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Miscellaneous.

TRUTH ALONE IS BEAUTIFUL. "There is an innate principle in the human heart which causes men to love truth and to hate lies."

GALVANIC BATTERIES.

The subscriber, by purchase of the Patent, has become the owner of the right to the sale and use in the State of Virginia, of a new and improved GRADUATED GALVANIC BATTERY, and INSULATED POLES, for medical and other purposes.

REMOVAL.

Establishment to the Room recently occupied by Mr. John Donavin as a Hat Store, two doors West of Capt. Spappington's Hotel, where he will, as heretofore, carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches.

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

It needs no apology to say that heretofore there has been too little cash and too much credit. I am determined that no man shall complain of my prices when the cash is offered—therefore if you want to save money, call at James Claborn's Tailoring and Clothing Establishment.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED PRIZE OFFICE

BAIESTED & CO.

BAIESTED & CO. within the past month have had the largest sale of their Lottery tickets. They have sold and promptly paid nearly 100,000 DOLLARS!

ESTRAY MARE.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living near Smithfield, on Thursday, 27th inst. a HORSE, white face, with a few white hairs, bald face, with a few white hairs, and a long tail, and is away-backed. Any information leading to the recovery of this Mare will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

MISS CATHARINE H. RAWLINS

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of Charlestown and its vicinity that she has commenced the Millinery and Mantua-Making Business, in all its branches, at the residence of her brother, on Main Street, opposite the Store of Gibson & Harris.

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A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Berryville and Charlestown Turnpike Company, will be held in Charlestown, at the Hotel of I. N. Carter, on Monday the 15th May, to elect a President in place of Providence McCormick, Esq., resigned.

DR. S. A. BATES.

Having located himself in Smithfield, would respectfully offer his Services to his citizens and vicinity.

EXTENSIVE GROCERY.

THE subscriber having determined to go exclusively into the Grocery business, has taken his Store Room adjoining his residence, where he is now opening a very extensive assortment of Groceries, which will be sold as low for cash or country Produce as they can be bought in any market.

THE CHEAPEST CLOTHING STORE

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of Gerard A. B. Wager, dec'd, are hereby required to make payment, and those to whom the estate is indebted, are requested to present their claims properly authenticated.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Garland M. Davis, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have disposed of their entire interest in their Clothing Store in Charlestown, to Mr. Louis Lewissou, who will carry on the business in all its various branches.

Porter, Ale, Newark Cider,

Mineral Water, &c. THE undersigned has taken the Basement Room in Capt. Spappington's Hotel, which he has fitted up in a comfortable style for the reception of his friends, where he will constantly be supplied with Porter, Ale, Newark Cider, and Mineral Water, as a beverage; and for those who require something a little more substantial, he would say, that he will always be supplied with

Pickled and Spiced Oysters;

And on public days have each other edibles as will make a comfortable snack.

A CARD.

I WOULD inform the citizens of Jefferson and the adjoining counties, that Mr. C. G. Reinhardt & Co., have made me agent for the sale of their Patent Glass Pad, Double and Single Letter Types, for the support and care of Rupture or Hernia, suitable for all sizes and ages.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

WALTER & BRO. WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, that they have just returned from the Eastern Markets, with a full and complete assortment of

Ready-Made Clothing.

made in the neatest and most fashionable style to suit every fancy, and will be sold upon the very best terms. Persons wishing to purchase any article in their line would do well to call and examine the stock of Clothing before purchasing elsewhere.

Mourning Goods.

BLACK Alpaca, Mouline de Laine, plain Black and Satin striped, and plain Brides, Silk Tissues, plain black, and black and white Lawns, Crapes, Ginghams, &c.

Fashionable Hats.

BEAVER, Silk, Panama, Rough and ready, Bona Vista, and Palm Leaf Hats, all sizes and prices, for sale by

Parasols and Parasols.

BLACK and colored Parasols and Parasols, for sale by

Boots and Shoes.

LADIES Fancy colored Gaiters; Black do; Kid Slippers; Children and Misses' Fancy Shoes; Mens Boys and Youth do; Mens Fine Calf Skin Boots—only \$2.

Bonnets and Trimmings.

CHINA Pearl; Plain English Straw, and various other styles of Fashionable Bonnets received and for sale very cheap by

Books and Stationery.

A LARGE assortment of new Books, comprising Historical, Miscellaneous, and all of the most approved School Books, both English, French, Latin, Greek and Spanish. A large stock of Copy and Letter paper very cheap; Pens, Blanks, motto Water, Note Paper, Envelopes, Quills, &c.

China Ware.

SPLENDID China Tea Sets in 44 pieces, one splendid China China Tea in 12 pieces, one splendid China China Tea in 12 pieces, one splendid China China Tea in 12 pieces.

