos.—14 DRAWN BALLOTS.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

Table with 3 columns: Amount, Quantity, and Total. Includes 1 of \$20,000, 1 of 5,000, 1 of 2,327, 1 of 1,750, 2 of 1,000, 10 of 250, 20 of 100, 20 of 50, 20 of 25, 20 of 10, 20 of 5, 20 of 2, 20 of 1.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late firms of J. A. Cronise & Son, Wm. G. Shipley & Co., and J. D. Shipley, [settlers of their accounts, as it is very desirable that the business of these firms should be immediately closed. DuBois's Depot, August 27, 1847—4.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HOTEL.

IS now, and has been during the whole year, abundantly supplied with the best spring-water ICE—reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The Proprietor, if true, did "refuse last winter to pay \$1 50" for ice, because he could not get the best spring water ice, and is now taking it for all the necessary purposes of his Hotel. G. W. SAPPINGTON. August 27, 1847.

NOTICE.

WE have just received from Philadelphia, a large assortment ofadies Breast Pins, of the most fashionable patterns; also Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, &c. Also a few sets of gentlemen's Boom Buttons. August 27, 1847. C. G. STEWART & SON.

VINEGAR—Pure Cider Vinegar for sale.

August 27, 1847. CRANE & SADLER.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Will be sold at public sale, on FRIDAY the 3rd day of September next, at the late residence of Daniel Hendricks, Senr, dec'd, three miles South of Shepherdstown, the following property, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, viz:—Two Cows and one Steer; 1 Sow, 5 Shoats and several killing Hogs; 3 Sheep and 1 Lamb; 1 Harrow and two sets Harrow Teeth; 1 Cradle and Scythe; one new and one old; 1 Log Chain and one Fifth Chain; 12 Bags, two Hammer Baskets; 1 pair Wood Ladders, one Mill Sawed, 1 pair Wood Ladders; 1 Cider Mill, also. Household & Kitchen Furniture, Consisting of one Feather Bed, Bedstead and Bedding, 1 case of Drawers; 1 Bureau, 1 dox. chair, of different kinds; 1 Ten Pin Stone and Pipe; 1 Copper Kettle, 1 Iron do; 2 Hogheads, Barrels, Tubs, &c.; A lot of good Bacon. Also, a quantity of Tools, consisting of 1 Cross Cut Saw, Crow Bar, Pick, Digging Iron, Axes, and an abundance of good water, and a first rate ORCHARD of choice fruit. The premises will be shown to any one desirous of purchasing, by calling on the undersigned. ADAM LINK, Sr., Ecly. August 20, 1847.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE TAVEN PROPERTY in Berryville, Clarke County, Va.

By virtue of two deeds of trust, (which are of record in Clarke County Court), executed by Thomas W. Reynolds and wife, to the subscriber as trustee, for the benefit of the parties named therein, will be sold, on Saturday the 4th day of September, 1847, on the premises in Berryville, Va., that well known and valuable Tavern and Dwelling House, situated on the road leading from Winchester to the district cities, and consist of a large Tavern House, with all the necessary out buildings, including a fine Stable and Sheds, two acres of Land, a part of which is a fine garden, affording enough of vegetables for the ordinary use of the house, and a fine well of water in the yard, having a pump in it. It is believed by those who know this property, and are capable of judging, that it offers unusual inducements for sale and profitable investment; it is most favorably located, at the county seat, surrounded by a rich neighborhood, which at all times affords an abundant and cheap supply of marketing of all kinds; it is without a rival, 10 miles from the town of Winchester, 13 from Charleston, in Jefferson county, with both of which places there is a great deal of intercourse, and it is about 80 miles from the cities of Washington and Alexandria. A good turnpike road leading from Winchester to the district cities passes through the town; a tri-weekly line of four horse stages runs through in a day to Washington. There is also a public road leading to the counties east of the Blue Ridge, from which a good turnpike is derived. The House has heretofore been well sustained; it has generally had from 15 to 20 permanent boarders, a good transient custom, and a generous support from the neighborhood, which may be much increased, if the house is well kept. Terms of sale most accommodating—for \$4,000 of the purchase money a credit of about 12 months will be given, the purchaser executing his bonds conditional for the payment of the annual interest in the mean time, and an insurance on the house; the residue of the purchase money, the balance of one of the hundred dollars, may be accommodated, which will be made known on the day of sale. The subscriber knows that the title to the property is unquestioned, but selling as trustee will of course only convey such title as is in him. F. McCORMICK, Trustee. August 20, 1847.

