

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. The subscribers as Trustees, and in virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

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

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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.

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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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 legal deceased parents, and the selection of wives by young aspirants for wealth according to the said records is not only reprehensible, and mean, but infamous 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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FROM MEXICO. New Orleans dates of the 23d instant, have been received by the Baltimore Sun containing intelligence from Vera Cruz, to the 8th instant: The members of the Mexican Congress were assembling at Queretaro. The first business would be the election of a President. Gen. Patterson, with about 5,000 men, and a large train, had reached the National Bridge on his march towards Mexico City. Gen. Patterson had received a visit from a commissioner appointed by the Padre Jarauta, with peace propositions. The Padre being tired of war, and wishing to come under the protection of our Government, is desirous of making his peace without running any further risk of losing his head. Gen. Patterson told the commissioner very coolly that if the reverend Jarauta wished to return to Vera Cruz as a good citizen, he must disperse his command and proceed there instantly, and if he so acted, in good faith, he promised him that no one would molest him. He added, however, that it was his firm determination to hang, without judge or jury, every guerrilla that he met on his route to the Capital. Col. Hughes' command was still at the National Bridge, in tolerable good health, only fifty miles from the sick list, and but few of them seriously ill. Gen. Patterson's train was to proceed on the 25th instant, accompanied by the Baltimore Battalion and Tighman's fine company of light artillery. A letter from Vera Cruz, dated on the 8th instant, states that goods forwarded to the interior via Orizaba were no longer subject to the onerous taxes imposed by the Mexican authorities, nor were they molested on the road. This was considered a satisfactory evidence that the guerrilla force was finally becoming weaker in the surrounding country. From the Rio Grande.—There is also later intelligence from the Rio Grande. Gen. Taylor was to leave Monterey on the 8th instant, for the United States, but had not arrived at Matamoros on the 10th instant. The fever, which had prevailed to so great an extent at Matamoros, was subsiding. Within a few days a most decided improvement was observed in the health of the city. TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT. Burning of the Propeller Phoenix on Lake Michigan—Two Hundred Lives Lost. The Philadelphia Sun and News contains the following telegraphic despatch from Pittsburg, giving an account of another dreadful steamboat accident. News has just reached here, by way of the Lakes, of a sad catastrophe which happened on Lake Michigan, by which nearly two hundred human beings have been hurried into an untimely grave. On Sunday morning last, the Propeller Phoenix, bound up to the Lakes, was discovered to be on fire, when within 19 miles of Sheboygan. The fire broke out under the deck, and a fresh wind prevailing, spread with fearful rapidity. The utmost consternation prevailed among the passengers, and it was impossible amidst the excitement which followed, to make the proper efforts to stave the flames and save the boat. There were over two hundred passengers on board, and the scene was heart-rending in the extreme. Mothers crying in frantic madness for their children—wives clinging to their husbands, and crying aloud for mercy from above. Some in desperation plunged into the Lake—others in their wild delirium rushed headlong into the flames. It was a harrowing spectacle, and humanity shudders at the recital of it. Most of the passengers succeeded in escaping in the boats, and the rest either perished in the flames, or were drowned. Capt. Sweet, who was lying on a bed of sickness, was saved in one of the boats. Those who so miraculously escaped in the boats, were shortly after picked up by the steamer Delaware, which bore them eight miles in time to witness the dreadful fate of those on board the ill-fated Phoenix, but too late to render them any earthly assistance. Every attention was paid to the survivors by the officers and crew of the Delaware. One hundred and fifty of the passengers were taken to the Phoenix, which was owned by Peck & Allen, at Cleveland, and insured for \$15,000. AWFUL SUICIDE. One of the most awful suicides that we have had to record for many years, took place at a house of bad repute in the Meadows, about 10 o'clock on the morning of Thanksgiving day, 25th inst. In the absence of a corner, an inquest was held over the body of Justice Kennard, and the following facts elicited: The unfortunate deceased was named Jacob Shuester—was aged about 30 years, and had arrived in this city in the ship Republic on the 10th day of November, from Callao in South America. He boarded at a highly respectable boarding house in Pratt street, and left the house early on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of going to the Holliday Theatre, where he met a female, living at the house of Hannah Atwell, in North street, with whom he left, at nine o'clock, in a hack, for her residence. The female in her examination before the jury of inquest stated, that a few minutes before ten o'clock on the fatal morning, she was sitting in a room in the company with other inmates of the house, he was found lying upon the floor dead, having shot himself in the mouth with a rifle barrel pistol. He must have died instantly, as not a spark of life was remaining when the persons reached the room. After the inquest, he was placed in a neat wain, coffin, and taken to the Central Police Office, where the body remained until four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was removed under the direction of Justice Kennard and placed in the vault of the Methodist Protestant burying ground. The jury of inquest gave the matter a long and careful consideration, and came to the conclusion that he died by his own hand. In looking over his effects it was ascertained that he had been for the last three years in South America, superintending the construction of machinery, and that some years ago he had kept a grocery and feed store at the corner of Schuylkill 8th and Market streets, Philadelphia. The only money found upon him was a one dollar note and three cents. The clothing that he had on, and that found in his trunks was of the most handsome and costly character. No money was found in his trunks. It is the impression of the female in whose company he was, that he supposed her to be his sister or his wife. She states, however, that she never saw him to her knowledge before, yet what is very singular he told her proper name and where she was originally from. If any of his friends wish to hear further about him, they can do so by addressing the late A. A. Kennard, Esq., in whose charge his effects are. [Baltimore Clipper.] WHAT TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES HAVE DONE.—There are now, says the Albany Spectator, more than 1,500,000 people in the United States, who abstain from the use of ardent spirits, and from furnishing it to others; more than 5,000 temperance societies, embracing more than 600,000 members; more than 2,000 salaried churches have been stopped; more than 5,000 merchants have ceased from the traffic. It is estimated that 30,000 persons are now sober, who had not been so for the temperance societies, would have been set; and that at least 20,000 families are now at ease and comfort, who would otherwise have been in poverty and disgraced by drunken inmates. GREAT TIME.—There was a foot race in Chicago, between Gladstone and Armstrong. The latter took the lead and kept it—making the 10 miles in 27.58. The quickest time 5-26. The longest 57-55.

