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THE VIRGINIA HOTEL. FRATZER & SALES. (Late of the Virginia Springs.) PROPRRIETORS.

AMERICAN HOTEL. HARRISONBURG, VA. THIS HOTEL is located in the business part of the city.

THE REMOVAL. THE FARNSWORTH HOUSE. MIDDLEWAY, JEFFERSON CO., WEST VA.

TINNING ESTABLISHMENT. HAVING purchased a complete set of Tinning Tools and Machinery, and employed the services of Mr. E. B. HARRIS.

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Spirit of Jefferson. HARPER & HAINES, Publishers. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, September 6, 1870.

FRANCE AND PRUSSIA. From the condensed news columns of the Baltimore Gazette, we make up the following summary:--

JEFFERSON INSTITUTE. CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA. THE first Session will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1870.

SCHOOL AT MEDIA. THE Second Session of our School for Boys, under the care of Rev. Jas. E. Poindexter, will open on the 1st Monday of September, 1870.

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ROANOKE COLLEGE. LOCATED at Salem, Va., will open its next session on September 8th.

DURHAM CATTLE. THE subscriber has at all times for sale, a large and fine stock of Durham Cattle.

The Battle of Worth. Marshal McMahons Official Report. The following is the official report of Marshal McMahon to the Emperor of the battle of Worth, or, as it is called by the French, Freichwaller:

SAVERNY, August 7, 1870. "Sir,--I have the honor to acquit your Majesty that on the 6th of August, after having been obliged to evacuate Weissenburg on the previous evening, the First Corps, on the object of covering the railway from Strasbourg to Bismarck, and the principal roads connecting the eastern and western slopes of the Vosges, occupied the following positions:

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POETICAL. (For the Spirit of Jefferson.) EDGAR A. POE. The following striking poem, by Edgar A. Poe, is contributed by a young citizen of this country, possessing poetical genius in no common degree.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Marriage Outfit. Old Deacon Brown started in life very poor. He married his wife Susan before the days of boops, pads, &c.

Democratic Prospects for the next Congress. The following table exhibits the present Democratic strength in the House of Representatives, and what they expect to gain in the fall elections:

Horace Greeley's Advice to his Colored Fellow-Citizens. A State convention of colored men is called to meet at Saratoga on the 16th inst.

Highway Robbery. On Wednesday night a week, as Mr. Hugh Lewis was on his way to his father-in-law's living in the neighborhood of Kingsbury, when near the widow Hamilton's four miles from Winchester, the Front Royal road, he was accosted by two negro men, armed with clubs, who demanded his money or his life.

Delicate Cake. One and a half cup white powdered sugar, one and a half cup flour, half cup sweet milk, half cup corn starch, whisked six eggs, one teaspoon cream of tartar, half teaspoon soda.

Fruit Pudding. One pint sweet milk, three eggs, half teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cream of tartar, flour enough to make the dough soft, fruit or berries and steam for two hours.

Description of Metz. Metz is the centre of the triple range of fortresses which with the celebrated Vauban, the architect of Louis XIV, attempted to defend France against Germany from the north and the east.

All the buildings outside the place are wooden frame-work, so that they can be destroyed at a moment's warning. The Baller Croix is completely undermined, and the mines are connected with the Arsenal, so that they can be blown up from this latter place.

A Heart-rending Calamity. A Gentleman just from Roane county gives the particulars of a most heart-rending calamity that happened last week on Spring creek in that county, and by which one family was bereft of four children in less than an hour.

Affectionately yours, JOHN BROWN. Kate did not long hesitate as to her course of action. Her mother gave her a few dollars for pocket money, and she bought only a simple, plain white dress and appeared in it at the altar, with natural flowers and her own loveliness for adornment.

Ben Franklin once wrote: Hisself must either hold or drive. These lines were very popular, in their day, and even now are occasionally quoted by old folks. But some person has copied them by bringing out the following: "He who by his wit would rise, Must either hold or advertise."

A Great Recipe. Are you troubled with roaches, or ants?--Then we can tell you how to manage them: Get a drug store and buy a pound of powdered borax; scatter the borax on the shelves and other places where the roaches and ants do congregate, and they will soon disappear. We have tried it on the large black roaches, and large black ants, with equal success. The borax may also be perhaps an equally sure remedy for other vermin.

When the Ninth Cavaliers charged at Worth, Lieutenant Nichol, the Colonel's son, charged four times after his horse had been broken by a fall. His father had him carried off the field by force at the fifth charge, he himself being killed in the same.

Wonder why my eyes are so weak? "I wonder why my eyes are so weak?" said a fop to a gentleman. "Because they are in a weak place," replied the latter.



Spirit of Jefferson.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

TO ADVERTISERS.—In order to afford our...

THE TOURNAMENT AT JORDAN.—The grand...

SUCCESSFUL KNIGHTS: 1st. Knight of...

Mr. Travers, in the course of his neat...

When ancient chivalry displayed...

And, said he, "as if to make the hour...

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THE STAMP TAX.—By the new tax bill...

