

VAL MANUFACTORY... SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON... BY JAMES W. BELLER...

Spirit of Jefferson

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Book and Job Printing... EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BOOKS AND JOB PRINTING... EXECUTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON...

JEANS CLOTHING... Merchant Tailor, Charlestown... HATS, Caps, Vestings, &c...

REMOVAL... Again at the Old Stand... The undersigned has removed his TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT...

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A HEROINE... An article in Bentley's Miscellany for September, giving an account of the recent French Revolution and the subsequent reaction...

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Poetical... THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION... We, the long agony is over. The battle has been fought and lost...

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GEN. TAYLOR'S POPULARITY... The New York Mirror, the original Taylor paper in Gotham, having spoken against the probability of CLAY or WEBSTER having any thing to do with Taylor's administration...

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Miscellaneous... COMPRESSION IN ORATORY... The following remarks from the Westminster Review have reference to an evil, which the Boston Transcript truly observes, is the bane of our legislative assemblies and political meetings...

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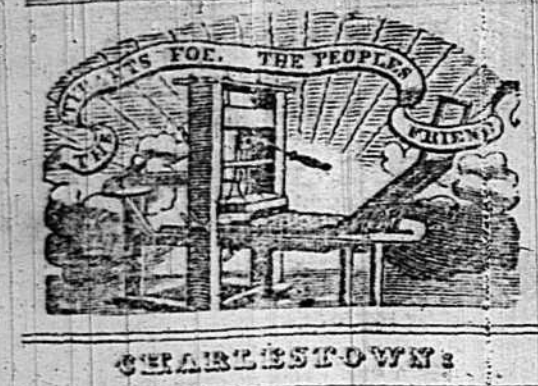
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CHARLES T. VVY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1848.

A WORD TO OUR READERS.

The excitement induced by the election having now subsided, we shall hereafter be less likely to devote our columns to the history of the day...

TO CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.

This number of the "Spirit" will complete our course with those who have subscribed for the year...

THE WAR OF THE WHIG CLIQUE.

The returns are not yet in from the several States, says the Albany Atlas, and only enough is known to show that Taylor is elected by a plurality...

GOVERNMENTAL INVESTIGATION.

The government of Zachary Taylor is to be investigated by the House of Representatives...

MAKING HERRY OVER IT.

The Democrats at Washington seem to take their defeat with becoming philosophy. It seems that the other evening Mr. Secretary Walker addressed to Mr. Secretary Buchanan...

THE CHOLERA.

Official despatches from London have been received by our Government, that the cholera has been received by the United States...

INAUGURATION DAY.

Messrs. Barrows - It is ascertained that the inauguration of Mr. Taylor will take place on Saturday, the 21st of March...

HEAR DAVIS ONCE MORE.

This eccentric politician has proclaimed that if General Taylor's administration is a thorough Whig administration, he will support it...

CONGRESS TO CHINA.

Mr. Davis, U. S. Commissioner to China, arrived at Canton, on the 15th of August in the U. S. sloop of war Ripon.

MR. CLAY AND GEN. TAYLOR.

Mr. Clay did not vote for Gen. Taylor and the Lexington Atlas attempts to explain the matter as follows: We regret to learn that Mr. Clay has been very seriously indisposed for several days...

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

S. HOWELL BROWN, the proprietor of the Lexington Atlas, has been elected to the office of Sheriff of Jefferson County...

Arrival.

Write of Mrs. Harriet Martineau, the English political economist, who died on the 20th of November last...

THE TENTH DISTRICT.

The returns from this Congressional District are not altogether complete, though sufficient to show that Democracy is triumphant...

GLORIOUS COUNTIES.

To show the way in which the incorruptible Democracy of the "Tenth Legion" do things by "Precincts," as well as by Counties, we subjoin the following official vote as cast at the Presidential Election.

Table with columns for County, Candidate, and Votes. Includes Harrisonburg, Massanutten, Shenandoah, etc.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

By TELEGRAPH! To the politeness of Mr. HISS, the operator at Harper's Ferry, and Mr. SULLS of the Charleston Office, as well as to Mr. S. S. Townsend...

Nov. 20th, 10 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Mr. J. W. BULLER, Dear Sir: I send you the following and hope it may contain something of interest to your readers.

MISSISSIPPI - Taylor's gain as far as heard from 3,190. There remains 33 counties to be heard from, in which Taylor must gain 2,990 over the vote of 1844, to carry the State.

NEW YORK.