GER. TAYLOR EN ROUTE.—The New Orleans Bulletin, of the 23d, says that Gen. Taylor, accompanied by Gen. Wool, left Monterey on the 8th November, inspecting the posts en route, and had reached Mer on the 13th, and was hourly expected at the Brazos when the Edith left, on the 16th instant. The Times further says: "A highly important law suit will require his presence in Mississippi, on the first Monday (the 6th) of December. There is, therefore, but little doubt that he will reach New Orleans during the present week." Other New Orleans papers say he was expected at the Brazos on the 17th, and would leave thence by the very next steamer. HENRY CLAY.—The New York Courier, in a long article devoted to Mr. Clay and his last speech, after showing the uniform adherence of the Courier to that statesman whenever he desired to be a candidate for the Presidency, says it is decidedly opposed to his name being used in that connection in 1848, as a defeat, worse than in '44, will follow. It says it will have unceasingly to procure, if possible, the nomination of Scott or Taylor, as the Whig candidate for the Presidency, in the full persuasion that either, if nominated, will ensure the triumph of the Whig ticket and the establishment of "Whig principles." If Mr. Clay accepts the nomination, it will support him, but with no expectation that he will be elected. The Courier takes strong exceptions to Mr. Clay's speech.—Baltimore Clipper. A most extraordinary surgical operation was recently performed by Dr. Ross (Harrison, of Columbus, Ohio, which is said to be without a parallel. It consisted in removing the liver of a lady from her body, thus presenting the astonishing spectacle of a human being existing without the liver. The patient was suffering from an enlargement of the organ, and was threatened with death in a very short period of time—a few days at farthest;—and hence the operation, which was commenced with a knowledge that the chances were all against the sufferer. Notwithstanding the great danger of the operation, the patient was living on the eleventh day, with some hope of final restoration. The liver weighed 29 1/2 pounds, and it is estimated that the surrounding fluids and other vital portions found in the cavity of the body would have weighed from ten to twelve pounds more. The person spoken of above has since died.—On examination it was found not to be the liver that was extracted, but an ovarian tumor, which had occupied the greatly increased concavity of the diaphragm, carrying the liver before it, as well as every other possible part of the abdominal cavity. FREE.—On Sunday morning, about half past 9 o'clock, the Store of Mr. J. L. Sears, adjoining the Union Hotel, near the Railroad Depot, was on fire. The flames were so rapid, that the building was little damaged to the building—but with considerable loss to the goods and fixtures in the Store. The loss to Mr. Sears is said to be about \$15,000. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary; the fire seems to have been put under the counter, and also among goods on the shelves. [Winchester Virginian.] SANTA ANNA TRIED FOR STEALING.—It is not only alleged against Santa Anna that he abandoned the city of Mexico, but that he robbed the treasury department of all bonds and every other species of available means, and then turned the convicts loose to hide it. The Hall of the House of Representatives was entered by them, and its splendid embellishments destroyed. CLERK OF THE HOUSE.—Among others who have been named as candidates for the seat now occupied by Mr. French, at Washington, as Clerk of the House of Representatives, we observe in the Baltimore Herald, the name of Mr. E. W. HUNTER of Berkeley, Cal. He would make a most active and efficient officer, and we should hail his election by the Whig party with pleasure. [Free Press.] CORN CRAP OF THE UNITED STATES.