



Spirit of Jefferson.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

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Tuesday Morning, December 24, 1867.

CHRISTMAS!

We issue this paper on the eve of another Christmas anniversary. We tender the compliments of the joyous season to our numerous patrons...

WHEELING CONVENTION.

We have not heard one word from the meeting which was advertised to be held at Shepherdstown on Friday last, to appoint delegates to the State Conservative Convention...

THE "INNER LIFE."

A publishing house in the city of Gotham, has sent us the prospectus of a book which bears the impressive title of "The Inner Life of Abraham Lincoln..."

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

A bill which was reported several days ago in the Senate of the United States, by Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee...

The bill will be taken up after the holidays, and will be warmly discussed. Holders of United States securities, desire to have their bonds made payable in gold.

Governor Humphreys, of Mississippi, has issued a proclamation stating that he had received communications from gentlemen of high official and social position in different portions of the State...

Col. John E. Eckley has received the appointment of Receiver, for this County, by Judge Hall, who presides over the Circuit Court now in session.

GEN. GRANT.

Whatever may be Grant's qualifications as a military man, it is certain that as a politician he is a great blunderer. His letter to the President in relation to the removal of Secretary Stanton and General Sheridan...

With Gen. Grant's ideas of rhetoric, and of the respect and deference which are due to his superior office, we have nothing to do. It is no concern of ours that he butchers the King's English...

The Republicanism of the House, in its opposition to the ratification of the constitution, is in opposition to the sentiment of the Northern people, as expressed in the recent elections...

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RECONSTRUCTION.

Great difficulties seem to attend the efforts at reconstruction, which are being made by the Rump Congress. On Wednesday last...

The presentation of this substitute gave rise to some discussion, a synopsis of which we append. Mr. Bingham moved to amend the substitute by striking out the third section...

Mr. Stevens, remarking, sincerely, that there always were objections to everything good on earth or in heaven. If this bill were not passed before the vacation, it would be of no use at all.

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POETICAL. DRIFTING. My soul to-day In fancy sailing on the sea...

EDUCATIONAL. JEFFERSON INSTITUTE. The next Session of my School for Young Ladies will commence on WEDNESDAY...

STONEBRAKER'S MEDICINES. RATS COME OUT OF THEIR HOLES TO DIE. Great Destruction of Rats!

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

DUFFIELDS TRADE. SNYDER & LINK. DUFFIELDS. JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VA.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. M. S. BROWN. (SUCCESSOR TO J. H. HAINES). MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS...

TO TRAVELLERS. BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Train Arriving and Departing at the Harper's Ferry Station...

Under the walls, Where swells and falls The Bay's deep breast intervals, At peace lie, Flow slowly by, A cloud upon the liquid sky...

YOUNG MEN. Who are desirous of preparing themselves practically for the Army, Navy or Business, should attend the...

STONEBRAKER'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS. A SAFE AND SURE CATHARTIC AND ALTERNATIVE. We invite the special attention of the public to the above preparation...

MECHANICAL. NOTICE. THE undersigned having returned to Charlestown, with view of locating in his native country...

THE SHENANDOAH HOUSE. North Queen Street, MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

HALLTOWN TRADE. [W. S. MILLER.] [W. ROSENBERG.] NEW STORE AT HALLTOWN, VA. WE would most respectfully announce to our friends and the public generally...

JEWELRY. REMOVAL. I WOULD most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown, and surrounding country...

MISSISSIPPI. The Old Woman. Once she was "Mother," and it was "Mother." "I'm hungry," "Mother, put up my dinner," and "Mother," with her loving hands...

STUDENTS. The curriculum of study and practice in this Institution is the result of many years of experience, and is constantly improved...

STONEBRAKER'S BALSAM OR PAIN KILLER. As a sure cure for Sore Throat or Diphtheria, Croup, Bronchitis, Scarlet Fever, etc., and all other diseases of the throat...

THE NEEDLE SET; no wonder how to get the two tensions arranged just right there was no needless clutter to disturb the eye...

SHANNONDALE FACTORY. THE undersigned are conducting this well appointed WOOLEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Harper's Ferry...

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE. BELIEVING that we have one of the largest and best selected assortments of this class of Goods ever in this Valley...

CAMPBELL & MASON, DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES, CHARLESTOWN, VA. WE would respectfully announce to the public generally the complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., all of which are warranted to be fresh and perfectly reliable...

THE BALL STILL IN MOTION! M. B. FRYER. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions of every kind, also Stone and Broken Ware...

THE BRANT, STRATTON & SADIER BUSINESS COLLEGE. Officially adopted and used in our Institution, and is prescribed by the State Board of Education...

PREPARE FOR WINTER! MILLER & SMITH respectfully inform the public in Charlestown, one of the largest and best equipped stores in the Valley...

GREAT EXCITEMENT! TREMENDOUS BOWFAIR IN DRY GOODS! At the New Store, "Spirit Building," CHARLESTOWN, VA.

FRESH MEAT! FRESH MEAT! THE subscriber has completed his arrangements for BUTTERING in all varieties, and will be able to supply the citizens of this county with the best of FRESH MEATS...

WANTED TO BUY. 50 TONS of Old Wrought and Cast Steel Iron, for which 75 cents per cent. will be paid in CASH...

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS! THE undersigned takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the large stock of NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS, just opened at Myerstown, Jefferson county, consisting of everything you could desire...

NOTICE. THE undersigned, having disposed of his stock of goods, store fixtures, &c., in Charlestown, to Mrs. Hannah Cobb, of Baltimore, notice is hereby given to the public that the business will hereafter be conducted by said Hannah Cobb at the same place...

FOUNDRY. We are now able to furnish all kinds of good quality iron work as low as can be bought elsewhere. All work entrusted to us will be done with dispatch and guaranteed to give satisfaction...

TOBACCO. CHEWING and Smoking Tobacco, of all grades; Garrett's Scotch Snuff, for sale by EUGENE WEST, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200.

GROCERIES AT THE OLD STAND, MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. THE undersigned respectfully announces that he is now prepared to sell at the very lowest cash prices, a great variety of...

SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY. RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Special, and JOHN A. WATSON, General Partners, have incorporated a Distillery at "River View," (Vanavater's) and having furnished it with entirely new fixtures, and employed a competent and experienced Distiller, are prepared to manufacture...

COOK STOVES, Wooden Bowls, also all sizes, Tinney's Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Sewing Machines, and all kinds of Sewing Machines...

KEROSENE LAMP. JUST received, a large and handsome stock of KEROSENE LAMPs, Parlor, Stand, and all the different styles. The best Kerosene Oil always on hand...