OLD ROUGH AND READY.

HAS never been defeated, nor compelled to surrender in any battle in which he has been engaged—nor am I willing to surrender the palm to any one for making good. Saddles, Bridles, Collars, &c., especially as I have in my employ a recruit who is equal to any ten soldiers, and who cannot be beaten in making neat, durable and finished work. My stock consists of the best material and workmen in the country, and those desiring any article of work in my branch can be supplied in about the same length of time that Gen. Taylor would take to smother fifteen thousand Mexicans with five thousand of the Yankee Boys! Give me a call and examine for yourself, as all my work is made of the best material, and at moderate prices. Ready made Collars, Steel Bridle Bits, Plated Bits, Stirrup Irons always on hand. Repairing done at the shortest notice. All kinds of Country Produce will be taken in payment at the market prices. A. WHIPP. Charleston, Aug. 20, 1847.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Stockholders in the New Shenandoah Company will be held at Port Republic on Friday the 8th day of September next, to take into consideration the action of the meeting held at Port Royal on the 2d of August. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President, S. H. LEWIS, Sec'y. August 20, 1847.

ESTRAY STEER.

TAKEN up as an Estray, trespassing on the lands of Mrs. Nancy Burns, near Charleston, about the 20th of May last, a White Hairy Steer, with liver-colored ears, and an underbit on each, supposed to be four years old last Spring. The said Steer has been appraised at the sum of \$20. The owner or owners of the above estray, are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. JOHN BURNS. August 18, 1847—3.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the last Saturday of the present month, (August) for building a church at Letchworth, Jefferson County, Virginia, of Frame work, filled in with brick, according to a plan and specification, to be seen upon application to Thomas G. Baylor, near Letchworth. THOS. G. BAYLOR, MERRITH HELM, JOHN C. WILDSHIRE, PHILIP P. DANDRIDGE. August 13, 1847.

SITUATION WANTED.

A middle-aged man of sober and industrious habits, (with a small family) is desirous of procuring 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 THE EDITOR. August 13, 1847—3.

CIDER VINEGAR—a pure article, for sale.

August 20, 1847. GIBSON & HARRIS.

SALT—Course and fine, by the sack or bushel.

July 19. WM. R. SEEVERS.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The Dedication of the Masonic Hall of Equality Lodge, in Martinsburg, will take place on Saturday the 4th September, on which occasion there will be a grand procession, and an Address by Brother JOSEPH R. CHAMBERS, of Philadelphia. Members of neighboring Lodges, and transient brethren in good standing, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

WM. H. MATTHEWS, E. B. PENDELTON, R. P. BRADLEY, JR., WM. H. HESLETINE, SAMUEL C. HARRIS, A. S. CHAMBERS, W. H. HAYDEN. August 20, 1847. Committee of Arrangements.

SELECT & CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

The subscriber proposes to open a Select and Classical School at Wheatland, Jefferson County, Va. on the 1st of October next. He will himself be the instructor in the Mathematics and other English Branches, and in the French, to which as may desire to learn that language. The Latin and Greek will be taught by an accomplished and well qualified instructor. The course of instruction in the several English Departments, and the text book used, will be modeled upon those of the West Point Academy, of which the subscriber is a graduate. In the Latin and Greek, approved text books will be used. The subscriber desires it unnecessary to flatter himself in his neighborhood, but to those at a distance it may be proper to say that Wheatland is a retired, healthy and most favorable situation for a school within a few miles of Charleston, through which passes the Harpers-Ferry and Winchester Railroad. The terms will be, for Board and Tuition, \$200 per annum; for tuition alone, \$100; and without the French, \$80, payable in every case half yearly in advance. Every care will be bestowed upon the health, comfort, and intellectual and moral improvement of the scholars. There will be a vacation of two weeks during the winter, and of six weeks during the summer. Wheatland, Jefferson Co., Va. August 20, 1847. G. W. TURNER.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber has for sale two low priced work Horses, both of which are good barred stallions. SAM'L CAMERON. August 20, 1847—3.

TAX NOTICE.

THE taxes for the present year are now due, and it is hoped that they will be promptly paid. Those who are yet in arrears for previous years, will consult their interest by liquidating the same as speedily as possible, as they may rest assured no further indulgence need be asked or expected. JOHN W. MOORE, D. S. August 20, 1847.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of a Valuable Jefferson Farm. 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 an Administrator for said testator, do hereby give notice, that he will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday the 3rd day of next month, (September, 1847) before the door of Carter's Hotel, in Charleston, that

VALUABLE FARM.

