





THE SPIRIT OF JEFFERSON

You are aware that this office, with its good will and fortunes is advertised to be sold at public sale on Friday, the 2d day of April 1869.

We need not tell you what we have done to further what we believed your interests. You have read our paper, and know what its position has been.

THE CABINET CHANGES

After having enjoyed the dignities and honor of the Presidential chair for a week or more, General Grant has finally filled the different positions in his cabinet with men who, it is assumed, (says the N. Y. Democrat), are not adverse to accepting the duties, honors, and responsibilities.

The conduct of Mr. Alexander T. Stewart, whose uncontrollable desire to bear the name of Secretary of the Treasury, did nothing but improve and augment the embarrassment, which could have been almost entirely obviated had he possessed in the slightest degree the spirit of a patriot.

During the first seven days of Grant's administration, nearly half his cabinet officers have been changed. Mr. E. B. Washburne, the original appointee to the position of Secretary of State, goes out. It is very evident that his ambition was gratified when he secured the name, and could feel that history would connect his name with the State Department of the United States government.

Congress has refused to restore to General Lee an old looking glass and some broken china captured at Arlington during the war. Secretary Browning had ordered the restoration, but the leaders enjoined the proceeding, not because of the value of the articles in question, but for fear of establishing a precedent which would lead to a general restitution of stolen property.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION IN VIRGINIA

Petersburg, Va., March 9.—This morning the Republican State Nominating Convention met in the Adams Methodist Church in this city. It was opened by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Wells, pastor of the church, who read a prayer.

General Hancock has been ordered among the military. Sheridan has been promoted Lieutenant-General, vice Sherman, promoted General, vice Grant. President—Gen. E. B. Cady succeeds General Sherman, and Terry goes to Georgia. Sheridan goes to Louisiana. General Hancock is assigned to the Department of Dakota.

A Grand Reception

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The Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution has passed both Houses of the South Carolina Legislature, and the lower House of Georgia, by a vote of 269 to 74, the extreme Radicals leaving the House without voting. There is excuse for so doing was, "that when the Republican Convention met last May they declared that negro suffrage be imposed on the States which had seceded, but not on the loyal States, because it was unconstitutional."

The Treasury Department, which Mr. Stewart so much coveted, will be managed by Mr. Boutwell, who is the especial representative in the cabinet of the politicians who have been shown enough to place themselves in control of the most important positions of them all.

CLAYTON WALKER

Clayton Walker, a young man of unusual talents, has been appointed by the State of Virginia to the position of Secretary of the State. He is a native of this State, and has spent his entire life here.

There is a rumor that General Grant is to be appointed to the position of Secretary of the State. This rumor is entirely unfounded, and is likely to be the work of some malicious person.

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SALE NOTES, carefully prepared and hand-somely printed, for sale in any quantity desired at Spirit Office.

LOCAL MISCELLANY

TAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Baltimore a continuous session of nine days, terminating its labors on Friday last.

UPON the conclusion of the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourned to meet in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on March 3d, 1870.

THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE (Radical) of the M. B. Church, which met at Washington City, adjourned on Tuesday week.

DEDICATION AND REVIVAL.—On Sunday morning last, according to previous announcement, (says the Shepherdstown Register) the new Lutheran Church of this place, dedicated to Almighty God, in the presence of a crowded assembly.

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SOUTHERN BUTTER.—For the past two or three days, we have been enjoying the most delicious butter, the manufacture of a loved sister in the distant State of Alabama.

TEXAS LETTER.—The letter, in another column, from an old friend, Wm. O. Hutchison, Esq., will be read with interest.

THE KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP which is advertised this morning by W. S. Mason, is said to be the finest article ever gotten up for cleaning and polishing purposes.

CIRCUS COMING.—Jim Robinson's celebrated Southern Circus exhibited in Danville, Va., last week. It is said to be making its way towards the Valley.

SALES OF PROPERTY.—On Saturday last the following sales of property in Charleston were made at public auction: The two story frame house on Liberty street, with a small lot attached, belonging to Gervy S. Gardner's heirs, sold for \$1,000; George Welsh purchaser.

MERCANTILE CHANGES.—There have been changes in two of the business firms at Duffield's Depot. The firm of Snyder, Link & Osburn, was dissolved a short time ago by the retirement of Mr. Snyder.

OUTRAGEOUS.—We understand that some person, unknown, has lately been making indecent exposures of himself in our midst.

