

THE FREE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1830.

THE SEASON.

While the northern folks have their fields and gardens refreshed, and their fountains replenished with frequent showers, we are parched with excessive heat and drought.

It is vain for us to speak of the causes of autumnal fevers. It is a subject we do not pretend to understand. "Who can decide when doctors disagree?"

Those who reside on or near water courses, should be particularly careful. The filthy deposits of decayed vegetable matter, are now exposed to the scorching rays of the sun, and the neighboring atmosphere is at night filled with their pestilential exhalations.

The "Sentinel of the Valley," published at Woodstock, has been enlarged by Mr. Danziger, its new proprietor, and very much improved in its appearance.

The President of the United States, (A. J. Donelson, Esq.) and the ladies of his household, reached the Hermitage yesterday evening.

The Williamsport (Md.) Banner learns from a gentleman recently in the vicinity, that the Engineers engaged in the late survey along the Potomac to Harpers-Ferry, have completed their labours, and prepared a report embracing the facts required by the Chancellor of Maryland to be submitted.

Spontaneous Combustion.—The Boston Patriot states that on Sunday, about half past 12 o'clock, P. M. the commission wool store of Mr. James Vila, No. 3, Phillips' building, near Kirby street, was discovered to be on fire.

Nomination for Governor of New York.—A meeting of the Republican electors of old Suffolk (Long Island) was held on the 10th inst. at which resolutions were adopted nominating FRANCIS GRANGER for the office of Governor, and recommending him to the support of the people of New York at the ensuing election.

Travelling in the Air.—At the last sitting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris, a paper was read on "the means of navigation in the air."

Miraculous Rescue.—An old two story house standing on the bank of the river below the gristmill, in Plattsburgh, fell down last Sunday morning and buried its occupants, a Canadian, his wife and six children, in the ruins.

Presence of mind in a Child.—Some few days since two of the children of Mr. Gabriel Horton, of this town, one aged about three years and the other 18 months, were playing some rods from the house, near a well which was full to the brim, unprotected by a curb, when the youngest accidentally fell in.

Destructive Hall Storm.—A violent hail storm visited Columbia county, Pa., on Monday week, extending through a tract of fruitful country, about three miles wide, for a distance of six or eight miles, destroying in its course entirely the crops of wheat and rye, which were unusually abundant, and indeed almost every vegetable production.

Fatal Accident.—We understand, that on the 28th inst. at Low-Point, in Dutchess county, a number of individuals were engaged in launching a steam boat, and ordered a quantity of cream tartar, to be mixed with the spruce beer drunk on the occasion, but that unfortunately, instead of the article intended, arsenic was mixed with the beer, and out of twenty individuals poisoned, five it is said are now dead, and many of the remainder will not probably survive.

Among the passengers in the Britannia, arrived at New York, is Chamberlain VAN SCOTLAND, Governor General of the Danish West India Islands, who has been sent out by his government as a Special Ambassador to this country.

During the week before last, 190 emigrants arrived at Potomac, Pa. all from Durban, England. They were represented to be steady and industrious, and the Miners' Journal anticipates that their enterprise will be well rewarded.

Catharine Haywood, the white woman charged with the murder of Lucy Johnson, a free mulatto girl, in Richmond, Va. was tried in the Superior Court at that place, on Saturday last. The jury, after a short consultation, brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and assessed her term of imprisonment in the penitentiary to 2 years.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.—The patent lever watch is claimed as an English invention, and Robert Rosal, (Roskell) of London, the vendor and patentee of watches upon this construction, has made an immense fortune by the business.

New Eureka, June 26.—A few days ago the United States troops stationed near the gold mines, arrested nine citizens of Georgia who had come over to dig, after they had been once removed. They were taken to Savannah to be prosecuted according to the intercourse law of the United States.

WARRIED.—On Monday the 19th inst. by the Rev. Francis Moore, Mr. JAMES M. STACY, of this place, to Miss SARAH ANN PARKER, daughter of Mr. Geo. Perry, of Washington county, Md.

DIED.—On Tuesday, the 13th inst. Mrs. MARY USHER, of Shepherdstown, in the 94th year of her age.

THE MARKETS.—BALTIMORE, July 23. Flour from wagons \$5 00 a 0 00 Wheat 1 00 a 0 00 Corn 48 a 0 47 Rye 48 a 0 50 Flax seed 2 50 a 0 00 Timothy seed 3 75 a 0 00 Clover Seed 0 30 a 0 43 Whiskey ALEXANDRIA, July 21. Flour (superfine) 4 80 a 0 00 Wheat 0 98 a 0 03 Corn 0 42 a 0 45 Rye 0 40 a 0 44 Timothy Seed 1 50 a 0 00 Whiskey 0 20 a 0 32

JOHN M. CHILTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL regularly attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson and Frederick counties, and the Chancery Court at Winchester. Charlottesville, July 23, 1830.

NOTICE.—THE ISLAND MILL, at Virginia, near Harpers-Ferry, is now undergoing a thorough repair, and will in a few days be ready for the resumption of the mill of its old customers.

A NOTICE.—Intended to be an Earnest One.—THE undersigned having required all persons who are indebted to him, to pay immediately and close their accounts.

GRAIN WANTED.—THE undersigned wish to purchase WHEAT, RYE and CORN, for which the highest price will be given.

STRAYED.—FROM the farm of David H. Allen, Esq. near Battletown, about the 20th of June last, a dark bay or brown HORSE, four years old last spring, about 16 hands high, has a white spot in her forehead, and perhaps one of her hind feet white.

TO LET.—THE FARM on which Dr. Grayson once resided, and lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Miller, also the Brick House near the Fishing Spring mill.

