



# Spirit of Jefferson.

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See the RED MARK. It means your time is up, and you are liable to have your paper stopped at any time. Do not subject yourselves to such a calamity.

## WISDOM OF THE RUMP.

### Its Doings, with Brief Comments.

—Mr. Charles Sumner is consistent. His devotion to the negro is unselfish, and springs from a deep conviction of the negro's worth, and his capacity for elevation. Mr. Sumner did not marry a negro, because it is probable he did not find a lassie of that color upon whom he could fasten his affections, but still we have abundant reason for believing that Mr. Sumner loves the negro. He is not, like Artemus Ward, disposed to deny that the negro is his brother, for he owns the relationship whenever opportunity is afforded. He has recently given an unqualified evidence of his fondness for the oppressed race. When the bill supplementary to the reconstruction act was before the Senate, this modern Athenian attempted to introduce an amendment providing for universal manhood suffrage in the North as well as in the South. He claimed that it would give a large increase in the radical vote in Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Connecticut, and in fact, was needed in every State. The Senate, however, did not agree with Mr. Sumner, and declared his amendment out of order by a vote of 22 to 12. This action of the radical Senate proves that, with the exception of Mr. Sumner, the negro has few useful friends in the North, and that instead of Mr. Sumner's amendment being out of order, the American Senate is terribly disordered.

—In the House on the 11th, an obscure representative named Broomall, hailing from the State which boasts a Thaddeus Stevens, introduced a bill to guarantee to the several States a republican form of government. The meaning of which is that universal negro suffrage shall be extended to the North as well as to the South. The bill was referred to the committee on reconstruction. Consulting the "logic of events," we have reason to conclude that this effort of Mr. Broomall has hit the nail in a sure place, and that it is likely to rescue his name from that obscurity in which it has been buried.

—A resolution was introduced and passed in Congress on the 13th, appointing a committee to investigate the treatment of Northern prisoners in Southern prisons. Mr. Munger, of Ohio, wished to amend by appointing a committee to examine into the treatment of Southern prisoners in Northern prisons. This was voted down, of course, Congress asserting that they did not wish to go abroad even a suspicion that prisoners in the hands of the Union forces were mistreated. Of course not. Such an investigation would send abroad facts exceedingly unpalatable to the dominant party, and decidedly damaging to the reputation for humanity, of the "best government the world ever saw."

—On the 15th, among numerous resolutions introduced, was one directing the judiciary committee of the House to enquire whether the States of Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware have State governments republican in form, and to report to the House. After including the States of New Hampshire and Missouri in the inquiry, the resolution was adopted by a vote 76 to 38. Thank Heaven, a breach has been made in the New England fortress, and New Hampshire has been brought under the law of Congressional investigation. Why didn't the House include Massachusetts in their inquiries?

—On the 17th the following resolution was introduced, and passed under a suspension of the rules by a strict party vote:

"That the doctrine avowed by the President that the abolition of the rebel States binds the nation to pay their debts incurred prior to the rebellion is at war with the principles of international law, and stabs at the national credit; which the Congressional patriots are upholding by the reckless and unnecessary expenditure of hundreds of millions of the people's money. In the language of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, it is "impertinent and uncalled for." The doctrine of the hour is that the President has nothing to do with the question of reconstruction. That is a matter solely within the jurisdiction of Congress—or the "rump" so-called.

—The most sensible resolution of the whole session is that of Mr. Washburne, of Indiana, which declares that taxation in this government should be borne equitably by all; that for purposes of taxation all property should be liable; that the exemption from taxation of any portion of the material of the country is wrongful and unjust, and that to carry out these views the right to tax any government bonds now exempt in any future funding of the public debt shall be allowed. Referred to the committee on ways and means. The passage of this resolution would again breach the New England fortress, and knock the props from under "Shoddy."

## RADICAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

The unstinted extravagance of the radical Congress is exciting the alarm and waking the apprehensions of many of the adherents of the party in the Northern States. Greeley does not know what Congress means by its action "unless it is to exterminate, if not absolutely repudiate, the public debt."

The New York Commercial, a republican journal, follows this up by intimating that the measures persisted in by the rump Congress will bankrupt the government and the country. The government, or the legislative portion at least, is already bankrupt in principle, and there is little doubt that it will be in purse, if the dominant party is much longer continued in power.

