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TABLE OF DISCOUNT, BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for bank names (e.g., MARYLAND, Farm & Mech. Bank, etc.) and discount rates.

NOTICE.

HAVING taken out letters of Exoneration on the estate of the late William Williamson, notice is hereby given to all persons who are indebted to said estate to come forward and settle without delay.

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All persons who know themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the first day of December next.

WRITTEN AT MY MOTHER'S GRAVE.

The trembling dew-drops fall Upon the smiling flowers that smile at rest; The stars shine gloriously—and all, Save me, are blest.

ELOQUENCE OF FACTS.

It is out of place to elaborate long editorials in proof of the excellence of Democratic measures, when we have at hand such strong and comprehensive statements of facts, as the following.

HOW TO RAISE GOOD PORK.

Finally, apples may make Yankee pickled pork sweeter and fifty per cent. whiter than that of corn-fed hogs, but if you would have "hams" made into bacon...

Miscellaneous.

A LUDICROUS CIRCUMSTANCE. Speaking of the first impression at Church, brings to mind a ludicrous circumstance that happened some fifty or sixty years ago at Church.

THE UGLY DAUGHTER.

From the New York Organ. But look, then, said Mrs. Moore to her husband, how ugly that little one is. Is she not, William?

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL.

FROM the liberal encouragement extended to the proprietor, he has been induced to add to his establishment nine new and very commodious rooms; he is therefore prepared to entertain in a very comfortable manner many more visitors and boarders than heretofore.

NEW FOR BARGAINS.

I HAVE now received my supply of Gentlemen's Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Vestings, &c., of every color, quality and price.

FALL & WINTER STYLES.

Great Bargains and no Mistake! THE undersigned has just returned from the East, and has now on hand at his Merchant Tailoring Establishment, a few doors from Butler's Hotel, Shepherdstown, every variety of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Vestings, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

such as Superior black Cloth Dressing and Frock Coats, Cassimeres and Cassinet do, Pilot Cloth Over Coats, Fine Cloth do, Cloaks of every quality, Vests from 75 cents up to \$5, Pantalons of every price and quality, Shirts of all kinds, Under Shirts and Drawers, a general assortment of Silk Hdk's, Suspenders, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas, Canes, Breast Pins, &c., which we are determined to sell at the very lowest prices.

Flannels, Linseys and Cassinets.

VERY extensive assortment of French and English Cloths, Tweeds, Beaver and Pilot Cloth; French and American Cassimeres, with a large and splendid assortment of Vestings of every description; all of which we offer on the lowest terms.

New Goods.

JUST received and now opening, a large assortment of Hard-ware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Groceries, Woodware, Stoves, Paints of all kinds, Spices, and a great variety of Fancy Articles—Please call and see them.

Bestest Style Hats and Caps.

UPPER Silk, Beaver and Wool Hats, Gents and Boys' Plush, Cloth, Gland and Hair Caps, for sale by GRANE & SADLER.

LOOK HERE.

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned has on hand, and manufactures to order, at the shortest notice, all descriptions of Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS AND SHOES.

House and Lots for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, a fine house and two lots, lying at the South-west corner of his Farm and immediately upon the road leading from Charlestown to Shepherdstown, and also a road running from the Old Furnace to Martinsburg.

General Intelligence.

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Friday Morning, November 5, 1847.

THE PROSPECT AHEAD.

Our prospects for the next Presidential campaign were never so encouraging as now, says one of our prominent Democratic exchanges.

On the one hand all pledges made by the Democracy in 1844 have been faithfully fulfilled. All the principles they involved have been sustained. The result is, that the country is in a propitious condition beyond comparison.

On the other hand the Whig party have no issue, except that of the war, upon which to go into the canvass. Every other has been knocked under them. By tacit consent they yield the tariff and sub-treasury, as furnishing now no rallying points of opposition.

An connection with the war, they are endeavoring to raise the "No More Territory" issue; but it will amount to nothing. The people have given abundant evidence that they are in favor of the war. They have sustained, and will continue to sustain, the administration in its vigorous prosecution.

