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alone had we promised it our... But operated on by the... our political friends...

In compliance with that promise, we again voted on yesterday, against the plan of the gentleman from Albemarle...

The gentleman from Loudoun and myself having thus thrice voted for the western plan, and having seen it thrice defeated...

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I will further remark, that in making to the trans-Alleghany country the concession that it has increased in population, during the last nine years...

He promised to comply with our request, and he performed his promise; but was unable, it seems, to prevail on the gentleman from Chesterfield to withdraw his resolution...

The friends of the western plan, hoping against hope, have to-day subjected it to another test, by moving it in the shape of an amendment to the plan of the gentleman from Albemarle...

I have said that my friend from Loudoun and myself prefer that scheme to the compromise plan of representation which we have thus far supported...

Before I do so, however, I must premise that the critical investigations which I have been compelled, by a sense of duty, to make respecting the relative population in 1820, of the four great sections into which the State is divided, have led me to the conclusion...

white and slave tyables have been in some instances supplied by conjecture, the returns being imperfect, or altogether wanting...

Rejecting his estimate, then, as clearly erroneous, I made an estimate, for myself, of the population of the four great divisions of the Commonwealth, by comparing the census of 1810 with that of 1820...

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Table with columns for 'Plan of the Member from Albemarle', 'House of Delegates', and 'Senate'. Rows list population counts for various regions like 'The country west of the Ridge' and 'The country east of the Ridge'.

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THE WEDNESDAY... Mr. Coakley... Mr. Gordon... Convention... It appears... It is stated... We are... The Auditor... DIED... NOTES... PERSONS who gave... The Auditor...



MISCELLANEOUS.

A Modern Blue Beard.—We give to-day one of the most extraordinary accounts of the manner in which a young husband contrived in Paris to asphyxiate himself with his wives, (for he had ten to death.) that has ever been had under our notice.

EFFECTS OF DRINKING.—From the Fort Worth Statesman, of 11th Decem, 1829. Mrs. de L.—mixed much with the fashionable world last winter, accompanied by her daughter Emily, young and handsome, the latter was the object of general attention.

ceptions to a remark, and it belongs to parents, guardians, ministers of the gospel, and instructors of children, to enforce the laws of God and rules of propriety, in this respect.

A Good Answer.—An anecdote was related to us to-day, by an eye witness, of the ready wit of the unappreciated sons of St. Patrick.

From the Hagerstown Torch Light.—THE DRUNKARD'S SOLILOQUY. The drunkard in his house just returned from the Tavern—his eye black and nose skin'd.

with your most orderly and peaceable man—I feel so truly great, that I can put to blush the female cheek, and drive away all modesty and shame.

Treatment of Colds.—On the first symptoms of a cold, the best practice is to go immediately to a warm bed, in a dry room, to observe a strict abstinence, and drink warm diluting liquors.

Retaliation.—A Quaker apothecary meeting Dr. Forthright, thus accosted him:—"Friend Forthright, I intend dining with thee to-day."

To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Law for the county of Jefferson. WHEREAS, HERRICK, Judge of the Superior Court of Law for the county of Jefferson, has failed, in consequence of sickness, for two successive terms, to hold a Court for the said county.

CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY. The following Works have been added to the Library. HOWES History of the Great Revolution.

THE PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Thomas W. Davis, to secure the payment to Joseph W. Davis of a sum of money therein mentioned, which died in record in the Clerk's office of the county Court of Jefferson, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Friday the 29th day of January next before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the county aforesaid, a number of the following Goods, to-wit:

NEGROES, And other Personal Property. Conveyed by and mentioned in the said deed, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay the balance now due of the debt intended to be secured by the said deed of trust.

NOTICE. PURCHASERS at the sale of the personal estate of Nathaniel, are reminded that their notes will become due on the 30th inst. Prompt payment will be necessary, or no indulgence can be given.

WANTED TO HIRE. FOR the ensuing year, six stout labouring MEN, SLAVES, for whom a liberal price will be paid. JOHNSON GARRETT, Harpers Ferry, Dec. 23, 1829.

FOR SALE. A NEGRO WOMAN and Child, for cash. The child is about 4 years old—the woman good cook, bread baker, &c.

WANTED. 20,000 Pounds, Clean Linnen Rags, for which Goods at each price will be given. J. RUSSELL & CO., Market Square, Harpers Ferry, Harpers Ferry, Sept. 23, 1829.

WE HAVE IN STORE. A FEW, double-barrelled, TRIGGERLESS LOCK GUNS; also, Double-barrelled, long-proof or case PIONEER, and SHOT by the bag or single pound.

ANOTHER SUPPLY. THE Subscriber is now receiving A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT of SEASONABLE GOODS. HUMPHREY KEYS, Dec. 23, 1829.