## OUR BIG SHOW.

Until after the 10th of August next, the time appointed for the meeting of the Senatorial and Legislative Conventions, at Shepherdstown, we shall devote the greater portion of our exhibition to the arrangement of a delegation from Charlestown township, and to the suggestion of distinguished names upon whom the high honors of radicalism may be conferred. We, of course, feel some anxiety upon this subject, and are prompted by an earnest desire to have the best foot foremost.

In looking more carefully over the list of the "loyal" of this township, we have found an associate for Burton and Anderson, and one more voter to sustain our admirable ticket—so that the full radical strength of the township will now stand three, instead of two, as heretofore reported, and the delegation to the Convention, as revised, will stand:—

1. Warren Burton,
2. George Anderson,
3. William Johnson,
4. Barton, Silversmith,
5. Anderson, Blacksmith.

To those who have seen this new delegate, it is unnecessary to say much, as his character is legibly inscribed upon his countenance; like our friend Anderson his face is his record, to be seen and read of all men. But to those who have not seen him, we would suggest that he is one of the misfortunes which war has entailed upon us, and like the Canada thistle upon our lands, and the glanders among the horses, and the cholera among the hogs—Johnson constitutes a part and parcel of the effects of invasion, and our impression is that he is not the least evil which afflicts the community. This thistle may be dug up and destroyed, the glanders may run its course and disappear, Stonebraker professes to have found a cure for the hog distemper which will arrest its career, but for the cancer which such men as Johnson inflict, no specific has been found. He avows himself an out and out Thad. Stevens' man, confiscation and all, notwithstanding his support is derived from an interest in a tinning establishment in this town which is dependent upon the patronage of the very parties whose property he wishes to see confiscated. This is a fact worthy to be remembered.

As a change has been made in the delegation, so also we find it necessary to make a slight alteration in our legislative ticket, and although we do it reluctantly, we this week withdraw, in obedience to the public sentiment of Averill township, the name of Mr. Anthony Turner, which we hoisted to the mast last week, and in his stead we present the name of Averill's favorite steed, Capt. John F. Smith. This horse is somewhat familiar with the course, having run two unsuccessful heats under the old order of things. In appearance he is still in his prime, and with good radical training, and the support of the Charlestown vote, he will doubtless make an excellent race, if he does not distance all competitors. It is true he is not now a resident of the county, although he exercises the functions of a justice, but this matters very little when the radicals want a candidate.—They went out of the district to get a judge, and they can as easily go to Berkeley for a delegate to the Legislature. Besides, we are credibly informed that the Captain has made abundant preparation for a winter's residence in Wheeling, having rigged himself out with a new suit for the purpose. The Captain's loyalty has already been vouched for by Mr. A. Turner in a letter, the authorship of which uncharitable people ascribe to the captain himself. Be this as it may, the Captain is a voter, a magistrate, and wants to be a legislator. Bully for Smith! Smith and Anderson against the field! They will receive the full radical vote of Charlestown township, consisting of three—Burton, Anderson and Johnson will support them, and so will Anderson, Burton and Johnson. With this ticket we can rally the full radical strength of the county, from the pine hills on the west to the summit of the Blue Ridge on the east. We therefore call upon the forthcoming convention to ratify the nominations which we have made, and give to the people—the loyal people—the names of Smith and Anderson.

## "FALLEN FROM VIRTUE."

In the House of Representatives, on Wednesday last, Butler, the notorious and abandoned creature who luxuriates in the contempt and detestation of the civilized world, and whose existence is a continual reminder of human depravity, rose to a privileged question, and made some irrelevant allegations in regard to Union prisoners. The greatest misfortune of the recent war was that said Butler never placed himself in a position where there was the slightest probability of his being made a prisoner. The allegations referred to, led to a colloquy, in which Baldwin, a colleague of Butler, asked Mr. Eldridge of Wisconsin, whether he expected the House to take Col. Ould's statements against the testimony and statements of Union officers. Mr. Eldridge, in reply to this question, said he believed General Butler himself would not deny that Col. Ould was an honorable and conscientious man. Butler then remarked that before the war he had thought Colonel Ould a highly conscientious and honorable man, but when a man committed treason he was ready like a woman fallen from virtue, for any crime, and from that hour no one knew where to find him.