Containing about Two Hundred and Sixty Acres of choice Jefferson land, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Gerard D. Moore, James Barr, John Yates and others; and for many years, until recently occupied by the late Richard Y. Davis. As any one desiring to purchase, will of course examine for himself, it will only be necessary to say that the above is considered one of the best farms in the county of Jefferson. The locality is perfectly healthy, and the land unusually certain in producing good crops. A reasonable proportion of it will be in readiness for sowing down a fall crop of small grain. It is proper further to add, that the title which will be made to said tract of land, is now by the Decree of this Circuit Court of Jefferson considered indisputable. Mr. Gerard D. Moore living near the premises, will show the farm to any one wishing to purchase, and give all other information required. Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money is hand. The residue in two equal annual payments, with interest, from the day of sale.—The deferred payments to be secured by bonds, with a deposit of one of the hundred dollars. (Provision to be given in full) upon compliance with terms of sale, subject to the gathering in and removal of the crop of corn now growing on it. Sale to take place about 12 o'clock, M. ANDREW HUNTER, Adm. de bonis non, &c. August 6, 1847.

Horses, Cattle, and Sheep for Sale.

The subscribers have with them Twelve hundred Head of Fat and Stock SHEEP, which will be disposed of on moderate terms. They may be seen at the farm of Mr. Valentine Duff, and at Mr. Morgan Van Cleave's, on the Opequan. They are all at Mr. Duff's at present, but a portion of them will be taken to the Opequan on Monday next. We will also have a lot of very fine HORSES at Mr. Duff's on Tuesday next.—three pair of fine Match Horses—all of them being good saddle and harness Horses. The above stock will be kept in the county until the 28th, at

Poetry.

A KISS—LET ME. I'm for a kiss for a moment have gazed...

Variety.

AN IRISH LETTER. The following letter, says an exchange paper, from an Irishman in this country...

To My Wife at Tim Flaherty's in Ireland. If gone to be forwarded. My dear Lady I commenced this letter yesterday...

ON A SHADE OF GREEN.—The Courier and Enquirer tells a story of an immigrant who had put passage for himself and family...

ORDEAL OF HONOR.—He who is open without levity; generous without waste; secret without craft; humble without meanness...

THE EDITOR OF AN ENGLISH PAPER speaking of the high prices demanded for singing by Jenny Lind...

QUEER NOTIFICATION.—People talk about the oddity of the London Times advertisements...

THE BOSJEMANS.

From a London paper we note a notice of the African savages recently exhibited in that city...

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WALTER CROOK, JR. UPHOLSTERER AND PAPER HANGER. 220 BALTIMORE STREET, near Charles, Baltimore.

DIX'S COLUMBIA HOUSE. South Charles Street, opposite German Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

LEWIS A. METTLE. MERCHANT TAILOR. NO. 13 LIGHT STREET.

A PHILLIPS & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS. S. W. Corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets.

LAWRENCE E. BECKWITH. HAVING removed to the New Warehouse, No. 39 Commerce Street...

NEW HARDWARE STORE. THE undersigned having associated themselves for the prosecution of the Hardware Business...

TURNER & MUDGE. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER. Printing and Writing Inks, Bleaching Powders...

JAMES M. HAIG. No. 133 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE. SIGN OF THE GOLD TASSEL.

STOVE WARE-HOUSE. Marden's Patent Platform and Counter Scales. Manufacturing Corner of South Charles and Baltimore Streets...

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr. No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland. HAVING now on hand, and intending keeping...

RICHARD PARKER. ATTORNEY AT LAW. No. 110 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE.

DOCTOR O. G. NIX. (LATE OF WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.) HAVING permanently established himself in Baltimore...

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

DR. SWAYNE'S Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. THE undersigned, respectfully informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand...

LAND FOR SALE. I HAVE several fine TRACTS OF LAND in this county and in Berkeley, for sale at low prices...

PLASTERING LATHS.—FOR SALE BY THOS. RAWLINS. 119 Lombard St., Balt.

CITY TRADE.

Warehouse of Prints Only. NO. 56 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK. LEE, JUDSON & LEE.

NEW CABINET MANUFACTORY. J. & T. K. STARRY, respectfully inform the public generally...

CHAIR-MAKING AND PAINTING. Executed with neatness, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

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