—The corn crop of this year is estimated at 600,000,000 bushels, in 1845, it was 417,897,000 bushels.—The yearly exports from 1791 to 1819, several times exceed a million bushels. In 1846, the exports were 1,820,068 bushels, and in 1847, 786,000 bushels. In 1847, the exports have risen to the enormous quantity of 1,737,815 bushels, and 945,049 bushels, meal. REPAIRS.—We learn from the Howard District Press, that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad is now undergoing some new constructions and improvements—extending from the Relay house to the Richmond bridge—by cutting off the many curves between these points which have been the cause of the cars so often running off the track. DEATH OF JOHN M. GALLAGHER.—We regret to learn from the Columbus Courier, that the late Mr. J. M. Gallagher, Esq., Editor of the Springfield Republican, and late Speaker of the House of Representatives of Ohio. He expired at his residence in Springfield, on Tuesday week. STATISTICS OF MISERY.—Lord Sydenham, a former British Governor, wrote to a friend from Canada, as early as Feb. 1841: "I have sent home a long report on Emigration, which some of you won't like, because it tells the truth, and declares that to throw starving and diseased paupers under the rock at Quebec, ought to be punished as murder." No need is given in England to such remonstrances, and the loss of 17,000 lives this year is a natural result, beside converting the Canadas into a lazar house for the solid land owners of ill-governed Ireland and Scotland. INCENDIARISM.—Never before have we had to record so many acts of incendiarism in so short a time. Scarcely a paper is issued in which is not contained an account of one or more fires, evidently the act of some vile incendiary. There were no less than five on Sunday night, all in the same hour, and at different points of the city—Suspicion is at fault as regards the guilty parties, but it is much feared that they are caused by a few notorious rowdies who have long since been expelled from the different fire companies, but who continue to roam at every alarm. One, indeed, who can deliberately put a lighted torch to the dwelling of his fellow citizen, yet in all large communities such men are known to abound.—Balt. Clipper. SPLENDID SCHEME.—An Eastern paper—the Portland Advertiser—has the details of a manufacturing project more gigantic than any yet spoken of; viz: nothing less than the creation by a company of Boston capitalists of a new manufacturing city at the falls of Lewiston. They have obtained 600 or 700 acres of land; and their chief engineer and five assistants are on the ground making the surveys for laying out the city. Oh, most "stupendous British Traffic!" DEATH OF MISS JOSEPHINE CLIFTON.—We learn from the New Orleans Times, of the 24th ult., that Mrs. Place, formerly Miss Josephine Clifton, wife of the lessee of the American Theatre, died suddenly from a hemorrhage of the lungs, at her residence in that city, on the 23d inst. Madam Restell paid each of her courses, James T. Brady and David Graham, Esq., one hundred dollars per day since they took her case in hand. She paid the person who went bail for her twenty-five hundred dollars. THE TEMING WEST.—The Chicago Journal estimates the quantity of wheat which will be received at that place before the 30th of Nov., at 1,000,000 bushels.—Balt. Sun. ANOTHER CORSET SEIZED.—We are informed by the Danville (Va.) Herald that Mr. Tredday has relinquished his purpose to contest the right of Mr. Plourney to a seat in Congress from the Pittsylvania District. Mr. Irving had previously determined not to contest Mr. Bocock's right in the Buckingham District.