But still there is always danger. We may lose every thing by being too sanguine, and thus not being prepared for emergencies. The Whigs, for want of issues, will undertake to carry the election with a rush and clamor. They are too cunning to be despised. It is therefore important for the party to continue efficiently and thoroughly organized.

It appears from the statement of the Treasurer, which we publish this day, that the net balance in cash in the Treasury is \$1,855,000. Upon inquiry, it appears that the amount of the loan and treasury notes yet to be paid in is near \$5,000,000—making, in all, of cash that could be used before the meeting of Congress next year, nearly \$7,000,000.

By the official report of the Secretary of the Treasury, published in the Washington Union, of Saturday, it appears that the receipts in the Treasury during the quarter ending on the 30th of September, from customs, lands, the loans of 1846, 1847, &c., has been \$17,174,130, and the expenses of Government during the same period was \$14,700,139 80.

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ACQUISITION OF TERRITORY.

There is much force in the following eloquent passage of Gov. A. V. Brown's message to the Tennessee Legislature, wherein he maintains that the Union is in no danger from the accession of more territory. The spirit of our people, the elasticity of our beautiful federal system, forbid so lamentable a result.

But as to the new tariff, the net revenue from customs under its action by the Treasury for the first quarter of its first fiscal year—namely, from 30th June, 1847, to 30th September, 1847—we see is \$11,070,000. Now, on reference to the same net revenue from customs for the same quarter under the tariff of 1842 preceding—namely, from 30th June, 1846, to 30th September, 1846—we find that the revenue was only \$8,125,000, or but little more than one-half the revenue from customs for the same quarter under the new tariff.

A portion of the Whig party are becoming dissatisfied with the reasonable sentiments entertained by their leaders, and are taking the true American ground in relation to the war with Mexico. The New Orleans Picayune, well known for its strong Whig predilections, administered a most scathing rebuke to Mr. Senator Corwin, of Ohio, for his rabid opposition to the war.

For ourselves, we are in favor of retaining Upper California and New Mexico, without paying to Mexico in money, the first red cent therefor. Long prior to the commencement of actual hostilities between the two countries, Mexico assumed, without any just provocation, a menacing attitude, and, in fact, occupied a position of quasi war towards the United States, which it was incumbent on the latter to put an end to, even by a resort to arms if necessary.

Mr. Van Buren and the Presidency.—The Wilkesbarre, (Pa.) Farmer has placed the name of Martin Van Buren for the Presidency at the head of his columns, and gives a letter in another part of that paper, of the 30th October, from Mr. Van Buren, in reply to a letter written to him by the editor, announcing his intention of bringing him forth as a candidate for re-election.

It has been well said that there is one class of men upon which the country can with safety rely. It is the class which stood on the green of Lexington, on the heights of Bunker Hill, that poured its gathering legions upon Saratoga, Yorktown, Land's Lane and New Orleans; the class who have manfully stood by their country in every hour of her peril from the first dawning of the revolution to the present hour—our Farmers and Mechanics. They have never been found trampling upon law and right—they have never aided in any unwholesome scheme of privileged fraud and legalized oppression.

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OUR COUNTRY'S WARS.

The war of our country cannot fail to be popular: there is about the people of this country, native and naturalized, a real attachment to it, an impulsive patriotism, which makes them ready to avenge its wrongs and to assert its rights, even at the loss of blood and treasure.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

The Harrisburg Argus gives an official list of the returns of the recent election for Governor in Pennsylvania, which makes Shunk's (dem.) vote 146,117, and Irvin's (whig) 138,138; Shunk's majority over Irvin 17,977. Roigart's (native) vote is 11,207; Lemoine's (abolition) 1,677—Shunk's majority over all, 5,093.

The vote cast in 1844 for Governor was, Shunk 169,989; Markle, 156,562—1 it will be seen that the democrats polled 14,483 votes less at the recent election than they did three years since, and the whigs 28,424 votes less than they cast for Markle.

A year ago, under the tariff "panic," the Whigs succeeded in electing 17 members of Congress, and the Democrats only 7. Had the election come on at this time, the returns show that the table would have been completely reversed—viz: Democrats 17, Whigs 7.