The Philadelphia Republic gives reported and official returns from the whole State of N. York, showing the following totals:

MISSISSIPPI.

In 35 counties, the gain for Taylor is 3,235. There are 33 counties to be heard from, and Taylor has 2,990 to overcome.

LOUISIANA.

In 25 parishes, Taylor's majority is 3,153. Cass has majorities in only 6 of the 25 parishes.

TENNESSEE.

The Nashville Banner gives returns from 45 counties in that State, which show a gain for Taylor on the last Presidential election of nearly 3,000.

GEORGIA.

Returns from 37 counties in Georgia, show a Whig majority of 3,614, being a gain of 2,532 over the election of October, when the Democratic majority on the Congressional vote was 2,982.

WISCONSIN.

The latest despatch we have seen from Wisconsin states that Cass has in the State 3,000 votes more than Taylor, who has 2,000 more than Van Buren.

STATE OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

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Arrival of the Steamer Acadia.

7 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

THE MARKETS.

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THE WHEAT MARKET shows a decline in prices...

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THE SPANISH MARK MARKET shows a decline in prices...

44,000 DOLLARS.

Drawn Saturday, October 21, 1888.

WAS SOLD BY THE ALWAY SUCCESS.

WARD & CO.

110 North York Street, Baltimore, Md.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES FOR NOVEMBER.

THE STAR OF THE MONTH.

66,000 DOLLARS!

GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY.

Class 30.

To be drawn in the City of Baltimore, Md.

Saturday, November 25.

78 Numbers - 20 Balls.

Magnificent Scheme.

1 prize of 66,000 Dollars is \$66,000.

2 prizes of 33,000 Dollars is \$66,000.

3 prizes of 22,000 Dollars is \$66,000.

4 prizes of 16,500 Dollars is \$66,000.

5 prizes of 13,200 Dollars is \$66,000.

6 prizes of 11,000 Dollars is \$66,000.

7 prizes of 9,500 Dollars is \$66,000.

8 prizes of 8,250 Dollars is \$66,000.

9 prizes of 7,333 Dollars is \$66,000.

10 prizes of 6,600 Dollars is \$66,000.

11 prizes of 6,000 Dollars is \$66,000.

12 prizes of 5,500 Dollars is \$66,000.

13 prizes of 5,100 Dollars is \$66,000.

14 prizes of 4,750 Dollars is \$66,000.

15 prizes of 4,400 Dollars is \$66,000.

16 prizes of 4,100 Dollars is \$66,000.

17 prizes of 3,850 Dollars is \$66,000.

SARSAPARILLA.

THE LATEST CHANCE FARMERS.

FOR A GOOD ARTICLE.

THE BEST OF THE WEST.

THE BEST OF THE EAST.

THE BEST OF THE SOUTH.

THE BEST OF THE NORTH.

THE BEST OF THE MIDDLE.

THE BEST OF THE WESTERN.

THE BEST OF THE SOUTHERN.

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THE BEST OF THE GODS.

THE BEST OF THE DEMONS.

THE BEST OF THE SPIRITS.

THE BEST OF THE ELEMENTS.

THE BEST OF THE METALS.

THE BEST OF THE MINERALS.

JEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE.

THE BEST OF THE WEST.

THE BEST OF THE EAST.

THE BEST OF THE SOUTH.

THE BEST OF THE NORTH.

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THE BEST OF THE ANIMALS.

The Markets.

THE STOCK MARKET continues to show a steady decline...

THE WHEAT MARKET shows a decline in prices...

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THE GOLD MARKET shows a decline in prices...

Ready-Made Clothing Establishment.

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NOTICE.

THE BEST OF THE WEST.

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Arrival of the Steamer Acadia.

7 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

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THE CEMENT MARKET shows

Poetical.

A GEM FOR THE SEASON.

The following may be read at the present moment with more than ordinary interest. It is one of the most beautiful poems in the language. It is the property of the author, and is published by permission.

DEATH OF THE FLOWERS—BY RYAN.

The melancholy days are come,
The saddest of the year,
Of waiting winds and naked woods,
And meadows brown and bare.

The Leading Periodical in America.

GODBY'S LADY'S BOOK, FOR 1849.

Dedicated to the Ladies of the United States.

EDITED BY SARAH J. HALL, GRACE GREENWOOD and J. A. GODBY.

A Nocturne by Miss B. LESLIE, who contributes to every No. N. P. WILKS Original Sentimental Poetry. T. S. ARTHUR, who contributes to every No. Illustrations of Coleridge's Sketches of American Character.