FREE POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS. The Report of the Post Master General, to be made to the next Congress, will show that the late reduction in letter postage has caused but a trifling diminution in the revenues of the General Post Office—less than forty thousand dollars. There is every reason to believe that the next year will show a great increase in the revenue, over any previous year. We trust therefore that Congress will take early measures to have the postage on letters still further reduced, while that upon newspapers should be abolished altogether. The mail system of Great Britain, which authorizes the sending of letters throughout that kingdom for a penny and newspapers for nothing, and which has brought a net income to the government of Four Millions of Dollars, annually, is regarded in that country as a very important means of moral, intellectual and religious improvement, as it induces great numbers to learn to read and write, for the sake of friendly correspondence. It may be hoped that republican, christian, free America, will not be the last among the nations to adopt so benign a system. There can be no doubt that, with the exception of those who hold the monopoly of the franking privilege, it would, in this country, be hailed with universal joy. THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. This useful journal is rapidly winning popular confidence. As its title imports, it is devoted almost exclusively to the cause of science, keeping pace with all new discoveries and improvements, explaining their objects and principles, with numerous illustrations and diagrams. No mechanic should be without it, nor, indeed, any one who feels an interest in the progress of science. Munn & Co., New York, are the publishers; terms, \$3.00 per annum. Mr. HORNER TEMPLE, No. 5.—This Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, being a higher branch founded on the same principles which characterize the subordinate, was opened in our town on Saturday evening last, under the direction of Dr. Geo. B. STEVENSON, Deputy Grand Templar, Mr. C. JOHNSON, worthy Chief Templar of Jefferson Temple, No. 2, and other Brethren of the Order from Harpers-Ferry. We learn that the ceremonies were of a most interesting and gratifying character. See the call of a meeting, in another column, for the relief of the poor and destitute in our midst. The cold of winter and the pinches of poverty are abroad. Contribute a mite to relieve the crisis of the widow, or relieve the wants of the offspring of the prodigal. The recent session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Charlottesville, is said to have been unusually peaceful, harmonious and profitable. An extensive revival of religion commenced during Conference, and is still progressing; and upwards of \$800 for missionary purposes was obtained at a solitary meeting. THE RAILROAD, WEST.—The Cumberland Citizen, of Friday, says: "If what we hear is correct, no fear need be entertained that the Virginia route will be adopted for the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad west. We are informed that the surveys demonstrate the utter impracticability of passing Nobley Mountain. The grade in many places would be 100 feet in 1,000, with tremendous ravines to be filled up, and to cap the climax, a tunnel of at least 2,000 feet in length." THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS UPON MEXICO.—The recorder of the President, leaving several contributions upon Mexico, is every where loudly and warmly applauded. It is indeed a step consecrated by the soundest reasons and the clearest policy, and will do as well, probably, as any thing else to bring Mexico to terms. We have yet to see a single objection to it. The Union estimates the annual income from these contributions at thirty millions. A contemporary compares some of his subscribers to cats! Ho says, you may stroke the fur right way for years—talk and write to please them, and hear nothing but purring; but accidentally tread on a tail—say something that comes in contact with their faith, prejudice and interest, and what a scratching and clawing there will be. The celebrated Hughes family are performing in Richmond. The papers of that City speak in the highest terms of their efforts. The youth who performs on the violin gives promise of equaling the renowned Paganini himself, when he shall arrive at years of maturity. The elder son, as well as the little girl, a mere infant, possess a most extraordinary talent for music, and their performances on the Harp are unequalled. The Galveston News states that notwithstanding common laborers can make \$2 50 per day on the wharves of that City, there are hundreds of vagrants who go about begging for alms rather than work. Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29, 1847. Members of Congress are coming in. Hotels and other boarding houses are filling up rapidly, and no one doubts that on Monday next a quorum—aye, and more so, will be present in both houses of the National Legislature. There is some doubt, however, whether the elections in the House will be completed by noon on Tuesday, but the organization will be sufficient for the reception of the President's Message. The Postmaster General, in that spirit of accommodation to the press which has ever characterized his administration, has determined to transmit the Message by special Express as far as New York—to leave the depot here on the instant of its reading being commenced in the Capitol. REAL ESTATE SALE.—The tract of land, containing one thousand acres, (including the Opossum Neck Fishery,) at the mouth of Quantico creek, in Prince William county, Va., belonging to the estate of the late Alexander C. Ballitt, was sold on Monday, in Alexandria, at public auction, for \$20,100. Eggs wholly imbedded in salt, the small end downward, will keep from one to three years perfectly fresh. BUTTER. 200 POUNDS good Lump Butter at Dec. 3. MILLER & BRO. SALAD OIL, of superior quality, for sale by Dec. 3. MILLER & BRO. HERRING—Just received, No. 1 Herring, for sale by the dozen or barrel. Dec. 3. E. S. TATE. LARGE lot of Negro Blankets, all sizes, Dec. 3. CRANE & SADLER. NO. 1 Mackerel and Herring, just received by Dec. 3. CRANE & SADLER. SILK FRINGS and Graduated Buttons. Dec. 3. CRANE & SADLER.