Pennsylvania has spoken in tones of thunder in favor of the War and the Tariff of 1846, and against the Wilmot Proviso. The moral effect of this noble victory upon the safety of the Union and the success of the Democratic party, cannot be too highly appreciated by her sister States.—Would that New York could shake off the disensions in her bosom and stand forth, as of old, in defence of the country's interests and the great national Democratic party!

The State election took place in New York Tuesday last, for a Lt. Governor, Comptroller, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Officers of the Public Works, and members of the Legislature. This is the first election under the new constitution.

The Baltimore Clipper has the following telegraphic despatch: PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2, 11, P. M. I have just received the first intelligence from New York, announcing the triumph of the Whigs in the city, and doubtless in the State, over both Huakens and Barnburners, the two sections into which the Democrats are divided. The Democrats carried the city last fall by nearly 5,000, when the Whig majority in the State was 19,000.

The candidates for Lt. Governor were Hamilton Fish, Whig, and Nathan Dayton, Democrat. The following are the returns as far as received: Fish's Majorities—Oranings, 326; Utica, 940; Little Falls, 249; Albany, 1,000; Troy, 1,000; Rensselaer, 1,300; Poughkeepsie, 600; Hyde Park, 600; Buffalo, 1,000; Geneva, 200; Ithaca, 29; Kings, 1,500; New York city, 4,000. Dayton's Majority in Schenectady 200.

This result is just what we had anticipated.—Dissension in our own ranks has lost us the vote of the State, and we are beat, almost beat, by our own madnes and folly. The returns are meagre as yet, but we ran no hazard in according to the Whigs an entire victory.

Ohio. Wm. S. Surter, Esq, formerly of Harpers-Ferry, has again been re-elected a member of the Ohio Legislature, from the City of Cincinnati. He was, we learn, the second highest candidate returned; which speaks well for his standing among the unterrified Democracy of the "Queen City" of the West. In the last Legislature, he was a thorn to the Whig party, and every effort was used to prevent his being re-elected, but all to no purpose. The followers of Tom Corwin, and the advocates of his Anti-American principles, may well dread the castigation which is in store for them, from this fearless champion of the Republicans of Old Hamilton.

At the recent session of the New School (Presbyterian) Synod at Shepherdstown, the following paper was unanimously adopted: Whereas, Various indications of friendly feeling on the part of our brethren of the Old School Synod of Virginia, have come to the knowledge of the Synod, therefore

Resolved, That this Synod deem it decorous to express their gratifications at these developments of fraternal sentiments.

In 1839, when this body was first organized, it numbered 17 ministers, 31 churches, 32 candidates, 3 candidates, and 1,611 church members. It now numbers 40 ministers, 43 churches, 7 licenses, 9 candidates, and 3,389 church members.

Large Radishes. We were shown on Friday last, at Harpers-Ferry, by Mr. Phillet Coors, some of the largest Radishes we have yet seen or heard of the present season. One of them measured 26 inches in circumference, 15 inches in length, and weighed 9 pound 10 oz. They were raised on "Mountain Retreat," the farm of Mr. Coors on the Blue Ridge, near Harpers-Ferry. If Radishes such as these can be grown on our Mountain land, what should we expect by proper culture from our rich and fertile valleys?

Sons of Temperance. Brechtown Division, No. 76, was duly instituted on Friday Evening, 23d inst., by D. G. W. P. Richard Mitros, assisted by members of Good Samaritan Division, No. 24. The following are the officers: Franklin Harris, Worthy Pairarch. James W. Bell, Worthy Associate. James W. McClure, R. Scribe; John J. Bowen, A. R. Scribe; Middleton Bowen, F. Scribe; Joseph Wimpfing, Treasurer; Nathaniel Barst, Conductor; Wm. Crowder, A. S. Conductor.

We have been requested to call the attention of those interested to the condition of the road leading through Harpers Ferry, by the Shenandoah river. It is becoming almost impassable, and as it is one among the most important thoroughfares of our country, should by all means be put in good order before the winter approaches. We do not know upon whom the duty of seeing to this road properly belongs, but we hope some authority can be found to keep it in better repair.

Lutheran Synod of Maryland.—This body convened in the Lutheran Church at Martinsburg, Va., on the 14th ult. Many of the members were absent—there being but 23 Ministers and 12 Lay Delegates in attendance.

