

Spirit of Jefferson.

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Devoted to News, Politics, Agriculture, General Miscellaneous and Commercial Intelligence. VOL. 4 CHARLESTOWN, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1847. NO. 21.

NEW STORE IN BERRYVILLE. THE undersigned has leased the Store Room in Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia, recently occupied by Estlin & Johnson, and has just returned from the East with an entire new stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

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 Estlin's Hotel, Shepherdstown, every variety of

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PUBLIC SALE, Of Valuable Real Estate, and the best Water-Power in the Valley of Virginia.

REAL ESTATE. of the late John Strider, lying on the Great Falls of the Shenandoah River, in the county of Jefferson and State of Virginia.

Two Tracts of Land, One on the East and the other on the West side of the river, (Shenandoah), the former containing

Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres, besides several very valuable ISLANDS, which contain about 20 Acres, and command the

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DA. J. D. STANNY, HARPERS-FERRY, VA., OFFERS his Professional Services to the public.

SAMUEL J. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

J. GREGG GIBSON, M. D., RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He is still associated with Dr. J. J. H. Strain, and will always have the benefit of his instruction and counsel.

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.) HAS permanently established himself in Charlestown, and offers his services to the public.

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We find the following noble sentiment, the key to fortune, in a little English periodical: The mystery of Napoleon's career was this, under all difficulties and discouragements to press on. It solves the problem of all heroes; it is the rule by which to judge rightly of all wonderful success and triumphal marches to fortune and genius.

Have no faith in that species of goodness which is unwilling to pay its debts—fine fellow! good fellow! whole-souled fellow, and that sort of thing is nonsense, leading to a belief that honesty is the best policy, and that a man can be successful in any business without it.

OLD AGE. Be not sad because you are old. Old age is honorable. Although the casket may grow dim with the years, the mind may be as bright as ever.

THE RAINBOW. But behold a bird of no hostile intention—a low painted in variegated colors on the discolored cloud. How vast is the extent, how delicate the texture of that showery arch!

ENGLISH QUARTER.—Many persons do not clearly comprehend the term "Quarter" as applied to grain in England. It is this: A ton is 2,240 lbs, a quarter of that, 560 lbs, and this was ready cash to the British Imperial Quarter of wheat.

RUNAWAY NEGROES.—The Hagerstown Herald has been informed that a batch of six or eight dark-skinned men, who were in the employ of the late Gen. G. M. Bland, had been missing since Sunday last, and are supposed to have decamped for the good old Land of Penn.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.—In 1803, when the city became a part of the United States, it was bounded by a small portion of the square bounded by Canal, Lafitte, and Esplanade streets. Its whole trade was carried on by the interior by a few broad-horns and keel-boats, and its foreign trade employed some dozen brigs and schooners.

A GOOD OYE.—An Irishman who visited the United States, for the second time, in 1844, hearing a great deal said about Mr. Clay as a candidate for the Presidency, propounded the following question to a gentleman with whom he was in conversation.

THE man of trade—what reconciles him to the toil of business? We enable him to endure the fatigues and impertinence of customers? What rewards him for so many hours of tedious confinement? By and by the season of intercourse will arrive; he will behold the desire of his eyes and the children of his love, for whom he resigns his ease; and in their welfare and recompense.

EMIGRATING UPON AMERICAN STOCK.—Last week the man of trade—what reconciles him to the toil of business? We enable him to endure the fatigues and impertinence of customers? What rewards him for so many hours of tedious confinement? By and by the season of intercourse will arrive; he will behold the desire of his eyes and the children of his love, for whom he resigns his ease; and in their welfare and recompense.

Two Dutchmen living opposite each other, who had for many years been in the habit of smoking by their door sides in silence, at length broke forth into the following dialogue:—"What sort of waddler do you think it will be to day, neighbor?" "Well, I don't know, but three hairy waddlers!" "Well, I don't know, but three hairy waddlers!" "Well, I don't know, but three hairy waddlers!"

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A SHORT LOVE STORY.

A selfish notion observed in this city, and indeed in many other cities, of searching the records of the Probate Court for the amount of fortune possessed by the heirs of deceased parents, and the selection of wives by young aspirants for wealth according to the said records is not only reprehensible, and mean, but ludicrous and contemptible, and places the character of young men who conduct in this manner in a most unenviable light, in the eyes of all persons of noble views and mature judgment.

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