The Markets. BALTIMORE MARKET.—Reported weekly for the "Spirit of Jefferson," by WALTER & CO., Flour and Commission Merchants and General Produce Dealers, Baltimore. BALTIMORE, (TUESDAY-MORNING,) November 30, 1847. J. W. BELLER, Esq.—Dear Sir:—We have some changes to notice in our four market during the past week. On Tuesday morning last, sales of Howard at four were made to the extent of 1,500 bbls at \$5 97 1/2; in the afternoon shipments were not paid for rates. On Wednesday the market was quiet, some few small sales at \$5 81 1/2. Thursday being Thanksgiving day, of course no business transacted. On Friday there were very few buyers in the market, all showing an unwillingness to pay \$5 87 1/2, but we believe had it been offered to them at that price a large quantity would have been sold—sales only of some 400 bbls. On Saturday, a change in the weather to very cold, elevated the views of dealers—in the morning some 500 bbls were sold at \$5 71 1/2; a large number of buyers came into market at that price, but being 12 1/2 cents below the views of dealers generally, nothing further was done. On Monday the weather continued very cold—advice from the North, in the morning state very cold weather, the operations upon their Canals about closing for the season and some small improvement in flour in New York. This unsettled the views of dealers here entirely—some few hundred bbls sold at \$5. Many dealers would not name a price and others asked \$5 25 1/2. The grain market is quite quiet, and at home only the market settles down to some price. The principal demand during the week was for Philadelphia account, and small quantities for the West Indies. GRAIN.—But a limited supply of Wheat during the week—some 200 bbls sold at \$2 51 1/2, and white at \$2 50 1/2. On Monday, red wheat sold at \$3 13 1/2. The principal purchases during the week were for shipment. The supply of Corn here is fair, and sales of both white and red, are going on freely. On Tuesday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Wednesday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Thursday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Friday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Saturday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Sunday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Monday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Tuesday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Wednesday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Thursday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Friday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Saturday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Sunday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Monday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Tuesday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. On Wednesday, white sold at \$1 50, and red at \$1 40. 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The Humorist.