With the author of the above sentence, there has never been any falling from virtue. He was born a beast, was reared a beast, has continued to live a beast, and the chances certainly are less than one, that he will die a beast. The difference between him and Col. Ould is wide and manifest. There need never be any difficulty in knowing where to find Butler. He will ever be found where infamy and indecency predominate; where vice holds her highest carnival; where iniquity abounds without resistance; where immortality holds her favorite court; where licentiousness stalks openly, and "spoons" are in greatest abundance.

—Chief Justice Chase presides at the term of the Court to be held in October at Richmond, and there is little doubt that it will be in pursu, if the dominant party is much longer continued in power.

## THE VETO.

Whatever else may be denied him, it will always be accorded to President Johnson, that he has clearly perceived every step of the process by which the Congress of the United States has destroyed the Constitution and subverted every principle of good government established by it; that he has observed the downfall of the public liberties and knows the wicked hands that wrought the deed; and that he has, in apt and forcible words, placed on enduring record warnings of the ruin to which the reign of faction was hastening the nation.

In the use of the various vetoes he has from time to time employed to arrest the baleful legislation to which our sad condition is now attributable, he has pointed out, with admirable precision, not only the purposes of the monstrous measures of usurpation adopted by the party in power, but the sure destruction that must attend their execution.

In his recent message to Congress disapproving the acts supplementary to the reconstruction act of March last, he foresees consequences with the eye of a true statesman. Of the nature of the government provided by this bill for the South he observes that "over all these ten States this military government is now declared to have unlimited authority. It is no longer confined to the preservation of the public peace, the administration of criminal law, the registration of voters, and the superintending of elections; but in all respects it is asserted to be paramount to the existing civil governments."

Of the legitimate effect of such a government he truly says: "It is impossible to conceive any state of society more intolerable than this, and yet it is to this condition that twelve millions of American citizens are reduced by the Congress of the United States. Over every foot of the immense territory occupied by these American citizens, the Constitution of the United States is theoretically in full operation. It binds all the people there, and should protect them, yet they are denied every one of its sacred guarantees. 'Of what avail will it be to any one of these Southern people when seized by a file of soldiers to ask for the cause of arrest, or for the production of the warrant? Of what avail to ask for the privilege of bail when in military custody, which knows no such thing as bail? Of what avail to demand a trial by jury, process for witnesses, a copy of the indictment, the privilege of counsel, or that greater privilege the writ of habeas corpus?'"

President Johnson then discerns the despotism prepared for the people of the States by this act of Congress. He knows that more than one-third of the nation are about to pass under the yoke and become serfs and slaves, although fully entitled to all the privileges and "sacred guarantees" of the Constitution. Not only so, but with an equally clear perception of consequences, he sees the powers of the high office which he occupies, and which were intended as guards against the very outrages he so much deprecates, are stricken down, and without even the forms of law, he has been reduced to a mere cipher in the government. Without impeachment, and without trial of any description, all has been effected which conviction and removal could have accomplished; and to-day, although under the Constitution, he is declared to be the commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the country, he has no more power as such in ten States than the chief butler—say, than the meanest scullion of the White House he occupies nominally as the President of the United States.

Says Mr. Johnson: "The Constitution and the oath provided in it devolve upon the President the power and the duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed. The Constitution, in order to carry out this power, gives him the choice of the agent and makes them subject to his control and supervision. But in the execution of these laws the Constitutional obligation upon the President remains, but the power to execute that Constitutional duty is effectually taken away." He has then, by his own acknowledgment been virtually deposed from the office of President of the United States, and deprived of his authority as Commander-in-Chief of its forces—the agents necessary to an execution of the duties of his high position.

—By a process that could not legally strip a lieutenant of the army or navy, of the prerogatives of his official rank. The President then, as we have before intimated, is not ignorant of the appalling situation of the nation. He tells us that the constitution has been overthrown; that he has been an intelligent spectator of its overthrow, and that he has been cognizant of the means employed to that end. He informs us, too, that he has permitted himself to be deprived of powers entrusted to him, as he very well knows, for the purpose of preserving the government from the very assault to which it has succumbed. He has stood by and witnessed the cruel blows dealt at the life of the nation without the interposition of the shield which the law places in his hands for its protection. He has solemnly sworn "to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States"; and that is but a poor apology for a dereliction of duty which urges that he has not the means for the task required of him, because he has quietly and without a struggle surrendered the power necessary for the purpose. As well might the soldier exclaim his surrender upon the plea that he was unarmed and unprotected because he had, when armed, delivered his musket to the enemy.—It was his duty to fight for his weapon of defence. He knew that his country had entrusted him with it for the protection of her honor and interest, and that when deprived of it he would be powerless; and his conduct partakes of the character of treachery when he yields it without a conflict, and pleads its loss in explanation of his capture.