BAITMORE MARKETS.—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1869. Flour—Super... \$6.02 675 Extra... \$5.25 900 Family... \$5.00 1000

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PUBLIC SALES. Attention is directed to the following Public Sales, advertised in our paper of day: Wednesday, March 17—Sale of Personal Property of late John C. Wilshire, by Mrs. Camilla Wilshire, Administratrix.

Friday, March 19—The extensive Real Estate of the late Abraham Isler, by N. S. White, Attorney. This sale will occur in front of the Carter House, in Charleston.

Monday, March 22—The Real Estate of John W. Andrews, of Clarke county, by Walton & Craighead, agents.

Thursday, March 25—Public Sale of Personal Property, by Samuel S. Moore, two and one-half miles North of Charleston.

Wednesday, March 31—Public Sale of a valuable Farm, by Thomas Van Stearings, Special Commissioner.

Friday, April 2—Sale of "Spirit of Jefferson" Printing Office, by Andrew Hunter and T. O. Green, Trustees.

Thursday, May 27th—Public Sale of Jefferson Land, by Julius W. Briscoe, Executor.

THE new Presbyterian Church at Keeneyville, was dedicated on Sunday week. Rev. Mr. Riddle of Martinsburg preached the dedicatory sermon to a large crowd of spectators.

THE house of worship of Zion Church, near Ninevah, Warren county, was entirely consumed by fire on last Saturday. The roof caught by the burning of the soot in the chimney.

THE Farmers of Faze are making preparations to put out a large corn crop.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1869, the following property, to-wit: One pair of good work Horses, One Riding Saddle with Saddle Bag, One pair of good work Horses, One pair of good work Horses, One pair of good work Horses.

Farming Implements, Two Reapers, One Hubbard Mower, Two Wheat Fans, One Gum Spring Drill, One Corn Planter, One Corn Planter, One Corn Planter.

Hay by the Ton, and Corn by the Barrel. ALSO, A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash. Over that sum, a credit of three months will be given, the purchaser giving bond with approved sureties, to the satisfaction of the undersigned. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

Public Sale. UNDER authority of two Deeds of Trust to the undersigned, he Trustee, the first executed on the 20th day of February, 1867, by F. B. Beall, and the last on the 23rd of January, 1867, by F. B. Beall, to secure a debt due William Lucas, Jr., deceased, the undersigned, he Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of the late John C. Wilshire, four miles North of Charleston, Va., on

FRIDAY, 30th DAY OF APRIL, 1869, in front of the Carter House in Charleston, the Spirit of Jefferson.

A weekly newspaper published in Charleston, Jefferson County, West Virginia, with the Press, Type, Fixtures, Good will and all appurtenances to the same, together with the right of printing and publishing a new Long Primer, Display and Job Type. This property was purchased by the late John C. Wilshire, and is now being sold at Public Sale, at the residence of the late John C. Wilshire, four miles North of Charleston, Va., on

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A First-rate Mill-Farm in the County of Clarke, Virginia, on the Charleston and Berryville Turnpike.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Hays Mickey, D. to the undersigned, as trustee and in pursuance of the provisions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned, the undersigned, will sell at Public Sale, at the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 20th of March, 1869, in front of the Dwelling House, situated on the corner of the Turnpike and the

Valuable and Highly Desirable PARCELS OF LAND, TO-WIT: FIRST, A COMPACT LITTLE FARM, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED & THIRTY ACRES

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE JEFFERSON COUNTY LANDS AND Mill Property.

THE subscriber, as attorney in fact, for the heirs of the late Abraham Isler, and for the purpose of paying the debt of said decedent, will, on

FRIDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, 1869, in front of the Carter House, in Charleston, proceed to sell at Public Sale, at the highest bidder, in separate parcels, the following

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY, Of which the said late decedent died seized and possessed, in Jefferson County, West Virginia, to-wit:

NO. 1. A TRACT OF LAND, Lying on the North side of the County and extending from Charleston to Kabbtown, in said county, and about 20 or 25 miles from the former place, containing about

Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Acres. Between 20 and 40 acres of which is in magnificence of timber.

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"Jimmy, I have borne with you for years in spite of all complaints, but in this act you have gone beyond my power of endurance." "And do you believe the story?" asked Jimmy.

"Certainly," answered the General. "I have just heard it from two Senators." "Faith," replied Jimmy, "if I believe all that twenty Senators said about you, my little 'I'd think you fit to be President'."

"O, yah! J'mmy," concluded the President, "clear out and go on duty, but be more careful hereafter." Jimmy remained with his kind-hearted master, not only to the close of his Presidential term, but accompanying him to the Hermitage, was with him to the day of his death.

