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Testimonials. We, the undersigned, being solicited to give our opinion on the proposed plan of the Insurance Company of the Valley of Virginia...

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1810 - Charter Perpetual. Capital \$1,000,000, with power of increasing to \$2,000,000.

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UNITED STATES HOTEL. Harpers-Ferry, Va. For Passengers in the new Accommodation Trains of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and W. & A. R. R. Co., the Hotel is prepared and ready to receive them...

Wholesale and Retail TOBACCO, CIGAR AND SNUFF STORE. Onondaga St., No. 10, Harpers Ferry, Va. The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and the Valley generally...

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NEW JEWELRY STORE. The subscriber has returned with his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage he has received during the last season...

WATCHES AND JEWELRY. The undersigned, in the course of his business, has a large assortment of Watches and Jewelry...

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FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST. Having rented the Brick Warehouse, at Shop Bottom, and made arrangements to sell prepared to pay the highest Cash Price for WHEAT, CORN, &c., upon delivery.

CHARLES B. HARDING, Attorney at Law. Will practice in the Superior and District Courts of Virginia, and in the Federal Circuit Court...

ORANGES AND LEMONS, just received by the undersigned. H. L. EBY & SON, No. 10, Harpers Ferry, Va.

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CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1853. NO. 46

AN AUTUMNAL RETROSPECT. These autumn days begin in one's mind reflections, at once sad and attractive. In this season, the forest and field fades by imperceptible degrees into russet brown.

A STRANGE STORY. Since the story of the Cock Lane Ghost, we have not heard or read of anything in this line so strange or wonderful as the affair which lately transpired at New Martinsville, in the county of Wetzel, Va.

A TALK ABOUT BOOSTERS. The ordinary varieties of the domestic fowl are completely overshadowed, literally and metaphorically by the Shanghai. Like Maria, the Shanghai rooster "towers above his sex," and, like every other stilt in this world, attracts a corresponding degree of admiration.

THE NEWSPAPER. How lonesome the inside where there is no newspaper? Ask the man who has had a family paper to read; with the latest news, good stories, the witty sayings, and the witty sayings of the newspaper—ask him its value. Let him be deprived of it for a few weeks, and then ask him to put an estimate upon it.

A TOUCHING SCENE. A beautiful infant had been taught to say, and it could say but little else, "God will take care of baby." It was seized with sickness at a time when both parents were just recovering from a dangerous illness.

AT WINTER. Autumn is a time for reflection. The husbandman improves the spring time in preparing the soil, and sowing the seed, the summer in cultivating his crop—removing noxious weeds, and preparing his provisions for noxious insects.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE. We met a little apple pedlar yesterday who was crying his eyes out because a man had just passed a pistachio on him for a quarter.

THE ORATOR AND THE NEWSPAPER. Compare the orator, one of the noblest vehicles for the diffusion of thought, with the newspaper, and we gain a glimpse of the ubiquitous power of the latter.

THE JEWISH SABBATH. It is unlawful to ride on horseback or in a carriage, to walk more than a mile from their dwellings, to transact business of any kind, to meddle with any one tool—to write—to play upon any musical instrument—to bath—the hair—and even to carry a pin in their clothes, which is unnecessary.

ATTEND TO THE TRIFLES. We never hear men, on making a bargain, use the common phrase, "I don't care for a trifles," without being sure that trouble is in the mind. Every contract, even one for the value of a dollar, should be explicit, down to its minutest particulars, so that there can be no possibility of misconstruction.

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BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, BLANKS, CHECKS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, &c. SELECTED WITH CARE AND PRINTED AT THE OFFICE OF SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON.

JUDGE BRONSON'S SECOND LETTER. Judge Bronson's Reply to Mr. Child's Last Letter. New York, Oct. 31, 1853.

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