AGENT AT SHEPHERDSTOWN.—Geo. D....

TO THE PUBLIC.—IN severing my connection...

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.—but that I...

"HOPEWELL MILLS."—The undersigned...

PROMPT, HONORABLE, RELIABLE.—Agents...

LOOK OUT!—Col. C. T. Ames' Grand...

PERSONAL.—Our town was visited on...

PEDMONT AND ARLINGTON LIFE INSURANCE Co.—The business of this...

BALTIMORE MARKETS. SATURDAY, September 3, 1870.

LITTLE PATRIOTS.—By yesterday's mail...

NEW RAILROAD CARS.—For the comfort...

WELLS BE BEAR.—Watch Chain, Table War, and other...

KIRK'S SIGN.—Mr. W. H. Kirk, of...

A NO. 1 JEFFERSON FARM For Rent.

SEED WHEAT.—THE undersigned is prepared...

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POETICAL. TWO LITTLE KITTENS.

Two little kittens, one story night,  
Began to quarrel, and then to fight.  
One said to the other, 'What are you doing?'  
And that was the way the quarrel began.

HUMOROUS.

A Boys Idea of Flies.  
We know that most of our readers are just now about voting to death—therefore we publish this excellent opinion of some thoughtful boy of Flize.

He helps himself to sugar, and meat, and mella, and bread, and preserves, and vinegar, and anything, and don't wait for us to invite him.

He glories in a lighter every pop on the back of his head, which he draws from, which proves the intention to tease me.

He drops in cold weather, and you kin smash him on a winter pain, and you've just to put your finger in it.

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TO PHYSICIANS. PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU.

It is a plant that emits its fragrance, the color of its flowers is yellow, and the color of its fruit is red. It is used in various forms, and is a valuable remedy in many cases.

FROM THE LARGEST MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS IN THE WORLD.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu. It is a specific for various ailments, and is highly recommended by medical professionals.

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In all diseases of the organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter how long standing, it is pleasant in taste and odor.

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU AND IMPROVED ROSE WASH.

Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, and no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

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It will Stand in Time Longer, and its mechanical construction is more perfect, and, therefore, more durable.

Great Strength, Length and Purity of Vibration, all go to prove what we claim, viz., that the Arion is the best instrument.

AGENTS WANTED. First class and responsible Agents wanted in every City and Town where we have not already appointed them.

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WOODS REAPER AND MOWER. Separate or combined, with Self-Rake. Also, the NATIONAL HOESER, and other HAY and FODDER CUTTERS.

COACH MAKING. THE undersigned, having the COACH PATENT, is prepared to MAKE or REPAIR every description of Carriages, Buggies, and Light Wagons.

BLACKSMITHS & WAGON-MAKERS. Zoar Church, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

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

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT. JUST received the largest assortment of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Gent's Furnishing Goods.

SEAMLESS Cotton Grain Bags, for sale by JAS. LAW HOEFF, No. 23, Broadway, New York.

Jas Law Hooff. Agricultural Implements.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE. SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c. CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

NOTICE TO MILLERS. I am prepared to furnish Mill Stones of all kinds; Saut Machines, and other machinery.

McCurdy & Duke, Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Stoves, Fertilizers, Seeds, &c.

CLAWGH WASHING SUCCESSFUL! I WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and surrounding counties that my manufacturing this excellent Washing Machine.

TAKE NOTICE! THE undersigned hereby notified that the undersigned having departed for a short time, the PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY of A. P. SMITH in Charleston will be closed until October 1, 1870.

GLASS WARE. Glass Bowls, a variety of sizes, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEPHERD, No. 12, Broadway, New York.

Professional Cards. COOKE & KENNEDY.

Attorneys at Law. Offices in Charleston, Jefferson County, W. Va.

THE GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY! Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINICAR BITTERS.

WHAT ARE THEY? THEY ARE NOT A VILE FANCY DRINK.

ROB SKIN DISEASES. Eruptions, Tetter, Itching, Ringworms, Scald Head, Scabies, Eczema, etc.

NOTICE. THE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods.

WAGON-MAKING AND REPAIRING. THE undersigned, having moved the Shop and Office to the Blacksmith Shop of Mrs. M. H. ...

TO TRAVELLERS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R.R. TIME TABLE.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Schedule. Includes Winchester and Potomac R.R. and Winchester and Shenandoah R.R.

OH! I SEE! BOOT, SHOE & CLOTHING HOUSE.

N EYEN Goods, New Styles, and Prices Cheaper than ever! Look at the following prices:

New BAR and LUNCH ROOMS. I RESPECTFULLY beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally that I have just opened a NEW HOUSE on the Old Main House Square.

To the Public. HAVING purchased a valuable tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it.

JAMES M. JOHNSON. HAVING added some of the finest New Machinery to the Shenandoah Factory, now in the Valley of Virginia.

WOLLEN GOODS. LINSEYS, FULLED AND LPAID, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and TWEEDS.

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OUR New Flough. WE are manufacturing a large lot of them, and we guarantee satisfaction in every case.