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THE WRITINGS OF HEADLEY.

For the Spirit of Jefferson.

To glance over the various productions of modern genius, would be calculated to excite mingled feelings of pity and admiration.

AGENTS. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Agents for our paper...

Winchester Female Academy.

THE Thirteenth Annual Term of this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday in January, 1848...

LIST OF LETTERS.

- REMAINING in the Post Office at Charlestown, Va., on the 1st of January, 1848...

ART UNION, PHILADELPHIA.

FOR the Promotion of the Fine Arts in the United States—Incorporated in 1841.

NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company are hereby requested to meet at their office...

VOLUNTEERS!

LEUTENANT L. B. WASHINGTON, of the Virginia Regiment, is recruiting for his own Company, in order that it may be filled to the standard of 100 men.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and healthy.

MONEY TO BE SAVED!

THE proprietors of this preparation say without any hesitation, that it is the best article in use.

Poetry.

From the Auburn (N.Y.) Daily Advertiser. THE DYING GIRL. BY E. CURTIS HINE, U.S.N.

NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the sale of the Personal Property of Henry Rowland, are now due, and payment is expected.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Wm. McGraw, are notified that payment will be claimed without delay.

J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of Frederick, Winchester, Clarke and Berkeley Counties.

DR. J. D. STUBBY, HARPER'S-FERRY, VA.

OFFERS his Professional Services to the public.

J. GREGG GIBSON, H. D.

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public.

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HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

A lady writes in the New York Episcopal Recorder vindictive remarks with great spirit from certain ill-natured slanders...

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

"SUN has set and moon, day and night have been, months have succeeded weeks, hearts are cold, their peace, warm, eyes are dim, that were then bright."

A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER.

"Flourish in his history of Madagascar, gives the following sublime prayer, said to be used by all the people who call savages."

HOW TO ATTAIN LONG LIFE.

"He who strives after long and pleasurable life, must seek to maintain continued equanimity, and carefully avoid everything which too severely taxes his feelings."

Miscellaneous.

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