Prof. H. L. Baigher, of Gettysburg, Pa., was chosen as President; Prof. C. A. Hay, of same place, Secretary; and Rev. P. Willard, of Loudon, Va., Treasurer.

After the transaction of its business, the most important of which was the postponement of a proposed alteration of the Constitution, so as to abolish the Abolitionism, the Synod adjourned on the Tuesday following. Its next meeting will be held at Cumberland, Md., in October, 1848.

We have received the "Address to the People of West Virginia; showing that Slavery is injurious to the public welfare, and that it may be gradually abolished, without detriment to the rights and interests of Slaveholders. By a Slaveholder of West Virginia." We have not as yet had opportunity to read the pamphlet, and convey nothing in regard to its merits.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

Who shall be the next candidate for the Presidency on the part of the Democracy, is already beginning to claim considerable attention. At this time we think its agitation impolitic, as we can see no good but great harm which may result. An esteemed friend, however, from Shenandoah takes a different view, and as will be seen by the following extract of his letter (and we must ask his pardon for taking this liberty, as it was not written for publication), that with one voice James Buchanan, the distinguished son of the Old Key-stone, and the pride and the boast of our whole country, has been proclaimed as the choice of the "Tenth Legion" of Virginia Democracy.

The "Augusta Democrat" has already hoisted his name for the Presidency, and from the "signs of the times," we doubt not there will be other Democratic journals in the Valley pursuing the same course.

For our correspondent's efforts in behalf of our journal, we are under lasting obligations. We can only promise, in return, that we shall stand fast by the great principles of the Constitution, and so far as able, zealously maintain that line of policy as carried out by the Republican party, and under which our Nation has so gloriously prospered.

"NEW MARKET, Shenandoah Co., Va., November 2, 1847. "Jas. W. BRADEN, Esq., Dear Sir—I enclose herewith two dollars, subscription to the Spirit of Jefferson." Please forward it to this office.

"As a sentinel upon the watchtower, you will be expected to give the alarm of good or evil to the Democracy of the land. What are your views as to the most acceptable, and at the same time, the most eligible candidate for the Presidency? We of the 'Tenth Legion' are out and out for Mr. Buchanan, having every confidence in his patriotism, and believing him entirely safe on the subject of the Wilmot Proviso—and there can be no question but he is the strongest man on our side of Mason and Dixon's Line, and he will gloriously triumph over the combined efforts of Federalism in 1848. Let the Valley of Virginia have the honor of being in front in the can—and I tell you, the decided and firm stand here, will tell in conventions and elections. Our influence is potent for good or evil. Then let us start right, and with perfect unanimity, stick to our integrity in the matter, and we need not fear. I have recently conversed with a number of the leading men, (politicians) and find Mr. B. the choice of all—and now is the time to put that ball in motion—Yours, &c.,

AN ELOQUENT VINDICATION. We quote the following remarks from the Philadelphia North American, a leading Whig paper, not only because it removes the alarm which some have felt in regard to the effect of the British failures upon our own commercial affairs, but because it fully admits that the Whig press, with all its mighty effects, has abandoned the empty game of "ruining" this great country. The "British Tariff" of 1846, the protectionists contended, was to desolate the whole country, strip labor of its reward, prostrate agriculture, clip the wings of commerce, extinguish the fires of the forges, stop the revolutions of the spinning jennies—in a word, engulf forever the various interests of our confederacy. Above all, it was to make America the degraded slave and vassal of England, humbly obeying her dictations, and exhausting her own resources, to fill British coffers. Have not all these predictions been utterly falsified? See the striking language of the North American, which makes a feeble blow at Democratic policy, virtually confesses that itself and its party have been guilty of the most arrant humbug and imposture ever attempted upon an intelligent people. [The Ladies are our own.]

"We [the nation] are richer than we ever were before. We may, doubtless, expect such inconvenience as always happens to those who deal with customers under difficulty. But the ruin of English merchants is not our ruin; and a universal crash in England, involving even a suspension of payments, would not necessarily involve us. Her calamity has been our gain. Perhaps England has passed the culminating point of her greatness, and America herself is about to assume prescriptive position once enjoyed by that power as the commercial arbiter and mistress of the world.

