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Now is the Time! Strike while the Iron is Hot! The unprecedented good luck which has attended the fair-farmer and jewelry celebration.

Lotteries for March! To be Drawn March 15th. 40,000 DOLLARS! \$10,000, \$5,000, &c. &c. 60 numbers and 14 ballots.

Lotteries for March! To be Drawn March 17th. 12,000 DOLLARS! \$2,000, \$1,000, &c. &c. 78 numbers and 14 ballots.

Lotteries for March! To be Drawn March 22d. 75,000 DOLLARS! In 5 Prizes of \$15,000 each, &c. &c. 75 numbers and 13 ballots.

Susquehanna Canal Lottery, Class 18. To be Drawn in the City of Baltimore, Md., March 29th.

IN PRIZE MONEY!!! The leading Prizes in the Lottery are—1 Prize of 50,000 DOLLARS!

SPECIAL NOTICE. LOTTERIES DRAWN EVERY DAY. Capital from \$1,000 to 50,000!

DOMESTICS.—A fresh supply of Brown and Bleached Muslins, for sale low by F. B. YOUNG, Agt.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF JEFFERSON AND THE ADJOINING COUNTIES, and all whom it may concern.

The undersigned, for himself and others, having purchased the Water Power and Estate known as Strider's Mill, at the upper terminus of Harpers Ferry—

But as the erection of such extensive Factories and furnishing them with machinery, the erection of dwellings for so large a number of hands, the large amount of funds requisite for stocking or furnishing the mills with materials, for manufacture, involves a very large outlay of capital, and the proprietors are anxious as far as possible to push the improvements even greatly beyond the proposed above limits of means.

Should the citizens in this vicinity take stock to the amount of eight or ten thousand dollars, or more, we shall proceed at once to the erection of a Factory not less than sixty-five by two hundred feet, four stories in height, and of the most permanent materials and workmanship, for the double purpose of the manufacture of paper and of woollen goods.

We also invite the attention of capitalists to the purchase of lots and erections of houses to accommodate the large number of families to be employed for a reasonable number we would guarantee the rent at fair prices for a term of years.

PHILIP B. SALTER & SONS, Opticians, Watch Makers and Silversmiths. No. 213 Baltimore Street, between Charles and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore.

Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware. Having arranged all their goods in the Optical line on one side of their store, this branch of the business will occupy the undivided attention of one of the firm, (surviving partner of T. FENTON HAMILTON & Co.) who flatters himself from his long experience in adapting glasses to the sight, to give satisfaction.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE Copartnership existing between Wm. K. Jenkins, John Kabie, David Johnson and Wm. Jobe, trading under the firm of Wm. Jobe & Co., was dissolved on the first day of April next.

This Week and Next. THE subscriber will sell off at greatly reduced prices, in order to close out. No respect paid to quality, so great a variety of goods, such as Black and Colored Silks; Alpaca; Calicoes; Gingham; Lawns; Silk and Cotton Stockings; Shoes; Bonnets; Bed Ticks; Cloves; Vestings; Laces; Edgings; Bel Ticks; Gloves; Carpeting; &c., &c., all of which must be disposed of at some price.

MOLASSES.—55 Barrels superior quality No. 1 O. Molasses. YOUNG, Agt. Feb. 29, 1848. STRONG CIDER VINEGAR, sifted and un-sifted Corn Meal, for sale by S. H. ALLEMONG, Commission Merchant, Feb. 29.

WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

Embrace the Opportunity! THE most wonderful success has attended the ever lucky office of Mr. ANSELL. During the last month he has sold and promptly paid the following Prizes, viz:

1 Prize of \$23,500! " 7,000! " 6,329! " 12,000! " 1,000! " 3,750! " 1,000! " 1,000! " 750!

In addition to the above, I have sold a great many smaller prizes, to wit:— I now offer the following brilliant Schemes for the present month, and would advise my friends to send for their orders in time, as often they come too late for a particular lottery, ja which tickets are ordered, and my desire is to fill every order as directed:

Splendid Schemes for March! 40,000 DOLLARS! To be drawn on WEDNESDAY, March 15th. 66 numbers and 14 draw ballots.

