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BOOK AND JOB PRINTING. BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, CARDS, BLANKS, CHECKS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, &c. SELECTED WITH BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE TYPE.

Table with columns: RISE, SET, SUN, MOON. Lists astronomical data for various months and days.

SOUTHERN AGENCY. For McCormick's Reaping and Mowing Machine. HAVING now the entire stock of this season of this celebrated Machine, I take the opportunity to give notice to the Agricultural community that the most extensive assortment of such machines is now on hand.

For Sale. THE subscriber intending to move West, offers his large tract of LAND, containing about 1000 acres, situated in the County of Jefferson, Va.

FOR SALE. Any person desiring to purchase, can apply to my son, HORACE L. BROOKE, on the place, who will give him any information he may desire.

Poetry. For the Spirit of Jefferson. STanzas. Come with me to the happy day, Come ye joyful child, come with me, The singing bird the humming bee, Have sought the fountain's mossy cell, The sparkling water, fresh and free, Thro' the leafy vale make melody, And the violet's lips are wet.

THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY. The education of the royal children being a matter in which all just feel interested, a few details of the manner in which the day of the royal school is divided, may perhaps be entertaining to our readers.

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