"With a wise government to take advantage of the circumstances of the last year, this would have happened. But at all events, under the present state, all things considered, America is the richer country at this moment; and it is a proof of inherent stability, of unconquerable energy and happy destiny, that all the impediments imposed by the worst rulers—the tariff of 1846, the present state, and the Mexican war—have not been yet able seriously to wound the public prosperity. Our dangers, if they should come, are chiefly to be apprehended from the war and over importations; but neither of these can bring upon us a sudden disaster, and their evils will be felt while there may be time to apply the remedy.

"How few American merchants have been affected by the fall of their numerous British contemporaries! There has not been a single failure in Philadelphia; for here capital and business retain their usual solid character; and wealth abounds to the pitch of almost luxury and superfluity. And this is the general state of things all over the country. Our destinies do not, in reality, depend any longer upon England; they are in our own hands.

"Upon the whole, after a survey of all the field of vision, there does not appear to be any reason to believe that the financial crisis in England can lead to any direct or immediate complications in the United States, unless from timid men yielding toneless apprehensions, which may do mischief by impairing confidence."

MEXICAN NEWS. We have received nothing of the least importance from the seat of War, since our last issue. The report of Santa Anna having attacked Col. Price at Puebla, is not at all credited. News direct from Gen. Scott is daily expected at New Orleans. Every thing was in statu quo in the City at the last accounts.

Congressional Register and Weekly Union. We call attention to the prospectus in another column of the Congressional Register and the Weekly Union, for the next session of Congress. We have taken both the publications, and can, from a full knowledge of their superior merits, recommend them to the patronage of the public. The Congressional Register contains a full and accurate synopsis of the proceedings of Congress, in such a form as to render them easily read by every one, and peculiarly useful to politicians.—The Weekly Union is not less valuable, and is one of the largest and handsomest sheets we ever saw. It contains almost every article of importance that appears in the regular Daily Union.

We shall publish in our next the prospectus of the CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE and APPENDIX, works of the greatest value and importance.

ADVERTISEMENT.—Blackwood's Magazine says:—"There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; one way of obtaining publicity—advertisements. The newspaper is the fly-wheel by which the motive power of business enterprise is sustained, and money the steam by which the advertising is kept going."

CAPT. ALBERTS.

We learn that on or about the 15th inst., the Committees on the part of London and Berkeley, will leave for Mexico, for the purpose of bringing home the remains of Capt. ALBERTS and MASON, who gloriously fell in defence of their country. The citizens of Jefferson contribute a mite towards defraying the expenses of this mission of mercy and philanthropy. To afford those who may be disposed to contribute, an opportunity of doing so, we are requested to state that any moneys left with Mr. John G. Wilson, Harpers-Ferry, Joseph Entler, Shepherdstown, Geo. Murphy, Smithfield, or at the Office, in Charlestown, will receive its proper destination. It is hoped no further appeal may be needed to obtain a liberal contribution from our citizens.

THE CANAL BOARD AND STATE AGENTS met in Baltimore on Tuesday week, and adjourned on Wednesday. The Cumberland Civilian, of Friday, says: "The arrangements to complete the canal have been positively completed; the papers have been positively signed; the money has been positively obtained, and the work will positively go on in a few weeks, at the farthest." The Alexandria Gazette confirms this statement, and says: "The contractors will immediately proceed to finish the canal, with as much despatch as possible."

The Hagerstown Torchlight is informed that the work of repair on this canal is rapidly progressing, and will be completed, with the exception of the breach near Georgetown, between the tenth and fifteenth of next month. Nothing can be more gratifying to those interested in the work than the late trial of its strength and durability—never before in the Potomac known to have been as high, and yet the damage to the canal is comparatively small.

SURVEY OF THE SHENANDOAH. At the Front Royal Convention in August last, a Resolution was adopted, requesting the President of that body to apply to the Board of Public Works to order the Survey of the Shenandoah River authorized by a resolution of the General Assembly of the 30th March, 1839. ROBERT M. MARSHALL, Esq., made the request accordingly, and the following resolutions will show the action of the Board, from which it will be seen that no authority now exists to make the survey.

