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Will issue Policies on all kinds of Property, Merchandise, &c., at fair and equitable rates. Capital \$100,000, with power to increase to \$200,000.

The attention of the State of Virginia is especially invited to this Company as a Home Institution, based upon simple capital, and guaranteed by the best of references and conducted on the strictest principles of equity, justice, and economy.

HOME OFFICE—WINCHESTER, VA.
J. M. CARROLL, President.
C. S. PUNK, Secretary.
W. C. BELLE, Agent.

TESTIMONIALS.
WINCHESTER, May 27, 1853.
We, the undersigned, after giving our opinion as to the character and standing of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia, have no hesitation in saying that we have the highest confidence in the ability and integrity of the President and Directors of that Company.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.
Incorporated in the Charter Perpetual. Capital \$1,000,000, with power to increase to \$2,000,000.

PHENIX MARBLE WORKS.
A. GADDES.
Corner Sharp and German Streets,
Baltimore, Md.
September 29, 1852—17

CASH FOR NEGROES.
I AM anxious to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the purpose of settling them on the land.

AGENCY.
THE undersigned, Agent for INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, Winchester, and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Connecticut, will receive applications and policies on all kinds of property.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.
Harpers-Ferry, Va.
For Passage, Room, Board, and Lodging, at the most reasonable rates.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.
The undersigned has returned his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received during the last week.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
Every description of watches on hand every style pertaining to the Jewelry line.

J. R. THOMPSON & CO.,
Merchants Tailors,
115 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 2d and 4th Sts.

GENERAL AGENCY.
Washington, D. C.
The undersigned office is authorized to receive applications for the promotion of Claims before Congress, or any of the Departments of the Government.

TO TRAVELLERS.
Superior and Economical.
New Line between Harpers-Ferry and Washington.

ORANGES AND LEMONADES.
The undersigned has received from the ...

HERRING AND MACKEREL.
Fresh supply of Herring and Mackerel, just received for sale.

Tobacco and Cigars.
A prime lot of Virginia and Havana Cigars, just received for sale.

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1853.

NO. 43.

Poetry.

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THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES IN NEW YORK.

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The interference of the European powers in American affairs, either by non-colonization or by diplomacy, may be considered as at an end, so far as the people of the United States can settle the question. Parties and men may differ as to the details—but the emphatic announcement of the last inaugural year with a quick response from the American heart, when it denounced such interference as "wholly inadmissible!" Our particular views upon this question have been proclaimed already—and we do not now propose to dwell upon them.

FEARFUL WARNING TO HARD KISSERS.

John McDonnell, a young white man, with an open, personifying countenance, was brought up for stealing a lady's bonnet from a millinery store in Second street. It is not a common event in the course of human affairs for a young man to steal a bonnet—indeed, the case was singular enough to excite general curiosity; the master himself seemed anxious to know why don't his flippers should have fallen on a bonnet rather than a hat—for that headpiece he wore was entitled to repose after long and faithful service.

A LONG FAREWELL.—Misses M. W. and C. P. Websters, the only survivors of the late Professor John W. Webster now in this country, bade a farewell to our shores, yesterday having sailed for the Azores, in the ship to New-York.

They have just paid the last melancholy visit to the remains of an idolized mother, and a most estimable woman; and, having witnessed the sweet scene of their childhood, of home, friends and those many delightful associations around which the heart always clings so naturally and so fondly. They have witnessed that last and melancholy word farewell.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

Negro Charles, the property of George B. Beal, Esq. of this county, was committed to the Jail of Jefferson county, on Monday last, charged with an attempt to ravish a respectable white female of this town, on Sunday morning last, at Railroad, about a mile from the town. Nothing but her indomitable determination not to be violated by the fond savage her. She is a young lady of good character, and has the sympathies of the whole community.

COMMUNION WITH NATURE.

Go and wander on the mountain, In the valley by the rill, Work so bravely, work so well, Hear the wild bird sing at will; Gaze upon changing seasons, Gaze upon the clouds that throw, Of the God who made them, speaking, As they come and as they go.

Miscellaneous.

AN EXQUISITE STORY, BY LAMARTINE.
In the tribe of Neguech, there was a horse, whose fame was spread far and near; and a Bedouin, of another tribe, by name Daber, desired extremely to possess it.

UNCLE BEN'S RAM.

Uncle Ben was a queer old man; A queer old man was he; He had a ram a-buttin' ram; In fact his butting propensities prompted him to butt every thing fattable he could see.

POTOMAC DIVISION, NO. 60, OF T.

The following resolution was passed unanimously, at the meeting of the Potomac Division, held at the residence of J. W. Smith, on the 4th of October, 1853:

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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, &c.
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
BOUND WITH LEADERS AND ORNATE AT THE OFFICE OF SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

FACTS CAN'T BE DOUBTED.

Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder! MORE than 60 persons in the City of Baltimore...

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with the efficacy of the...

Large number of certificates of remarkable cures performed on persons residing in the City of Baltimore...

Attention, Farmers! through your paper, an invitation of my own...

NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. The undersigned has just received a large...

THE SHENANDOAH IRON FOUNDRY. This Foundry, situated on the Winchester and Potomac...

THE SHENANDOAH CITY WATER Power and Manufacturing Company. HAVE THE MILLS in operation. They will pay...

NEW BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY. The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Baltimore...

NEW FINING ESTABLISHMENT. This establishment, owned and managed by E. R. HAZEL...

ROOFING AND SPOUTING. Will be done at the shortest notice, and in the best possible manner...

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

From the Charleston Tin Ware Store. Importers and Dealers in Tin Ware, Shower-Baths and Bathing-Tubs...

ROOFING AND SPOUTING. Will be done in a thorough manner, at short notice...

IRON ROOFING AND SPOUTING. Iron Roof with silver-plated Pails, Brass Connectors...

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