DR. W. JUDKINS' Patent Specific Ointment. PAINS have been taken to make this supply very good. It may be had at the following places, to-wit: Humphrey Keys, Charlestown. Adam Young's, Martinsburg. F. W. Sprenger's, Harpers Ferry. T. Wagner & Harris', Shepherdstown.

TO THE PUBLIC. The following communication, addressed to the proprietor of the Ointment, from the Hon. John T. Jefferson, member of Congress, is highly interesting.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 22, 1829. Sir—It has been my wish for a considerable time, to communicate to you the good effect with which I have used the Ointment invented by you. I have applied this ointment, during the last three years, to every species of tumour and wound, without failure to produce a cure in every instance.

NOTICE. TO MR. CHARLES HERRICK, Proprietor of the Ointment, near Fredericktown, Maryland. May 7. I hereby certify, that I was for many months afflicted most grievously with the scrofula upon both of my feet; causing openings large enough to admit a person's finger.

JEFFERSON COUNTY LAND FOR SALE. A FARM containing about 75 acres of A LIMESTONE LAND, situated about 6 miles from Shepherdstown and 5 from Charlestown, adjoining the lands of William Grove, James L. Bantson, and Lewis Neill.

COOKING STOVES, AND Stoves of every description. FOR CASH. THE Subscriber has on hand for sale COOKING STOVES of the latest and most approved patterns, with all the cooking apparatus complete.

MORE NEW GOODS. Just ready for Sale! FROM an disposition and the press of business, the subscriber has not been able to send out his NEW GOODS open and ready for sale until the present.

Office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co. Washington, Nov. 11, 1829. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instalment of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share (being the 10th instalment) on every share of Stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, is required to be paid on the 1st day of December next.

6000 WEIGHT OF PORK. THE subscribers wish to purchase five thousand weight of Pork, for which they will allow the highest market price, payable in goods, at cash prices.

More Auction Bargains! AT CHEAPSEIDE! OUR THOMAS C. LANE is yet in market, sending in Goods cheaper than ever, from the Auction Rooms, which affords us the pleasure of informing the friends and customers of Lane's Corner, that they can now supply themselves with real good bargains.

CORN SHELLERS FOR \$1.25. THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Jefferson county, that he has purchased the right for said county, of a patent Corn Shelling Machine, the cheapest and simplest structure of which has ever been invented.

BOLTING CLOTHS. THE subscribers have on hand, and are offering very cheap, Bolting Cloths, from 20 to 30 inches wide, of the most improved quality, and ready for use.

MORE AUCTION GOODS. Purchased at Knock-down Prices! THE subscribers respectfully announce that they are again receiving an additional supply of

1000 BARRELS OF CORN, AND 1000 BUSHELS OF RYE. THE subscribers wish to purchase the above named quantity of Corn and Rye, for which they will give the market price, payable in goods, at cash prices.

THE LADIES GAZETTE. In consequence of subscriptions which are now and then dropping in for the above work, it is necessary to state, that the publication of it has been suspended for more than a year past.

Virginia Cotton Yarn. M. & S. H. JANNEY of Alexandria, Va. have lately created at Occoquan, Va. a Cotton Yarn, of every number from 4 to 20, which is made of selected cotton, and warranted to be of the very best quality.

NEW FALL GOODS. THE undersigned is now receiving a fresh supply of Seasonable Goods; embracing every variety of fancy and useful articles, which will be sold on such terms as will certainly please.

NOTICE. PERSONS who gave notice at the sale of the personal estate of John-Hans' heirs, are notified, that unless payment be made within ten days from this date, steps will be brought without respect to persons.

RAIL MAKERS WANTED. TWO or three good hands are wanted immediately, to make RAILS. Liberal wages will be given. Apply to the subscriber in Charlestown. WILLIAM SHIRLEY, Dec. 20, 1829.

Goods suitable for the Season. TWELVED BAGS prime chewing Tobacco, ground alum and fine Salt, Sherrin, Strap Iron, country blister, shears, and Crowley Steel, Nails, &c. &c. for sale by WM F LOCK, Charlestown, Dec. 2, 1829.

Goods at Auction. THE undersigned will offer, on Saturday, 9th January next, at public auction, the following STOCK OF GOODS, consisting of almost every article in the merchandise way. Our customers and friends are invited to call and supply themselves with a credit of sixty days given on all sums above five dollars; and under that sum, the cash will be required.

FLANK. THE subscriber offers for sale, at reduced price, a quantity of Printing Materials, perfect in every respect, consisting of the following: Letter, Long Primer, English, G. Primer, D. English, Canon, 5 line, Pica, 3 line, du Anique, and several small fonts of Ornamental Letter, with all necessary articles for publishing a Newspaper and Job Office. Also, a good second-hand Super Job Office Press.

GROUND ALUM SALT. THE subscribers have just received their second supply of Ground Alum and Liverpool Blue Stone, which they invite the attention of customers and farmers.

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