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ON THE 5TH OF APRIL,

PUBLIC SALE.

family to two deeds of trust, each by Walter B. Selby to the said day the first hearing date on the 17th day of March, in the year 1830, second hearing date on the 14th day of May, 1831, and third hearing date in the office of the county court of Jefferson county, to secure to Jacob M. Selby the payment of the money in said deed, together with the interest which might accrue thereon; and authority to a decree pronounced by the Court of Chancery, holden at Charlestown on the second day of December, in two cases in that court, pending the said Selby and said Jacob M. Selby, and said deed, shall proceed at public auction, on Monday the 5th of APRIL next, the following property, to wit:

Two Tracts of Land,

lying about **THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE ACES**, on both sides of the road leading from Charlestown to Henry's mill, and the lands of the heirs of James S. and others, and now in the possession of Mr. George Folk. Also,

A House and Lot

situated in the town of Charlestown, and known as the Store House, supposed to be one of the best stands in the said town—being the only one in the said town—or elsewhere as may be necessary to the amount due on the said deeds of land and the interest and costs.

The said sale will take place before the door of Daniel Entler's tavern in Charlestown.

Terms of sale are as follows: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in equal payments of six months, and twenty-four months, the purchaser giving bonds with security for the payment of the said moneys, and the title to remain in the seller as additional security. The deeds, and the title to remain in the seller, and to be made to the purchaser or assigns, on the payment in full of the moneys.

DANIEL MORGAN,
Feb 2, 1830, — is Trustee.

PROPOSALS

will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of the United States, at Harpers Ferry, till the 24th of March, for renting to the highest bidder, the premises known as the "Old Jail," for the term of one year, possession given on the 1st of April. All public ferriages to be of charge. Bond and approved security will be required.

GEORGE RUST, Junr.,
Superintendent.

NEW GOODS

is now receiving a fresh supply of

Seasonable Goods,

including every variety of fancy and useful articles, which will be sold on such terms as to suit the times. He invites public attention to the assurance that no article of his is disappointed, either as to quality or quantity.

SAMUEL GIBSON,
Harpers Ferry, Oct. 14, 1829.

NOTICE

subscribers respectfully request all who are indebted to them in any way, to pay the amount as soon as possible, as very desirable that their accounts should be speedily closed.

HAMILTON & LEWIS,
Harpers Ferry, March 10, 1830.

Twilled Bags.

THOMAS C. JANE & CO. have just received a large supply of prime quality **TWILLED BAGS,** which they are selling at very cheap prices.

Charlestown, March 10, 1830.

AXES.

has just received from Pennsylvania a supply of **CHEST AXES,** which we can warrant, at the low price of dollars.

THOMAS C. JANE & CO.,
Charlestown, March 10.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

subscribers have on hand, and are offering very cheap, **Bolting Cloths,** of all sizes, inclusive of the most improved and quality. Also, No. 8 **ENGLISH**, adapted for Millers use.

THOMAS C. JANE & CO.,
Charlestown, March 10.

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POETICAL.

A THOUGHT.

As we look back through life
In our moments of sadness,
How few and how brief
Are its gleamings of gladness:
Yet we find, amidst the gloom,
Of our pathway o'ershadowed,
A few spots of sunshine
Still lingering undimmed.

SONG.

BY AN "INVALID."
"Oh! no! I never mention her!"
Of no I never mention her!
The name of plebe rakes—
My teeth are now forlorn to press
The once familiar steak:
To greet quick they hurry me
To calm me when I fret:
For when they see me wag my jaws,
They think that I forget.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANECDOTES OF THE BATTLE OF NAVARIN.

The following scene on board the Genoa, Oct. 1, 1827.

NAVAL ANECDOTE.

We must make some selections from the supplementary volume of Marshall's Royal Naval Biography, lately published in London.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, on the 1st instant, adopted a memorial to Congress, praying a reduction of the duties upon teas on the 31st March, 1832; which period, they say, will allow of time for the close of stocks now on hand, and of importations already in progress, without serious loss to those interested.

The Columbia Courier says, that Anthracite Coal has been discovered near Bainbridge, in this county (Lancaster,) on the farm of Mr. Horst. It is supposed that the veins are large and the quality excellent.

Within the last year, the office of the Bank of the United States in Fayetteville, N. C. has received from dealers \$50,863 in gold bars, the produce of the North Carolina mines.

A plantation, says the Pensacola Gazette of the 16th, in the neighborhood of Magnolia, Florida, on which thirty-five persons were employed, produced last year 50,000 lbs. of sugar, forty bales of cotton, and 7500 bushels of corn, besides quantities of rice, peas, and rye.

A London paper states that there is a "Clerk of a Clerk" in the Irish Post Office, who has mortgaged that an American Secretary of State.

A paper called "The Free Press," has been commenced in Jamaica by the free colored people of the island. Jamaica is said to contain 15,000 whites, 4,000 free colored people, and 295,000 slaves.

Julius Caesar has become the conductor of a paper in Kentucky. It is said that brooms to the value of \$30,000 are annually manufactured and sold in Morris county, N. J.

