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"CARTER HOUSE."

Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia. THE undersigned having purchased the hotel property, in Charleston, Va., so long and so favorably known as the "CARTER HOUSE,"

has opened the same for the reception of visitors. The Proprietors pledge their every exertion to secure the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

ISAAC N. CARTER. April 7, 1857—Free Press.

"WAGER HOUSE."

J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor. THIS HOTEL is situated on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and having undergone thorough repairs, is now ready for the reception of guests.

"THE RAWLINS HOTEL."

THE undersigned having purchased the Rawlins Hotel, in Charleston, Va., so long and so favorably known as the "RAWLINS HOTEL,"

"HOWARD HOUSE."

THE Proprietors please in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the Howard House, in Charleston, Va., so long and so favorably known as the "HOWARD HOUSE,"

"CARE FOR NEGROES."

I AM desirous to purchase a large number of NEGROES for the purpose of manumitting them, and for the purpose of settling them on land.

"OUR TERMS."

WE respectfully inform our friends and customers that we have now on hand a large quantity of the most superior quality of goods.

"REAL ESTATE AGENCY."

THE undersigned, in the name of the Proprietors of the "REAL ESTATE AGENCY," in Charleston, Va., so long and so favorably known as the "REAL ESTATE AGENCY,"

"The Way of the Transgressor is Hard."

The Richmond Dispatch of the 29th ult. gives the particulars of a heavy robbery committed in that city, on Tuesday last week.

"The Island of Cuba."

As this Spanish Island is sooner or later to become a part and parcel of the United States, some statistics concerning it will prove interesting.

"Beecher on the Apostles."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon on the 24th ult. spoke of the Apostles as follows: "The twelve Apostles are men without character, intelligence, education, or worth."

"Crime in New York."

The last quarterly report of the general and deputy superintendents of the Metropolitan Police force of New York shows that the force consists of 25 companies, 51 details, 4 53 rounds, 970 patrolmen, 51 details, 4 53 rounds, 1,247.

"Robbery of a County Treasurer."

It has been stated that the office of the treasurer of Coahuila county, Ohio, was robbed of \$19,000 on Friday night last. The Pittsburg Post gives the following particulars:

"An Old Lady."

AN OLD LADY, Mrs. Amelia Ross, aged 117 years, died last month in England. She lived in the reigns of five sovereigns. One hundred years she was settled with her in the town of Newtonhampton, and she lived there to the day of her death.

"A Throwing Incident."

The New Orleans Crescent of the 24th gives the following remarkable story of a suicide: Sylvester Ruppert, 37 years of age, an Englishman by birth, and by trade a ship-carpenter, lived with his wife and two children in a house on Perdido street.

"A Lesson on Riches."

A little boy sat by his mother. He looked long in the face, and was silent. Then, as the deep twilight passed away, his eyes brightened, and he spoke: "Mother, I want to be rich."

"The Beginning of the World."

The following is an extract from a sermon of Spurgeon, the English preacher, and is a specimen of the eloquence which, within a year or two, has made his name familiar in both hemispheres:

"High, Low, Jack, and the Main-sail."

The sailors of the filibuster schooner, Susan, deserted before the vessel got out of the bay. There were none but landmen on board, except the captain, and it is traditional that it is not easy to convert a landman into a sailor at short notice.

"Treatment of Frost-bite Feet."

To cure the intolerable itching that follows frost-bitten toes, it is necessary to totally exclude the air from the affected part. It is not accomplished with swelling gun shellac dissolved in alcohol, applied so as to form a complete coat, the exact remedy that I know of.

"What is Conscience?"

The Spanish wags suggest that a monument ought to be erected to the president of the United States in the centre of Prado, at Madrid, as he is the first man that has been able to unite the people for a thousand years!

"What is Joy?"

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