It is true, as we have said before, that the President is fully cognizant of the evils that afflict our unhappy country. He does not plead ignorance of them, nor attempt in any way to disguise them. But has he a remedy for them? He has; and it is proposed at the conclusion of the message which we now under consideration. "The remedy," says the President, "is to be found in the ballot."

And, really, did we not know how justly Mr. Johnson merits the reputation which he has of a thoughtful and serious man; and did we not know how earnestly he has heretofore labored in the service of the nation, we would regard such a proposition as an act of mockery and derision of the hapless and helpless condition of an outraged and downtrodden people! The ballot means restoring their constitutional privileges and rights to twelve millions of people who, in this very message of Mr. Johnson, are truly said to be the victims of a despotism and wholly irresponsible military despotism? The ballot to do its ordinary and effective work where all law is suspended, and the only rule of action and government proceeds from the capricious will of an unchallenged autocrat? The ballot to remedy, when the whole aim and design of the series of measures to which the President has opposed the feeble resistance of his veto, has been to deprive the people of ten States of their rights, and to strip the people of other ten States of the same privilege, if necessary to the maintenance of party ascendancy? Most impotent conclusion!

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## THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

The National Intelligencer of Thursday has an article of great seriousness, in which it "deliberately announces" its conscientious belief that a national crisis is at hand, and calls upon all citizens to consider with it "the transcendent issue which appears at last to have arisen in the country from the long and distracting strife of partisanship, and which we are constrained to believe threatens consequences of infinite calamity to all classes of the American people." It then proceeds to an examination of the supplemental reconstruction bill, which is before the President for his action, and says that the marked features of the reconstruction laws are as follows:—

- (1) That the Government is essentially military.
  - (2) That all the officers and agents employed in its administration, executive, legislative and judicial—primarily Federal, or so by adoption, under and by virtue of the said statutes—are removable at pleasure.
  - (3) That the President of the United States is virtually exonerated by these laws from agency or responsibility in their execution.
- A fourth peculiarity of the highest consequence at an earlier day has now fallen somewhat behind the present emergency, as facilitating apprehension, viz: The President was ousted of his magistracy, in a great degree, over these States, in common with the other States of the Union, in as far as their constitutional relations corresponded with the latter, by the passage of the act of 24 March.

But the pleasure of Congress in excluding all their representatives left their condition such to render it expedient in his judgment, rather to waive the question than to prolong the disturbance. This forbearance he had the power, however ineffectually for the end, to exercise, because he was not bound to decide upon the constitutionality of the acts. They were acts which could be executed, and if so, but one Executive existed to perform that duty. But acts of Congress, which purport to exonerate from or discharge the President to execute them, cannot be laws, for nothing is a law of the United States which the President is not bound to execute.

After quoting from the Constitution and other authorities, it declares that "an act passed by Congress to be executed without the responsibility of the sole Executive of the United States is not a law; as well might the City Councils of Washington pass such an act." It asks, "What then is the President's duty?" It says:

If enactments purporting to be in force in the United States as laws of the land, yet which cannot be, because not executable by the only executive which can execute a law, are put into practical operation by persons pretending to be their executives, and the operations of these persons contravene or hinder in any degree other laws really in force, nobody can pretend to doubt what the case is, what the President's duty is, and what are the consequences of any hesitation or faltering on his part.

When a collision, between the laws and the unwarranted acts of Congress, or revolutionists, (or what are the same things, executive officers, not agents of the only executive) actually arises, he the abstract merits of the controversy which they may, and be the motives of the parties good or evil, it is certain that public order is brought to the fearful extremity of a dependence for a time on the courage, prudence and fidelity of one man—the general magistrate of the Union.

Whether this imports anything more than a purpose to bring the public mind to a realization of the departures which have been made from the old order of the government, we cannot say, but in any case, it seems the practical result must be the continued prevalence of the will of Congress, whatever that may be.