It is announced in the Paris papers of the 12th January, that a number of female prisoners would stand in the pillory the next day—a spectacle which could scarcely be expected in the capital that boasts of being the most refined, generous, and enlightened of the world.

The steambot Richmond, on her way down James River, overtook a deer between Bermuda Hundred and Shirley. The numbed animal was safely lodged on board the R.

CONGRESS.

STURDAY, MARCH 13.
The Senate did not sit to-day.
In the House of Representatives, the resolution offered by Mr. Anderson, relative to drawbacks, was again taken up, and Mr. Speight and Mr. Campbell addressed the House against the tariff. Mr. Gorham had obtained the floor, when the hour expired. A bill was reported by Mr. Chilton, extending the provisions of the Revolutionary Pension Law. Mr. Letcher reported a bill from the Committee on Internal Improvement, to authorize a subscription to the stock of the Louisville and Portland Canal. The House was subsequently occupied in the consideration of the bill for the relief of George and W. Bangs, which was finally rejected.

MONDAY, MARCH 15.

In the Senate, the bill to authorize a subscription for stock in the Louisville and Portland Canal Company was read the third time and passed. The Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Foot's resolution relative to the relief of George and W. Bangs. After the petitions and reports had been presented and made in the House of Representatives, the resolution offered by Mr. Anderson, of Maine, relative to drawbacks on rum, was then taken up for consideration, when Mr. Gorham moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Polk, and remarked upon it until the expiration of the hour, when his observations were arrested. The bill concerning judgments of the Courts of the United States within the State of New York, was then discussed and finally passed. The bill for the relief of Purchasers of Public Lands was then discussed and amended, and was ordered to be read a third time to-day. The House then took up the bill for extending the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, which caused some debate. The various amendments were negatived, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16.

The Senate were principally occupied in the consideration of Executive business. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Gorham concluded his observations on the resolution offered by Mr. Anderson, on the subject of drawbacks on rum, and made it the special order of the day for Tuesday next. Mr. Irwin, of Pennsylvania, then moved to lay the resolution on the table, which question being taken by yeas and nays, was determined in the affirmative—yeas 59, nays 70. The resolution offered by Mr. Tucker, of South Carolina, fixing a day for the adjournment of the two Houses, was then taken up. Mr. Tucker modified his resolution so as to make it read 17th instead of 8th day of May. A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, which was rejected by a vote taken by yeas and nays of 136 to 28. Mr. M'Duffie then demanded the previous question, which was not seconded. The hour being by this time expired, the further consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-morrow. The bills ordered to be engrossed on the preceding day, were then read a third time and passed. The House subsequently resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Some motions were then made to take up sundry bills, and the resolution offered by Mr. Bates relative to the soldiers of the Revolution, but these were successively rejected; and the Committee then took up the amendments made by the Senate in the bill making appropriations for the support of government, which amendments were concurred in. The Committee then took up the bill making appropriations to pay expenses of holding certain Indian treaties; and the bill making appropriations to carry into effect certain Indian treaties, which were ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.

In the Senate, little legislative business was done, and we have no room for the detail of that little, farther than to state that the following resolutions were laid on the table by Mr. Holmes: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate of the number of subordinate officers of the Customs who have been removed since the 4th of March last, and what number in each district have been increased or diminished, designating the weights, gaugers, measurers, and markers. Resolved, That the Postmaster General be directed to inform the Senate of the number of Deputy Postmasters who have been removed since the fourth of March last, designating the number of each State and Territory. Nearly the whole day was employed upon Executive business, in the course of which, however, no decisions of consequence are understood to have taken place. The nomination of Secretary of the Territory of Arkansas, and those of one or two of the Land Officers only are said to have been confirmed during the sitting. The House of Representatives passed a joint resolution to terminate the present session on the 17th of May, heard a speech on the Judiciary bill, disagreed to the principal amendments of the Senate to the Census bill, and passed through committee of the whole, the bill explanatory of the several acts

providing pensions for the surviving soldiers, &c. of the Revolution. These formed the principal business of the day.—[Nat. Int.]

THURSDAY, MARCH 18.

The Senate was again upon Executive business. No nominations of importance were confirmed, that we hear of; nor any rejected, though some were laid upon the table. The nominations that were expected to be most contested, have not, it is understood, yet been acted upon. An unusual number of resolutions were offered in the House of Representatives. Among these, a resolution was offered by Mr. Forward, and laid on the table for future consideration, instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to report a bill providing for a reduction of salaries, reducing the pay of the Secretaries and Postmaster General, from 5,000 dollars to 4,500, the pay of Auditors, Comptrollers, &c. from 3000 to 2000, and the salaries of the principal officers and Chief Clerks in proportion. It also proposes a reduction of the pay of members of Congress, and the Secretary and Clerk of the various offices, and of the Clerks in the various departments. A resolution, which is made the order for Monday, instructing the Committee on Retrenchment to report a bill to reduce the pay of members of Congress to two dollars, when the first session of Congress shall be continued beyond 120, and the second beyond 90 days. The resolutions lying on the table were taken up and agreed to. A bill was reported by Mr. Hunt, from the Special Committee on the Public Lands, appropriating the net proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands among the States and Territories, for the purpose of education. The House then concurred in the report of the Committee, concurring in some, and disagreeing from others of the amendments made by the Senate in the Census bill. The House then proceeded to consider the bill declaratory of the act to provide for persons engaged in the land and naval service during the Revolutionary war, as reported by the Committee of the whole on the state of the Union, with an amendment. After some discussion, the House concurred in the amendments made in Committee, and the bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow. We learn that all the nominations of Consuls, Marshals, and District Attorneys, submitted to the Senate, since the 1st of March, were confirmed. Commodore Porter's nomination was also confirmed. The mooted question of the power of the President to make removals, has thus received the sanction of the Senate. [Telegraph.]