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Richmond, 23d September, 1847. R. M. MARSHALL, Esq., Sir—Your communication of 26th August to the Governor, has been laid before the Board of Public Works. They have taken the application therein made for a survey of the Shenandoah into consideration, and have adopted a resolution, of which the enclosed is a copy, and which I send by their direction. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. BROWN, Jr., 2d Auditor.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held September 17th, 1847, the following proceedings were adopted, viz: Whereas, By the act of March 17th, 1840, suspending further surveys with certain exceptions, it was provided that the survey and examination of the Shenandoah River and its branches, directed by a resolution of the General Assembly of March 30th, 1839, should be completed, provided the Principal Engineer had sufficient time, and the Board of Public Works deemed it expedient; And whereas, The said office of Principal Engineer has been abolished several years since: Therefore,

Resolved, That this Board has no authority to institute the survey called for by the late Convention for the improvement of said River.

Resolved, That the Second Auditor communicate a copy of the foregoing resolution to R. M. Marshall, Esq., and to the Governor.

A true copy from the minutes; J. BROWN, Jr., 2d Auditor.

The General Episcopal Convention adjourned sine die on Thursday night, at New York.—The canon providing for the voluntary resignation of a suspended Bishop, was referred to the committee on canons, to be considered at the next convention. The pastoral address was read at the evening session by Bishop Meade. It is stated that the House of Bishops sent a reply to the memorial of Bishop Onderdonk, giving him leave to withdraw the same, and affording no hope of a reversion or remission of the sentence.

We invite special attention to the Communication of our friend "BLACK JACK," on the outside of this and the previous number of the Patriot. He holds an able pen, and sets forth a just defence of our Government and the democratic principle of the Constitution. We are glad to see Mr. Wm. BELSTERLING is the writer, and we take much pleasure in giving the public his name.—Our readers may rest assured that the Whig party of Missouri, will feel the weight of his influence in more ways than one.

MISSOURI PATRIOT. Mr. BELSTERLING is from Harpers-Ferry in this County, and well known to many of our readers as a highly intelligent young gentleman. The communications to which the "Patriot" refers are able vindications of the Mexican War and its advocates. Those who oppose the War, denounce their own Government; and by consequence render aid and comfort to the enemy, are dealt with in a manner they justly deserve.

We wish to our young friend every success in his new home in the great West. Let him stand fast in the faith of the "fathers of the Constitution," and all will be well, and his political horizon without one spot to darken the prospect.

Col. McIntosh seems to have been peculiarly unfortunate. In the last war with Great Britain he was shot in the neck, and his life was despaired of. At Resaca and Palo Alto he received two severe bayonet wounds, one in the arm and the other in the mouth, the weapon passing entirely through his neck. Notwithstanding his neck was stiff and his arm paralyzed, he returned, (says the Charleston Mercury) to his own solicitation, to the head of his regiment, to find a grave under the very walls of Mexico.

The Washington Union gives a tabular statement showing that 17,861 men are now en route or preparing to embark to reinforce Gen. Scott's column. These, with the present strength of his line, will give him an effective force of 30,000 men. More than 1,000 troops have been raised in Maryland in the last three months, and are now on their way to the seat of war.

FIRE AND ITS RAVAGES.—The loss by fire in all parts of the world during the ten years from 1836 to 1846, omitting those where the loss did not exceed \$50,000, is estimated at \$137,362,950. Of this amount, more than one fourth occurred in the United States, being equal to about \$37,000,000 a year. Adding the unrecorded fires and the numerous direct and indirect losses and expenses of the Fire Department, it is supposed that the annual loss in the United States exceeds eight millions of dollars!

INDIA RUBBER SADDLES.—India rubber is now used for saddles—to which its elasticity, durability and other qualities peculiarly adapt it.

THE WIDE AND CONQUER.