As a matter of wonderment, a Pennsylvania paper states that old Thaddeus Stevens has purchased a lot in "Shirner's Cemetery," near Lancaster, for his own burial—in which cemetery there is no exclusion on account of race or color. We pity the poor negro who is found in such company, when the devil comes to claim his own. In the case of this old reprobate, however, whose rotten carcass it is to be hoped will soon occupy the spot he has selected with "his kit and kin," a dispensation should be awarded on the ground of consistency in wrong-doing—conspiring in life—equally debased in death.

The Shepherdstown Register and the Valley Virginian came to us this week, greatly enlarged in size and improved in appearance. These indications of success are no less encouraging to the profession, than they are indicative of the growing wealth and importance of our Valley. We shall endeavor to keep pace with the progress of the times, and the banner of the "Spiriter" as in the past, so shall be in the future, always to be found on the "outer wall." Onward is our motto, and exclaim our aim.

John Grey, of Hiramburg, Ohio, who is in his one hundred and fourth year, and for whom the honor of being the last surviving soldier of the Revolution is claimed, it is said was born at Fairfax Court House, Va., January 6, 1764. During the Revolution he worked on the Mount Vernon estate for Washington along with the slaves of the General. Mr. Grey's father fell at White Plains in 1780, and soon after the son enlisted till the close of the war, and was mustered out at Richmond, Va. He says he was engaged in several battles, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He says he was "mighty tough" when a boy, and out-marched big heavy men. For seventy-eight years he has been a consistent member of the Methodist Church. Congress last winter gave him a pension of \$500 per annum.

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## Baltimore Markets.

FRIDAY, July 20, 1867.  
Flour.—We notice a further reduction to-day of 50 cts per bush on Baltimore Family and high grade Extra. Stock of Flour still small, and sales restricted for the want of demand for local trade, and street receipts, however, be looked for the coming week. We review quotations as follows:—Howland Street Super and Cut Extra, 9 3/4 @ \$10.50. Do Extra shipping 11 1/2 @ 12.00. Do high grade 13 00 @ \$13.25. Do Family 15 00 @ \$15.00. Do Super and Cut Extra none, do Family 14 00 @ \$14.00. North Western Super none, do Extra 11 00 @ \$11.50. City Mill Super none, do standard Extra none, do shipping brands Extra 13 1/2 @ 14.00. Do high grade and falling Extra 15 00 @ \$15.50. Baltimore, Welch's, Greenfield and Wood's none, do Family 14 00 @ \$14.00. Rye Flour—new at \$8.50 per bush. Corn Meal—City Mills 5 50 per bush.

GRAIN.—Wheat—advances to-day were comprised of 1700 bush white and 330 bush red; receipts all sold, and at a further decline of 3/10 cts per bush; included in the sales 1000 bush white, fair to prime, at 2 3/4 @ 3; some inferior lots still held lower; 400 bush good to choice red at 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; 2000 bush common to fair at 2 1/4 @ 2.40. Corn—offerings were composed of 4000 bush white and 725 bush yellow; the white sold at 1 1/4 @ 1 1/8 for good and prime, and at 1 1/4 for mixed—no yellow sold except a small lot at 1 1/4. Oats—2500 bush received, and all sold at 25 cts @ \$1.00 for good prime old crop; a lot 100 bush new at 25 cts. Rye—375 bush offered, and all a small parcel sold at \$1.40 per bush.

## Baltimore Cattle Market.

THURSDAY, July 18, 1867.  
BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the Sales during the past week amounted to 730 head, against 550 last week. Of the number offered, 475 head came from Ohio, 235 from Va., and 20 from Md. The receipts, over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,



POETICAL

DESPAIR NOT. We were not made to pass in sorrow...

HUMOROUS

A Modern Jacob. The St. Louis Times, which loves dearly...

THE LATEST MUSIC

An amusing incident took place at a music store not long ago...

A BATHER INQUIRIOUS YANKEE

While Lord Grosvenor was traveling West, he was one day waiting at a country station...

THE BALL OPENED!

Now is the time to buy your goods from the undersigned...

TO THE PUBLIC

I TENDER my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage received during the last two years...

CALL AND BE SUPPLIED

JUST received at the New Store in Rippon, No. 1 1/2...

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FORTHETHEHOUSEWIFE

Preserving Fruit. Could you not oblige us by giving an article on the subject of canning fruits...