DOGS.—THE Trustees of Charlottesville, aware of the great annoyance which the public suffers, from an unnecessary number of dogs within the town, have passed an ordinance, laying a tax of fifty cents upon all male dogs, and two dollars upon all female dogs.

Smut in the Wheat.—A discovery has been made by Mr. Adonijah Alden, a respectable Farmer of this county, which we think may be important to farmers, and therefore give it publicity.

THE FRIENDS OF THE COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—THOMAS C. LANE & CO. have received a handsome assortment of Fancy Articles, manufactured by Ladies of Jefferson county, for sale, for the benefit of the Colonization Society.

THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.—IN his connection with morals, a Poem, recited before the Literary and Philosophical Society of Hampden Sidney College, Va. at the 15th Anniversary Meeting of the Institute, held in September, 1829.

CASH FOR NEGROES.—WE wish to purchase ONE HUNDRED NEGROES of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age. Also, mechanics of every description.

LAST NOTICE.—PURCHASERS at the sale of the personal estate of SAMUEL O. OSWELL, desirous of being notified, for the purpose of making payment, may be immediately made.

FOR RENT.—A ROOM at Harpers-Ferry, calculated for a small store. Possession given immediately.

BLANKS.—Various descriptions, for sale at this Office.

A CARD.—B. B. BROWN, D. S. RETURNS his grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Charlottesville and its vicinity, for the flattering encouragement which they have extended to him, during his short sojourn amongst them.

PUBLIC SALE.—PURSUANT to a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Winchester District, pronounced on the 23d day of December, 1829, and an order of the Supreme Court of Appeals, passed on the 21st of June, 1830.

A HOUSE AND LOT, in Shepherdstown, known as Selby's storehouse, I will, on Saturday the 21st day of August next, before the front door of Daniel Entler's tavern, in Shepherdstown, proceed to sell at public auction.

TRUST SALE.—BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by John R. Flagg, to secure the payment of certain sums of money in said deed mentioned, will be sold at public auction, for cash, in front of Mr. Buckmaster's hotel in Charlottesville, Jefferson county, Va.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—PURSUANT to a decretal order of the Superior Court of Chancery, holden at Winchester on the 1st day of May, 1830, in a case therein depending, wherein Eli B. Swearingen, administrator of Hannah Winkoop, dec'd, is plaintiff, and Alexander B. Boteler and others are defendants, I shall expose to sale at public auction.

One hundred & ninety Acres of prime limestone Land, on which there is a comfortable two-story dwelling House, Barn, and other necessary buildings.

THE President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of 31 per cent, of which will be paid to stockholders or their representatives, on or after the 15th inst. H. M. BRANT, Cashier.

HACK TO HIRE.—THE undersigned has a newly finished CABRIOLE, and a pair of excellent horses, in charge of a careful driver, which he will hire occasionally for public convenience.

SUMMER TURNIP SEED.—FORTH sold by HUMPHREY KEYES, July 21, 1830.

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A CARD.—The subscriber's health at this time, making it necessary for him to decline the mercantile business in this place, hereby most respectfully returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public generally, for the liberality extended towards him since his commencement.

NOTICE.—This partnership heretofore existing under the name of JEFFERSON & CLEVELAND, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. CLEVELAND MOST respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken Mr. WILLIAM N. CRAIGHILL into partnership in the mercantile business, which will in future be conducted under the firm of Cleveland & Craighill.

NEW STORE.—The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL.—A meeting of the Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the Stock of the Alexandria Canal Company, held at the Mayor's Office in Alexandria, 4th June, 1830.

Bank of Potomac do. Bank of Alexandria do. Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria do. Office of Discount and Deposits, Bank of the United States, Washington do. Bank of the Valley, Winchester do. Office of Discount and Deposits, Farmers' Bank of Virginia, do. Office of Discount and Deposits, Bank of the Valley, do. Office of Discount and Deposits, Bank of the Valley, do. Office of Discount and Deposits, Bank of the Valley, do.

CLASS NO. VIII, To be drawn in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, on Thursday the 12th day of August, 1830.

45,000 DOLLARS.—1 prize of 3,000 Dollars is 5,000 Dollars 1 prize of 2,000 Dollars is 2,000 Dollars 2 prizes of 1,000 Dollars is 2,000 Dollars 2 prizes of 500 Dollars is 1,000 Dollars 4 prizes of 300 Dollars is 1,200 Dollars 7 prizes of 200 Dollars is 1,400 Dollars 13 prizes of 100 Dollars is 1,300 Dollars 20 prizes of 50 Dollars is 1,000 Dollars 24 prizes of 25 Dollars is 600 Dollars 30 prizes of 20 Dollars is 600 Dollars 35 prizes of 15 Dollars is 525 Dollars 40 prizes of 10 Dollars is 400 Dollars 100 prizes of 5 Dollars is 500 Dollars 5,000 prizes of 1 Dollar is 5,000 Dollars 5,908 prizes 49,000 Dollars

Whole Tickets \$4—Halves 3—Quarters \$1.—To be drawn on the A, B, C, plan. The 5000 prizes of \$4 to be awarded to the first, second or third division, to be determined by that which may draw the capital prize of 5000—no winner in the holder of three tickets, one in each division, is certain of one prize, and may draw four.

Tickets to be had in the above Lottery, at the Stores of Messrs. Joseph L. Russell & Co. Harpers-Ferry, of Mr. H. B. Ealy, Smithfield, of Messrs. Jefferson & Cleveland, Shepherdstown, of Mr. Charles Harper, Shepherdstown, and Mr. Wm. Sturm, Darksville, May 26, 1830.

ORIGANS AND TOBACCO.—PRIME chewing Tobacco and first-rate Cigars, for sale by N. BUCKMASTER.

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