Whenever the whig leaders discover that they are unable to get into power upon their principles, they resort to every scheme to divide the Democratic party, to effect indirectly what they cannot do directly. As long as they have hopes of success upon fair party issues, they discard everything like compromise, and eagerly fondly are foremost and loudest in this city against party candidates, they will find them the very men who have distinguished themselves as the bitterest and most proscriptive partisans in all the land. They are now tired of mere party contests—oh yes! they are the meekest and mildest set of gentlemen to be found! They would be exceedingly glad to see every body getting up their party feelings and falling in on a good no-party Clay whig for the Presidency! Not on Mr. Clay himself—there is no chance for him to get any democrats—the name of Gen. Taylor promises better success. He may draw off a portion of the democrats, and by this division in our ranks the whig leaders may once get into power. This is the present scheme; it is nothing less than an attempt to play off the old whig game, and we shall not cease to warn our Democratic friends against all such hypocritical appeals.—Nashville Union.

DETENTION OF THE DESPATCHES.—The Union gives the following extract of a letter from Major Turnbull, a distinguished officer of the corps of topographical engineers, to Colonel Abert, the head of the bureau, written on the 26th Sept., which may shed some light on the detention of General Scott's despatches: "We have all been engaged in making a survey of the different battles, and connecting them. A copy of the operations of the 10th and 20th was sent with the General's official reports, which went by a messenger, with a passport, from Santa Fe, to the army in Mexico, but I do not think I should like to send a copy by this conveyance, but it is impossible. We are now engaged in making surveys to connect the operations of the 12th and 14th September with those of the 19th and 20th of August."

WING MEETING IN NEW YORK.—The whigs of New York city held a large meeting on Wednesday evening, and ratified their nominations for State officers. A scene of excitement was an accompaniment of the occasion. Col. Webb offered a series of patriotic resolutions relative to the support of the government in the war, appropriate of the heroic conduct of our army in Mexico, &c., which Mr. Greely, of the Tribune, and a few of his own peculiar kidney, attempted to crush; but after some boisterous wrangling, in which the opponents of the resolution were overwhelmingly hoisted down, they were adopted almost by acclamation.

VICTIMS OF THE SOURCE.—The New Orleans National publishes a full list of the names of all who have died by yellow fever this season, with the place of nativity attached. The following is a recapitulation of the whole number, from the 5th of July to the 20th of October—one hundred and seven days: From the United States, 240; England, 70; Scotland, 20; Ireland, 64; France, 23; Germany, 877; Prussia, 44; Spain, 9; Portugal, 3; Switzerland, 24; Italy, 12; Denmark, 11; Canada, 6; Austria, 4; Belgium, 7; Sicily, 3; Turkey, 2



Poetry.

ROSEBEL-A SONG.
A Song by Lucy Long.
When Rose was a baby,
They asked that I would tell
A name for the little lady,

AGENTS.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our papers, and will receive money for subscription, &c., or receive any additional names to our list that can be procured.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets with a new and splendid assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

The Humourist.

Your word is very troublesome, said a man very surely to a young U. S. Officer in a crowd.
All my enemies are of the same opinion, replied the son of Mars.

THE GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN will find in the back room of our store, the largest assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Suits, &c.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

THE undersigned having just returned from the Eastern Cities with the latest Fashions for Fall and Winter, is now fully prepared to cut and make to order every variety of Garments worn by Gentlemen.

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FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

J. H. RINNINGHAM has just received from Philadelphia, the FASHIONS, fully explained and illustrated, so that he can cut in the most fashionable and tasteful manner, all garments entrusted to him.

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.

Late Arrivals.

BROWN and long-haired, of all qualities; Pulverized and crushed do; Tea, coffee, molasses, pine-apple and other cheese.

The Gentlemen.

WILL find at GIBSON & HARRIS'S Super Blue, Black & Brown French Cloths, Tweeds, Cloths for overcoats, Black French Cassimeres, &c.

Reinhardt's Trusses.

BEAR in mind, that you can get all sizes and descriptions of the above, at the Drug Store of

Fancy Soaps.

A GREAT variety of French and American of all kinds, can be had of

DOMESTICS.

75 pieces Bleached Cotton, 10 to 20 cents; 1 Bale 4-4 Brown Cotton, 1 do. plain, 20 pieces fine Brown Cotton.

INK.

Superior Writing Ink; Indelible do; Best-Kidder's make. For sale by

VOYR.