Poetry.

THE EXILE'S RETURN.

BY J. A. CARPENTER, REG. All—all are changed—each old familiar place. Each bright green spot where I in childhood played. The woods are green, but yet they give no trace Of those long paths where I so oft have strayed.

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WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, of Harpers-Ferry, Va., Merchant Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing, takes the method of making known to his friends, customers and the public generally, that he has just returned from the Eastern Markets with a new and splendid assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which for quality and style defy competition.

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General Intelligence.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

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TREASURY NOTES OUTSTANDING.

The amount of Treasury notes outstanding on the 1st inst. is exhibited by the Register, at \$13,139,789 36.

PLACE OF MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The Delegate to the Democratic National Convention will be gratified to learn that the large and commodious church of the Universalist, in this city, has been selected for their place of meeting. It will accommodate comfortably, all who may attend, on the floor of the church, while the galleries will be reserved for spectators.

ELECTION IN OREGON.

The Oregon Spectator announces the official returns of the election for Governor as follows:—George Abernethy, 638; A. L. Lovejoy, 530, scattering, 13. Abernethy's plurality 108. Rather a close election, that.

LARGE IMMIGRATION.

One thousand and thirty-eight immigrant passengers arrived at Boston on Friday last, from various countries in Europe. The vessels from Ireland had much sickness on board, and many of the passengers had to be taken immediately to the Hospital. On board the Dutch ships the passengers were in good health. The difference is attributed to the captains of the respective vessels compelling the passengers to be clean.

MUNICIPAL DONATION.

Mr. Corcoran, of the house of Corcoran & Riggs, Washington, (which house most generously contributed \$5,000 for the relief of the suffering Irish,) has recently presented to his native city, Georgetown, the sum of \$10,000—to be employed as follows, says the Union:—

Casimires.

French, English and American Black Dress Cloths, at prices varying from one to ten dollars per yard; French, English and American Blue Dress Cloths, at prices varying from three to seven dollars per yard; French, English and American Available Green Dress Cloths, at prices varying from 2 50 to \$7 per yard; French, English and American Brown Dress Cloths, at prices varying from 2 50 to \$1 50 per yard.

Casimires.

French, English and American Blue and Black Casimires, at prices varying from 1 to \$3 per yard; French, English and American Fancy Casimires, a great variety, prices varying from 1 to \$3 50 per yard.

Vestings.

French, English and American Vestings, Silk, Satin, Marcelline, &c., varying from 1 to \$6 per pattern.

Cashmerets.

French and English Black, Brown and Green Cashmerets, at prices varying from 1 to \$3 per yard.

Summer Cloths.

English and American Black and Blue Black Dress Cloths, at prices varying from 50 cents to \$2 50 per yard.

Drillings.

French, English and American Drillings, White, Brown and Fanny, at prices varying from 25 cts. to \$1 per yard.

Tweeds.

French, English and American Summer Tweeds, various colors and prices, varying from 60 cents to \$1 per yard.

Linses, Ginghams and Lustres.

French, English and American Linses, Ginghams and Linen Lustres for Coats, a beautiful assortment, prices varying from 20 to 37 1/2 cents per yard.

Ready-Made Clothing.

His Ready-Made Clothing department is now full and complete, consisting as follows, viz:—Fancy Cotton Coats, \$1 25 cents, Fine Linen do 1 50, Linen Check do 1 50, French Gingham do 1 50, Tweed do 90 cts, Summer Cloth do 40 cts, Anglo-Casimire do 5 00, and fine Cashmerets at 1 00. Pantalons at prices varying from 93 cts. to 8 00; Vests from 63 cts to 6 00. I have also on hand Stocks, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Collars, Bonnets, Shirts, Drawers, Goggles, Socks, and in short every article usually found in a Merchant Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing establishment. To conclude, he asks a call from the public, and pledges himself to use every exertion to give satisfaction to the purchaser.

Notice.

THE subscriber has his accounts all ready for settlement; he has no other means, but by collection, of paying off a large amount he owes, and will expect, as his accounts are all due, payment without delay.

Hardware and Cutlery.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore, with a large lot of Hardware, and is now opening a new line of Hardware, which he has determined to sell low for cash.

Straw Trimmings.

STRAW Cord, Straw Gimp, and Straw Braid, for sale by

Bargains, Bargains.

I HAVE a large lot of Lawns, which I am selling at 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 25 cents per yard.

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Mourning Bonnets.

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Hay's Liniment.

A SOVEREIGN remedy for the Piles, for sale by

Paris Hats.

DRAW and Black Paris style of Gentlemen's Hats, in store and for sale by

Country Produce.

ALL kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Groceries.

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