









COUNTY APPOINTMENT.

By an act of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, passed April 20, 1852, providing for the election of a Sheriff, Clerk, and other officers...

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BALTIMORE SPRING TRADE.

The attention of country merchants and strangers visiting Baltimore during the sitting of the Convention, is invited to the following...

CANFIELD, BROTHER & CO., Importers of Watches and Jewelry, No. 220 Baltimore Street...

CORLIAN & CO., Importers of plated Goods, Table Cutlery, Jewelry, Family and Fancy Hardware...

WILLIAM M. BROWN & BRO., Importers of all kinds of wholesale and retail Goods, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, &c.

BOLIVAR DISTRICT, No. 7. Commencing at the Calverton of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad...

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BOLIVAR DISTRICT, No. 12. Commencing at the intersection of the intersection of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad...

Office of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Co.

THE public are respectfully informed that on the 1st day of May, 1852, the transportation of tonnage will occur on the Road from the effects of the late contract...

NEW BUGGY, with double Harness, made by Wells J. Hawks in his best style, will be offered at Public Sale...

MILINERY. Mrs. Maria E. Jones, respectfully announces to her friends and the Ladies generally, that she has just received from Baltimore...

DENTAL NOTICE. Dr. McCormick, will visit Charlottesville professionally, early in May, and remain three weeks...

Just Received and in Store, 1,020 BONES various brands; 200 do Scotch Snuff; 200 do Toilet Soap...

Medicinal Wines, Liquors, &c. Maderia and Scuppernon Wines; Old Sazerac and London Dock Brandy; Real Holland Gin...

Stationery, Blank Books, &c. JUST received the largest assortment of Blank Books ever brought to this market...

Choice Cigars. A CHOICE lot of Cigars on hand, embracing some 20 varieties, for sale by T. RAWLINS & SON...

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THE greatest Price Sellers in the United States, take pleasure in presenting to the Virginia public a schedule of the Lotteries to be drawn in the City of Baltimore...

LOTTERIES TO BE DRAWN IN MAY. Capital Prize, 10,000; Tickets, 1,000; Packages, 100...

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FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

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PROCESSION OF THE I. O. O. F. May 6, 1852. Capital Prize, 10,000; Tickets, 1,000; Packages, 100...

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AUCTION SALES.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. A Receiver of Sebastian Eddy, deceased, I will proceed to sell, at the late residence of the testator in Smithfield, on Thursday, 6th May, all the PERSONAL and part of the Real Estate...

ON THE SAME DAY. Commodious Dwelling & Store-house with two LOTS annexed, in the town of Smithfield. Also—two acre OUT LOT.

FOR SALE. A Farm for Sale. Containing about 250 Acres, lying in Berkeley county, adjoining the lands of Col. J. S. Sweeney and others.

TO COOPERS. I HAVE for rent a HOUSE and COOPER'S SHOP, early in May, with the Shenandoah River, a few miles from Harpers Ferry...

PUBLIC SALE. A RARE opportunity is now offered to persons, on both sides of the Shenandoah river, who may wish to obtain Wood Lots to supply their farms with fuel, building material, fire wood and pasture grounds.

A Tract of Land. I will sell, to the highest bidder, on the first day of March next, before the Court House, in Charlottesville, 140 acres of land, lying on the east side of the Shenandoah river...

Virginia, to wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, on the 7th day of April, 1852.

10,000 PRIME Oak Shingles for sale. A WELL selected lot of Books, just received and for sale by L. M. SMITH.

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Poetical

REUBEN & PHOEBE - A Poetical Ballad.

The following is a true exchange paper. World five miles to shake hands with the writer. Spirit of the Times.

In Manchester a maiden dwelt, Her name was Phoebe Brown; Her cheeks were red, her hair was black, And she was considered by good judges to be by all odds, the best-looking girl in town.

Her age was nearly seventeen; Her eyes were sparkling bright; A very lovely girl she was - And for about a year and a half there had been a young man paying attention to her by the name of Reuben Wright.

Now Reuben was a nice young man, As any in the town; And Phoebe loved him very dear - But on account of his being obliged to work for a living, could never make himself agreeable to old Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Her parents were resolved Another she should wed; A rich old miser in the place - And old Brown frequently declared that rather than have his daughter marry Reuben Wright he'd sooner knock him on the head.

But Phoebe's heart was brave and strong, She feared not parental frowns; And as for Reuben's suit so bold, I've heard him say more than fifty times that 'cave a - for the whole race of Browns.

So Phoebe Brown and Reuben Wright, Entered into a solemn vow; Three weeks ago last Tuesday night They started for old Parson Webster's, determined to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, though it was a tremendous dark and rainy old day.

But Captain Brown was wide awake; He leaped up his gun, And then pressed the loving pair; He overtook 'em when they got about half way to the Parson's, and old Reuben and Phoebe started off upon the run.

Old Brown then took a deadly aim Towards young Reuben's head; But as it was a bleeding shaft, He made a mistake and shot his only daughter, and had the unexpecting anguish of seeing her drop down stone dead.

Mechanic Arts

WHEAT FANS.

THE WHEAT FAN, known as the "Globe" and "Patent" Fan, is the best and most perfect of any ever made. It is adapted to cleaning every description of seed, and is a Clover Seed or Timothy cleaner, has no superior. This Fan has been made fully tested, and every where selected the highest commendation. It has taken the premium at several of the best Northern exhibitions, and for superiority of construction, capacity for working, and economy of space, stands unrivalled. The following certificates from some of the most intelligent and successful agriculturists in the Valley of Virginia, attest its merits wherever tried. This list, which offers no other deemed sufficient for all reasonable men, could be extended to an indefinite extent.