A GOSE GIZZARD!—Dr. G. G. Gormerby, a well known physician of Charleston, S. C., was in the country for tea, and prominent amongst other good things on the table was a nice brown chicken. In the family—as in all well regulated families—were several small children, and before tea was served two of these children laid siege to their mother for the "gizzard" and other "giblets." They were persuaded to wait, however, with the promise that these delicacies should be sent to them from the table. After the older members of the family and the guests were seated, the little grandchild kept hovering about the table, and finally succeeded in obtaining the maternal portion. All unconscious of the insidious bargain, in the kitchen, the Dr. dropped his fork into one of the pre-empted morsels, when he was satisfied by a frantic exclamation behind him; "Thunder, Bob! 'De gizzard's gone!" Dr. G. dropped his plate immediately as mentioned on some less excellent part of the fowl.

SPEECH OF A TENNESSEE SCALAWAG IN CONGRESS.—"I will stand here till the phlegm carries me out through the window, key hole. I will stand here till the Archangel fires the crack of doom, amid the wreak of matter and a crash of boards and Asia tumbles into Africa, leaving the polar star to gleam like the eye of hell upon a mighty void of chaotic chaos!"—Don Platt.

William of the Richmond Whip, writing from Washington, on the 4th says: "Beau Hickman addressed me as 'Colonel,' and wanted to renew an acquaintance which he says existed between us when I was on Seige's staff. Now, if I had bracketed me judge, or mistakes me for one of Billy Wilson's Zouaves, or Pennsylvania Buckle, it would have been bearable, but, then, to be called for one 'vat was mit Siegel' in the Valley, or rather had bad judgment, that pop!"

In a religious excitement in Boston, a person met a Christian neighbor who took him by the hand and said:—"I have become a Christian. You are a Christian, then, all at once," said the other, "you profess to act strictly on Christian principles. I am glad of it. I congratulate you. Suppose we now have a settlement of our little accounts between us. Pay me what thou owest."—"No," said the new-born child, turning on his heel, "religion is religion and business is business."

A St. Louis couple have a chequered experience to look back upon. Married originally in 1858, they were divorced in 1860. In 1861 the man married a new wife, and in 1862 the woman took a new husband. Divorce having again come to the rescue of each, they were last week again united in the holy bonds of matrimony. It remains to be seen that the same person performed all four of the marriage ceremonies.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

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HARRISONBURG, VA.

**SHEPHERDSTOWN HOUSE,**  
QUEEN STREET, BELOW RIVER.

**THE BAR,**  
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

**ALBUQUH & WASHINGTON,**  
DEALERS IN  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND DYE STUFFS.

**ALBUQUH & WASHINGTON'S,**  
No. 114 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

**DISOLUTION,**  
THE firm of Snyder, Link & Osbourn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

**COPARTNERSHIP,**  
The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership under the style of LINK & OSBOURN.

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

**DAVID E. COCKRILL & SON,**  
ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS,  
Charleston, Jefferson County, VIRGINIA.

**TO THE PUBLIC,**  
HAVING permanently located in Charleston, S. C., with a view to conducting the business of a

**SASH FACTORY,**  
THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOORING, etc.

**COME AND SEE!**  
AT AND BELOW COST!  
Nothing Cheaper than it can be Bought in Baltimore.

**NO HUMBURG ABOUT IT!**  
THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD!  
AND THE STOCK WILL BE ECCLD!

**TO THE PUBLIC,**  
HAVING purchased a large lot of lumber land, located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly.

**NO HUMBURG HERE!**  
THE subscriber, having just returned from Frederick City, with an extensive stock of superior

**LADIES' WORK**  
For the accommodation of the trade, he will keep on hand, at all times, a complete assortment of

**FOUTZ'S MIXTURE,**  
The Great External Remedy,  
FOR MAN AND BEAST.

**FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,**  
GEORGE W. WILCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS

**TO THE LADIES,**  
MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO. would most respectfully announce to the Ladies of the town and vicinity that they have just returned from

**GENERAL OFFICE,**  
THE subscriber will give prompt attention to a

**BUYING AND SELLING**  
Produces and every species of Property. Preparing

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS,**  
I WILL meet the Tax-Payers of AVERILL TOWNSHIP, at Mrs. Farnsworth's Hotel, on

**POSITIVE NOTICE,**  
HAVING made off my Accounts to January 1st, 1868, I do hereby request all persons who are

**WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R.R.**  
TIME TABLE.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.

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