A lover who has lately been "victimized," tells the Boston Times of his misfortune and his resignation, in the following style:
But bless me! if she didn't slip
Her hair, her hair, her hair...

AGENTS.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our paper, and will forward money for subscriptions, etc., or receive an additional number to our issue...

CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER.

WITH the commencement of the 30th Congress, we propose to continue the Congressional Register on the same plan as published during the last session...

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

J. H. KINNINGHAM has just received from Philadelphia, the FASHIONS, fully explained and illustrated, so that he can cut in the most fashionable and tasteful manner...

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL.

FROM the liberal encouragement extended to the proprietor, he has been induced to add to his establishment Ten new and very commodious rooms...

Spring and Summer Medicine.

DR. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA—THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.
This extract is put up in quart bottles; it is six times cheaper than the original, and warranted superior to any sold...

"Make way for a hindenburg water," said a fellow at the Third District poll on Monday, whose breath was strongly incured with the aroma of tobacco and cheap whiskey...

PROSPECTUS FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE & APPENDIX.

WE issue this Prospectus to apprise the public of our general preparation on our part to publish the CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE and APPENDIX for the approaching session...

THE WEEKLY UNION FOR THE SESSION.

THIS publication is not only the CHEAPEST, but contains more valuable reading matter than is to be found in any other Weekly published at the same price...

Wheat and Corn Wanted.

THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of Bushels of Wheat and Corn, for which they will pay the highest Cash price...

BALTIMORE TRADE.

LAWRENCE B. BECKWITH, FLOUR & FLOURS Commission Merchant.
No. 22 Commerce Street, Baltimore.

UNITED STATES OFFICER.

Captain G. W. McLean, member of the New Jersey Legislature, late of the United States Navy has kindly sent us the following certificate...

TABLE OF DISCOUNT, BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for location (e.g., MARYLAND, FARM & MECH. BANK) and discount rates.

THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN.

THIS journal is published at Washington City once a week. It is an advocate of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating liquors...

Window Glass.

S 8 by 10, 10 by 12, Baltimore and New Jersey, on hand and for sale cheap...

Washington, Nov. 23, 1844.

Mr. C. HENSTON'S—Dyspepsia.—This disease I had for some years to a alarming degree. Your Dyspeptic Cordial deserves to have a passing notice from me...

PHILIPS & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS.

WE have constantly on hand an extensive assortment of superior Ready-made Clothing...

STOVE WARE-HOUSE.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Parlor and Cooking Stoves...

Virginia, Jefferson County, Set.

A Court continued and held for the said county, on the 10th day of November, 1847, the Defendants not having entered their appearance...

Groceries and Spices.

OAF Sugar, Brown do., Molasses, Best Rio Coffee, Best Gunpowder Tea, &c., &c.

Hay's Liniment for the Piles.

PILES effectually cured by this certain remedy. The sale of this article is steadily increasing...

SICK HEADACHE.

Dr. DREBACH'S Dyspeptic Cordial, recommended for sick headache, and other diseases of the stomach...

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...

STOVES, STOVES.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that he keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Parlor and Cooking Stoves...

Just received, and for sale at the lowest cash price.

100 Sacks G. A. SALT; 25 Sacks best green RIO COFFEE; and 1500 pounds CANDLES, milled and dipped.

Perfumery and Fancy Goods.

JUST received, a large supply of French Perfumery, comprising all the new articles, to which we particularly invite the attention of the Ladies.

1848 HAGERSTOWN AND FAR-HERS' ALMANACS.

A large assortment of School Books, such as are used in the several schools in this place. Also, the new and improved Almanacs...

Oil of Tannin for Leather.

MOONEY TO BE HAD! The proprietor of the preparation say without any hesitation, that it is the best article in use...

Shaw's! Shaw's!

JUST received and for sale: Black Thibet with rich Fringe, Black Cloth Heavy, Mode colored, Embroidered do., Rich, Tere and Cashmere do., very low.

Oranges and Lemons.

FOR sale by KEYS & KEARLEY, No. 11, Market Street, Baltimore, Nov. 12, 1847.