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

Receiving Goods Every Week.

The subscriber is receiving weekly from the Eastern Markets, large additions to his Ready-made Clothing.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

He has among his stock some superior Dress and Frock Coats, made out of Cloth of excellent quality, and such as will bear a comparison with any in the market.

NEW GOODS: NEW GOODS!

The subscriber has just returned from the Eastern Markets, a full and complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing, viz: First Class Coats from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

TIN AND SHEET IRON MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber has just returned from Baltimore, with a large and carefully selected assortment of the various styles and descriptions of Parlor, wood and coal STOVES, ten plate and Cooking Co., all complete and of the latest and most improved patterns.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

The subscriber has just received from the Eastern Markets, a full and complete assortment of Ready-made Clothing, viz: First Class Coats from \$10.00 to \$20.00.

GEORGE W. HANSON, Attorney at Law.

HAS removed his office to the building recently occupied by John R. Flagg as a Sheriff's Office, two doors East of the Bank.

A. J. O'BANNON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Practises in the Superior and County Courts of Jefferson and Frederick, and in the Superior Courts of Berkeley and Clarke Counties.

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DR. W. H. D. HALL, OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

His residence is the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Crane, and three doors West of the residence of the late Dr. Cleaver.

STOVES, STOVES!

JACOB FUSSELL, JR.

Has on hand, and intends keeping during the ensuing fall, one of the largest and most select stocks of Stoves that can be found in this city.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned, trustees of the estate of William C. Walton, dec'd., offer at private sale, the very

VALUABLE FARM.

known by the name of "BETHAN," seven miles south of Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Virginia.

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

And out-buildings. This farm is one of the best in the county, and is situated on the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is one of the most beautiful on the river.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

J. J. MILLER would respectfully inform the attention of purchasers to his splendid stock of Goods now opening, embracing a large and varied assortment.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL.

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

DOCTOR YOURSELF!

BY MEANS OF THE ROCKET ESCULAPUS, OR EVERY CASE SIX ONS PRESENTLY cured, with upwards of a hundred engravings, showing private diseases in every shape.

NEW and Fashionable Clothing.

Aware of the pressure, they are now prepared to sell Clothing lower than was ever offered in the Valley of Virginia.

LIMIT OFF AND PRICES LOWER.

The subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, that they are now getting their Fall and Winter stock of

HOGAN & THOMPSON, Wholesale Booksellers, Stationers, and PUBLISHERS.

REMOVAL.

ANNOUNCE to their friends, and to merchants generally in the Valley of Virginia, that their stock of Books and Stationery for the coming season of 1848 will be larger and better assorted than at any former period.

THE EMPORIUM OF PATENT SHOES.

The Jefferson Post and Shoe Manufactory, has been removed to the Room at the corner of Gibson and Harris Streets, and is now occupied by Messrs. Miller & Co.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

I have procured a superior lot of skins for Gentlemen's Boots, which I will examine—and also the best article of the kind in the market.

PHILADELPHIA TYPE FOUNDRY.

The subscriber having made great improvements in the method of casting type and mixing of metal, and had a thorough revision of his matrices, the faces of which are not excelled in beauty and regularity of cut, by any in the country.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

It is continually added to the stock that is on hand, the best workmen of this and other countries, and having lately procured from Europe, a great variety of NEW FACED AND ORNAMENTS, subjects the attention of Printers

U. STATES HOTEL, HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late in the occupancy of Capt. J. S. F. A. R. R.) known as the United States Hotel, and now prepared to accommodate passengers

WARDEN'S PATENT IMPROVED PLATFORM AND COMPACT SCALES.

All persons in want of Weighing Apparatus, that is desirable, correct and cheap, can be supplied at my establishment with promptness.

WAREHOUSE AT SHEPHERD.

WHEAT, CORN, &c. We have on hand a large quantity of the best Flour, and other articles, which we will sell at the lowest prices.

PLASTER, FISH, SALT.

Will be kept constantly on hand, and at the most reasonable rates. The Warehouse at the Old Ferry, under the control of the undersigned, is now open to the citizens of Jefferson County, and will be kept open as long as it is profitable.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION.

I have been engaged in forwarding and commissioning for many years, and have a large stock of Goods on hand, which I will sell at the lowest prices.

TO BLACKSMITHS.

We have just received a complete assortment of fine Iron, Small Round and Square, and American Blister Bars, Cast Steels, English and American Blister Steel, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices.

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SPRING.

COACH.

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