

Spirit of Jefferson.

BY JAMES W. BELLER. OFFICE OF MAIN STREET, 'OLD VALLEY HOTEL'...



CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1853. NO. 26.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. AS SUCH, BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS...

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for the venereal disease...

A Cure Warranted or No Charge.

Persons who have been afflicted with the venereal disease, or who have contracted it...

Marriage.

Married persons, or those contemplating marriage, being afflicted with venereal disease...

Medical Notice.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgence...

Dr. Johnson's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals...

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. Johnson...

Weakness of the Organs.

Immediately cured, and sent by express restored. ALL LETTERS TO BE SENT BY MAIL.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY.

INCORPORATED IN VIRGINIA. CHARTERED MARCH 17, 1852. CAPITAL \$500,000, with power to increase the same to \$900,000.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED IN CONNECTICUT. CAPITAL \$1,500,000, with power of increasing the same to \$2,000,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MANUFACTURES, MILLS, MACHINERY.

W. B. HERBERT, Agent for Jefferson County.

AGENCY.

THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY...

CASH FOR NEGROES.

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES...

CORN! CORN!

THE undersigned are prepared to receive CORN, both at the several Depots in the County...

Poetry.

THE CHEVALIER WYKOFF.

How true it is, that "the course of true love never did run smooth."

OLD FRIENDS TOGETHER.

Oh time is sweet, when roses meet, With spring's sweet breath around them;

TO AN ABSENT WIFE.

THE Morn—the sea breeze seems to bring Joy, health and freshness on its wing.

THE MAN WHO PATRONIZES NEWSPAPERS.

If there is one thing more impertinent than another to our minds, it is hearing a man say that he patronizes a newspaper.

Miscellaneous.

HOW TO PROCEED IN BUSINESS.

In the first place make up your mind to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide upon some particular employment and persevere in it.

WHO SENT THEM!

Old Mother Bender was pious, but poor. In the midst of her pious rant, her trust and confidence were in God.

A CRACK RIFLE SHOT—BUT A HEARTLESS FATHER.

If the following story, narrated by a journal of the Rhode, be true, the story of Speyer has witnessed an exploit that tells of the will of William Tell himself.

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HAVANNA.

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OLD JOE SWENEY.

This revered misanthrope, father of the Banjo and Nephew of the Fiddle, passed through our City last week. He gave two entertainments both of which were exceedingly well attended.

STATE OF THE OLD RIVER.

On the 15th inst. there were three feet 10 inches of water in the Potomac at the river mouth, and at Cincinnati, 2 feet 8 inches, and falling; and at Cincinnati it had fallen 6 inches during the previous twenty-four hours.

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MR. WEBSTER'S MEMORY.

The New York Express says a delicate compliment has been paid to the accomplished lady of the deceased statesman, by some of his friends in that city.

EXTRAORDINARY PRODUCTIONS.

The Editor of the LaGrange (Ga.) Reporter, on a visit to Grimes a few days since, saw some very extraordinary productions of the animal creation, which he thus describes:

REAL ESTATE IN NEW YORK.

A large amount of real estate was sold yesterday by Simeon Draper, Esq., belonging to the late Gardner G. and Samuel S. Howland.

NO ENVELOPES.

Envelopes should be addressed inside as well as outside. When letters are enclosed in an envelope the address should be inscribed as well on the letter itself as on the envelope; otherwise the loss of the envelope may cause great mistakes and serious consequences.

SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX, VA.

Mr. E. Sherman has recently disposed of a tract known as "Solon," lying near Barritt's Cross Roads, in Fairfax County, Va., to a Mr. Smoot, formerly of the District of Columbia.

A MAN SWALLOWING HIS TEETH.

Mr. Edward Scanlan, a druggist in Cincinnati, recently had three teeth upon a gold plate placed in his mouth by the dentist, and he has never since taken any more food, but he has been able to swallow the plate because of the loss of the teeth.

KENTUCKY HOG STATISTICS.

The Louisville Courier contains full returns from 40 counties in reference to the number of hogs in Kentucky over six months old in January. The total amount is estimated at 4,159,788, or 104 hogs to the acre.

FUNERALS IN PARIS.

All funerals in Paris are performed by one chartered, registered company. They have got a privilege, a concession, a monopoly, from government. It is in the Catholic religion, nobody else can bury you.

COOL CONTRABAND.

At Albany, N. Y., last week a train of horses and a wagon in which a little child was left alone. A young lady saw the danger, and in an instant prepared to rescue the little fellow.

FATHER GIOVANNI'S ANTI-POPE SPEECHES.

Have created bloody riots in Quebec and Montreal. Many lives have been lost, and the pope himself was in imminent danger, and is said to have defended himself most manfully.

A WIFE CASE.

A case was recently tried in Montgomery County, Pa., in which Judge Smyser ruled that an attempt to sign a will, if not witnessed by the testator, is void.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Woman's rights are recognized in the North. Many have been recognized, and the cause is said to have advanced itself most manfully.

THE THEATRE WAR IN THE EAST.

As first fit the London Times of the 14th inst. on the Russian and Turkish troubles, says: There is nothing at present to justify the English and French fleets which proceed beyond the Straits of Tenedos...

MARRIAGES.

On Thursday, 2d of June at Mercer's Bottom, by Rev. J. H. HARRIS, M. A., Rev. MARY C. MILLER, both of this county, Virginia.

VALUABLE JEFFERSON FARM.

THE undersigned wishes to sell at private sale, his fine Jefferson Farm, situated on the Potomac River, containing 150 acres...

WHEAT REAPER FOR SALE.

I HAVE a wheat reaper (Hussey's) for sale. It is a new model and is the best of its kind. I have suspended farming operations and have no use for it...

TO TRAVELLERS.

THE well-known and comfortable Steam-Packet, Capt. J. H. HARRIS, running between Washington City and Annapolis, Md., will leave Washington City at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Annapolis at 10 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE OF WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RAILROAD CO.

ON Monday, the 18th instant, the following passenger trains will run: FIRST TRAIN will leave Winchester at 8 A. M., and returning leave Harpers-Ferry at 3 P. M.

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA.

On the 15th inst., by Rev. Mr. MILLER, M. A., Rev. MARY C. MILLER, both of this county, Virginia.

DEATHS.

In this town, on Tuesday, 21st instant, after a protracted illness of consumption, which she bore without complaint, Mrs. C. H. HARRIS, aged 72 years.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on Saturday morning, June 25th, Mrs. J. H. HARRIS, aged 72 years.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Richmond Equivocal, speaking of the prospects of the Virginia Agricultural Society, says: "We are gratified to hear that W. H. Richardson, who has just returned from an active business trip to Alexandria, &c., that the strength of the Society is increasing."

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

THE undersigned has just received from the Eastern States an entire new stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, of the latest styles and qualities.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

UNDER the authority and by direction of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, Virginia, the undersigned, Commissioner of the said County, will sell at public sale, on the 21st day of August, 1853, the following parcels of land...

NEED KILLED.

An affair of a most lamentable character occurred at Greenview, near Foxville, on Saturday last. A negro man, the property of Mrs. Hancock, was killed by a bullet from a gun which was fired from the hand of her son, Thomas Lee, which resulted in the death of the negro, some hours afterwards.

THE SPRINGS.

The travel to the Virginia Springs has commenced with considerable activity. Three or four stages daily are running, and many are travelling by other routes.

INDIA-RUBBER COMBS.

A few India-Rubber Combs for children, of the best quality, are now on hand and for sale by C. G. STEWART, Charlottesville, June 7, 1853.

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