25,000 DOLLARS! To be drawn MONDAY, March 27. 78 Number Lottery and 13 Draw Ballots. Tickets \$5—Halves \$3.50—Quarters \$1.95.

30,000 DOLLARS! To be drawn on WEDNESDAY, March 29th. 78 numbers and 15 draw ballots. Tickets \$5—Halves \$3.50—Quarters \$1.95.

25,000 Dollars! To be drawn on THURSDAY, March 30th. 75 numbers and 13 draw ballots. Tickets \$5—Halves \$3.50—Quarters \$1.95.

PIANOS! MESSRS. KNABE & GEBLE, MANUFACTURERS of Grand and Square Pianos, No. 6 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

NEW HARDWARE STORE. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the friends of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, and all who may call on them, that they are now prepared to offer Low an Entire New Stock of Hardware, which has been selected with the greatest care, from the European and American Manufacturers.

MARDEN'S PATENT IMPROVED PLATFORM AND COUNTER SCALES. ALL persons in want of Weighing Apparatus, or of any desirable, correct and cheap, can be supplied at my establishment with promptness.

Country Merchants, &c., are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, or send their orders, which shall be attended to with dispatch. JESSE MARDEN, Baltimore, March 7, 1848—17.

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DOINGS AT RICHMOND. [The following letter from our Richmond Correspondent, was intended for our last week's paper, but failed to reach us in time. It will, however, prove equally interesting at the present moment.]

Richmond, March 9, 1848. JAMES W. BELLEF, Esq.—Dear Sir—Well "the merry time of Spring" has come and instead of bright sunshine and balmy breezes, we have had quite a heavy snow storm driving all day—Truly "as Father Ritchie" was wont to say "winter lingers in the lap of Spring!" but we have no right to complain as the past winter has been one, "take it all in all," of the most remarkable mildness and beauty.

I was by the "Spirit" which reached me this morning, that you have shrouded your columns in mourning, as a token of respect to the memory of the illustrious JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. That is right—

But it is not alone in the foregoing lights that we are to look upon this great man and admire him. In whatever light we view him there is something to admire—something that shows the enlightened mind and the enlarged heart.

But I must tell you of other matters and things. In the way of Legislative news I have not much to communicate to you—for in fact, we have not been doing much, though we have plenty to do—and everything seems to favor the idea that we shall be here "till 'All Fool's Day,"—but I hope the result of our labors will not give the people here the least cause for regret.

THE PATENT OFFICE.—Mr. Burke, the able Commissioner of Patents, we learn from Washington, has his report ready, and it will contain an unusual fund of information. We gather from a statement, furnished by a correspondent, the following showing the population and produce of the United States for the year 1847:

Table with 3 columns: Present population, No. of bushels of Wheat, and Average loss to City.

There is the enormous sum of four hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred dollars actually stolen from the honest tradesmen, slopkeepers, mechanics, bakers, grocers and farmers. A SINGULAR POINT.—The Minors' Prospect gives an account of a regular set in Potomac, Mo. the other day, between a man named Silvers, and a bear weighing 300 pounds.

DEATH IN HIGH STATION.

From the New York Day-Book. There is a peculiar solemnity and mournful grandeur inspired by death in high station, which adds depth to the moral impression made by mere grief or regret.

The strange and stately voices of SHIRLEY, (which are said to have chilled the heart of Cromwell himself, by moving some myrtle sympathy), marked as they are by an obscurity which deepens their gloomy solemnity, suggest a Remond here, as they often do in similar circumstances.

THE TWO LETTERS. "The two letters" of Gen. Taylor, the one to Mr. Ingersoll, in answer to a communication which Mr. Ingersoll never wrote, which we published in our last, the other to Peter Sken Smith, which we publish in our present number, are like to one another in but one thing: the great confusion of ideas which they leave in the mind of the reader.

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