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent DUPLEX ELLEPTIC SKIRT...

THE STEVENS HOUSE

21, 23, 25 & 27, Broadway, New York. On the Broadway Plan...

WANTED. \$27.60 PER DAY

AGENTS wanted, ladies and gentlemen, in every A. County in the United States...

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TO THE FARMERS, MILLERS AND OTHERS

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I HAVE FOUND SOMETHING AT HALLTOWN!

WHAT is it? Nothing more or less than a place where Boots and Shoes, good and cheap...

WANTED TO BUY

50 TONS of Old Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron, for which 75 cents per cent will be paid in cash...

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CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS. Main Street, Opposite the Carter House, CHARLESTOWN.

DIETL & BRO

MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING.

VIVAS ET VIVAT

CLASS WORKS. No. 29, HANOVER STREET, BALTO. MANUFACTURERS AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF WINDOW GLASS AND GLASSWARE.

"KING OF THE WEST"

CRYSTAL, PLATE, ENAMELLED, OPAQUE, COLORED AND TINTED GLASS.

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SAMUEL H. WOODY, AT HIS SHOP. On Main Street, near the Carter House.

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THE partnership heretofore existing in the mercantile business between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent...

GRADY & CO.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS. HALLTOWN, W. VA.

GOODS

available for the purchase of every article to be found in a country Store...

JEWELRY

REMOVAL. I WOULD most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charleston and surrounding country...

REPAIRING

of all kinds, done at old prices at the Jewelry Store of L. DINKLE.

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MANUFACTURES AND RETAIL

Will always keep on hand the finest brands of Choice Tobacco in market...

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

THE undersigned informs the citizens of Halltown that he has just fitted up his commodious ICE CREAM SALOON...

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

ANNOUNCES to his old customers and the public generally that he has received his spring stock of goods...

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

in any quantity, and also that he will furnish Families, Parties, &c., at the shortest notice...

ORANGES AND LEMONS

JUST received, at the Valley Confectionery, a supply of fresh, sweet and delicious Havana Oranges...

D. HOWELL'S ADVERTISEMENTS

D. HOWELL would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally that he has received his spring stock of goods...

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LADIES' Handkerchiefs, Plain, Embroidered and Colored; Ladies' Collars and Collars; Dress Buttons...

HARDWARE

Believing that we have one of the largest and best selected assortments of Goods...

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

OUR customers well know that it is the beginning of the New Year; and with it we are determined to close up our Books...

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

WE employ none but the best Mechanics and use the best Material. The community can rely upon quick, neat and substantial work...

DR. H. ANDERS' IODINE WATER

is a new discovery in medicine, being Pure Iodine in Pure Water, 1 grain to each ounce...

BALTIMORE PRICE STORE!

OPPOSITE BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Have just received my second installment of Spring Goods, consisting of Calicos, Mouslins, BROWN and BLEACHED COTTONS...

SHANNONDALE FACTORY

THE undersigned is conducting this well appointed WOOLLEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Charleston...

TO TRAVELLERS

BALTIMORE & O. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and departing at the Harper's Ferry Station...

WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.

TRAINS GOING WEST. Leave Harper's Ferry at 6:00 A.M. and 1:15 P.M.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

THE GREAT NATIONAL THROUGHFARE is again open for FREIGHTS AND TRAVEL.

CONNECTIONS

At the Ohio River, Cleveland and Pittsburgh every heretofore connected line route...

HARNESS

SADDLES AND BRIDLES. MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia.

STOVES AND TINWARE

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he is constantly making and repairing Stoves, Tinware, and other household articles...

SELECTIONS IN THE CULINARY AND HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

Our stock of Tin Ware may be found in the following list: Tin Plates, Tin Buckets, Tin Kettles...

ENTER HOTEL

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

NEW ARRIVAL AT THE LADIES' STORE

WE tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage given us. We offer to our customers the latest styles of Dressing Gowns...

FRENCH PATTERNS HATS

JUST received, DRESSING PATTERNS in countless varieties, BUTTONS of all descriptions, GLOVES, MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS...

MASONIC TEXT BOOK

WE have just received the 3d Edition of the Virginia Text Book, and are prepared to furnish Lodges and individuals with any number of copies...

HIDES WANTED

WE will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Hides. TRUSSELL & CO.

PURE CIDER

FOR SALE. Kearsley & Sherrill.