JAMES RUNYAN, Charleston, Nov. 11, 1851 - 4. Mr. James Runyan's Fan has been used and tried again another celebrated Fan in the farm of the late Mr. John W. Runyan, with entire satisfaction. So far as my experience enables me to judge, it has no superior in speed or excellence.

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Then anguish filled young Reuben's heart, And vengeance crazed his brain; He drew an awful knife out, And plunged it into old Brown about fifty or sixty times, so that it is very doubtful about his ever coming to again.

The briny drops from Reuben's eyes, In torrents poured down; He yielded up the ghost and lid - The most melancholy and heart-rending matter terminates the history of Reuben and Phoebe, and likewise of old Captain Brown.

Insurance Companies

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Incorporated 1810 - Charter per State - Capital \$1,000,000; with power of increasing to \$2,000,000.

Public Buildings, Manufactories, Mills, Machinery, Dwelling Houses, Stores, Churches, Household Furniture, Goods on the stocks or within ports, &c., &c., to be insured at rates as low as the risk will admit. Applications for insurance may be made of B. W. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson county, Virginia, in the absence of the Agent from Charlottesville, to J. P. Brown, Esq., who will attend to them promptly. Persons at a distance address through the mail.

N. B. On all Church buildings and Clergyman's personal property the Agent will present his commissions in reducing the amount of premiums on the risks thus arising. December 16, 1851 - 17.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE NATIONAL LIFE FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON. CAPITAL \$2,500,000 - SURPLUS \$419,027 00.

PRINTED statements explanatory of the business, and the advantages of Life Assurance, will be furnished on application to B. W. HERBERT, Or in his absence, application may be made to Dr. G. F. MARSH, Medical Examiner, Charlottesville, Va. Dr. J. M. STABLEY, Medical Examiner, Baltimore, Md. Dr. F. H. STABLEY, Medical Examiner, Shepherdstown, Md.

THIS COMPANY have also commenced issuing POLICIES for the INSURANCE OF SLAVES, by which which slaves owners may be protected from loss. For Circulars and other information, apply to B. W. HERBERT, Agent, Charlottesville, Va., 4, 1851.

CIRCULAR. A Method by which Slave Owners may be Protected from Loss. NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, OF LONDON.

In future, insurance will be effected on the lives of Slaves, in the same, respectively of way, for the whole term of five years. These forms the actual cash value will be ascertained. There will be included in each policy a condition, that no other insurance be taken on the same life. This policy may be renewed by another year, with-out notice to the Insurer.

THE underwriter having purchased a right to manufacture and sell this unvaluable Drill in the counties of Loudoun, Clarke, and the southern part of Jefferson, are now fully prepared at their establishment in Charlottesville to furnish to order any number of Drills, made in the most substantial manner. All orders promptly attended to.

Baltimore Trade

WATERS & IRVIN, MERCHANT TAILORS.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

HARRISON COUNTY, Va.

Well, my old Democratic friend, I again resume my pen to drop you a few lines touching various matters and things that have transpired in these mountainous "diggings," since I last wrote to you in the month of June.

We have just passed through a very long and an intensely cold winter. But during the whole of its dreary continuance we were fortunately surrounded by the most beautiful scenery well calculated to loosen its grip upon us. I allude to the fact, that we have been in abundance, and very near our dwellings too, the most beautiful and sublime scenery that we have seen in this country.

Our farmers, the bone and sinew of our land, are now busily engaged in ploughing, preparing to pitch their corn crops. They most heartily subscribe to the motto, "the more the merrier." It is that growth cannot expect to reap. It is that which is feared by them, at this time, that their growing crop of small grain will be very short this year, on account of the fact of its having been "frozen out" pending the past cold winter.

Notwithstanding the general health of these "diggings," we have had a good deal of sickness in them. The scarlet fever being the most prevalent disease - many children having fallen victims to it. This fever, however, is fast "beating" and is now, as it were, its flight from among us. So "no more,"

perceived in the columns of the "Spirit," that in old Jefferson, my native County, there are a host of candidates in the her offices under the sign of our new organic law. This speaks all for the general intelligence of your county, admitting all are qualified who seek such office. In my county too, we have no scarcity of applicants, and among them many who are as good as fishes in the humble writer of this letter, who is a candidate, for the first time in the whole course of his life of 30 years, for a very humble office, and among them many who are as good as fishes in the humble writer of this letter, who is a candidate, for the first time in the whole course of his life of 30 years, for a very humble office.

As to candidates for the next presidential caucus, we have no candidates in our county, and some Buchanan. None, however, so far as I can learn, prefer Douglas to these very fine scholars and able and experienced statesmen. We go for rotation in office as well in the Presidential as in minor offices. We think that Case should be the next President for four years; Buchanan the next for four years; and then, if we will, we will elect to elevate Douglas to the Presidency, being as able as any man that has lived 40 years ago. However, the nominee of the national Baltimore Democratic Convention, he will be chosen, will in all probability get our hearty and undivided support at the next Presidential election. But it is time to close this serial which I will now do by subscribing my name to you as a DEMOCRAT.

JOHN L. HOOPER

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