A few sets of Ivory Balance Handic Table Cutlery, very cheap.

PAINTS.

Lined Oil, White Lead, Chrome Green and Yellow, Copal and Japan Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, &c., cheap for cash or wood.

INK.

Superior Writing Ink; Indelible do; Best-Kidder's make. For sale by

WINDOW GLASS.

8 by 10; 10 by 12; 10 by 15; 11 by 13; 12 by 18; Putty; White Lead ground in oil.

FRESH PORTER.

In bottles, just received by

CIGARS.

Genuine Imported Cheroots, Gen. Taylor, Palo Alto, Prussia Regalia, Plantation, Lord Byron, Ladies Royal, La Norma, to name a large assortment of old Cigars on hand.

SADDLERY.

Just opened, a large and beautiful assortment of new pattern plated steel stirrups and bridle bits, spurs, buckles, etchel and trunk hooks, curb chains, awls, collar and saddle's needles, cowhides, whips, &c.

BALTIMORE TRADE.

LAWRENCE B. BECKWITH, FLOUR & PRODUCE Commission Merchant, No. 23 Commerce Street, Baltimore.

WALTER CROOK, JR.

UPHOLSTERER AND PAPER HANGER, 320 Baltimore Street, near Charles, Baltimore.

DIX'S COLUMBIA HOUSE.

South Charles Street, opposite German Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER, Printing and Writing Inks, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, &c.

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No. 133 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, SIGN OF THE GOLD TASSEL, Importer and Manufacturer of Fringes, Tassels, Gimps, Odd Fellows' and Masonic Regalia, Flags, Banners, &c.

Marble Establishment.

THE subscribers beg leave, most respectfully, to announce to the citizens of Jefferson and the surrounding counties, that they have opened a

CASH FOR NEGROES.

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

Wheat and Corn Wanted.

THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of Bushels of Wheat and Corn, for exportation, and will pay the highest cash prices for delivery; or, if the farmers prefer it, they will haul it to their barns, as they keep teams for that purpose.

DR. SWAYNE'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 Lungs, and Lung-Consumption, &c., &c.

JACOB FUSSELL, JR.

No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland, HAS now on hand, and intends keeping during the ensuing fall, one of the largest and most select stocks of Stoves that can be found in any city.

STOVES, STOVES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, THE subscribers most respectfully inform the public, that he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Parlor and Cooking Stoves, of the most approved patterns.

Country Bacon.

1,000 LBS. best Country cured Bacon, hog round, for sale by

BRUSHES.

Hair, Cloth, Comb, Tooth, Nail, Paint, Dust, Sweep, Varnish and Miller's Brushes, Sash Tails, &c., just received and for sale by

Superior article of Jamies, Gingers, &c.

(white) White Pepper, White Mustard seeds, for pickling, just received and for sale by

SOAPS.

Fancy soaps; military do; a superior article for shaving. Also shaving boxes with glasses in them, only 12 1/2 cents.

RICHARD PARKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Has resigned the office of Paymaster of the U. S. Army at Harpers-Ferry, and will in future devote himself exclusively to his profession.

DOCTOR O. G. MIX.

(LATE OF WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.) HAVING permanently established himself in Harpers-Ferry, professes his services to the public. He can be found, either day or night, at his office or at Carter's Hotel, unless personally engaged.

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, Bureau, Tables, Chairs, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, &c. all of which he will sell at very reduced prices.

UNITED STATES OFFICER.

Captain G. W. McLean, member of the New Jersey Legislature, and of the United States Navy, has kindly sent the following certificate. It tells its own story:

Valuable Jefferson Land for Sale.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the South, offers for sale his

DWELLING HOUSE.

containing eleven rooms. The Out-Door buildings consist of a Smoke-house, Negro Houses, Stabling, &c.

CHOICE FRUIT.

growing and yielding upon the Estate besides every variety of Ornamental Trees growing in the yard.

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RHEUMATISM AND THE PILES.—Dr. Townsend's.

Dear Sir: My wife has been for several years afflicted with rheumatism. She has tried many different remedies to obtain some relief, but to no purpose. She was finally induced, by seeing your advertisement, to give your Sarsaparilla a trial.

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