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

The Senate, after acting upon various subjects, closed its doors for the consideration of Executive business; after which it adjourned till Monday. In the House of Representatives, Mr. Powers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill providing for the appointment of Commissioners to digest, prepare, and report to Congress, at the next session, a code of laws for the District of Columbia. The bill provides for three Commissioners, who shall receive eight dollars for every full day in which they may be employed. The President is required to furnish a place for their meeting, clerks, &c., and 10,000 dollars is appropriated to defray the charges.—Mr. Mitchell, of Maryland, from the Select Committee on the subject of removing the remains of General Washington, made a report. A Resolution offered by Mr. Swift of Vermont on the previous day, directing the Secretary of War to cause fortifications to be erected on some island in Lake Champlain, caused some discussion, which was arrested by the expiration of the hour. There was afterwards a protracted discussion on the Revolutionary Bill, on the question of the passage of the Bill. Mr. Williams, of North Carolina, moved to recommmit the bill with instructions to report a provision for the Militia, which produced several speeches, and several motions to amend. The bill was passed by a vote of 122 to 56. The Speaker laid before the House a letter from James W. Ripley of Maine, resigning his seat in this House. We understand that the Senate has confirmed the nominations of James A. Hamilton, of New York, to be United States Attorney in the State of New York, in the place of John Duer; of David Porter, to be Consul General at Algiers; of William B. Lewis, to be Second Auditor; and of several Collectors, &c.—[Nat. Jour.]

THE SENATE WAS AGAIN UPON EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Of the particulars of what was done, we have of course no accurate information. Within the two days past, a number of nominations of subordinate civil officers, and consuls abroad, are understood to have been confirmed.—Without yielding the question, as to the right of the Executive to create vacancies in office for the purpose of making appointments, it seems to have been conceived, by a majority of the Senate, that the exercise of the authority, is one which should, for the present, be left to the constitutional responsibility of the Executive. Many such appointments have, therefore, been confirmed.—[Nat. Int.]

FOREIGN.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

Ten of the pirates belonging to the Brazilian brig Defensor de Pedro, were hung at Cadix on the 11th and 12th of Jan. The heads of six of the most notorious, were placed on the fortifications nearest to the sea.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

By the German papers which arrived this morning, there is an article dated Florence, stating that the Emperor of Brazil has requested Lord Cochrane to resume the command of the fleet, for the purpose of making an attack on Portugal. We know not what degree of credit this statement is entitled to. Should it prove true, the reign of Dom Miguel will be short; for a proper expedition, under a less experienced and determined commander than Lord Cochrane, would create diversion in favor of the emperor, which must prove destructive to the usurper.

Adrianopolis is to be converted into a fortress of the first rank, as the late campaign has proved its importance. Russian officers frequently come hither on leave, from the head quarters at BRESLAU, JAN. 2.

A letter from the Emperor of Morocco was received here a few weeks ago. It was addressed to the Hanseatic towns of Hamburg, Bremen, and Lubeck, demanding an annual tribute or present to be sent to Morocco corsairs, whenever the Hanseatic ships should show themselves on the coast of Spain or in the Mediterranean. It is understood that the Hanseatic towns mean actually to grant this tribute, as there are no means of escape, if the commerce is to remain uninterrupted in those parts, as the Hanseatic towns have no ships of war. It is hoped that the tribute will be only provisionally granted and for a certain number of years. It is said that the Consul General of the Hanseatic towns has engaged negotiations in London to procure, at least a diminution.

From the following paragraphs, and from others in the English newspapers, it would seem that the fate of Greece cannot yet be considered as settled. The difficulty is, which shall predominate in the new government about to be established there, the Russian, or the French and English interests.

TOULON, JAN. 11.

The Lampro corvette, Lt. Duval commanding, has just arrived. This vessel has on board 400,000 francs for the brigade in the Morea, as well as provisions and stores for the vessels of the division.

You have been informed of the hostility fitting out of the Breslau and Province, the destination of which seemed to be uncertain. To-day orders have been given to all the port officers to employ all possible means that the resources of the arsenal can supply, to get the following vessels ready to put to sea again at the first order, viz: the Ville de Marsailles, the Scipio of the line; the Iphigenie, Dixon, Armande and Syrene frigates; the Oise, and Emulation corvettes; the Dragon, Cygne, Alceste brig; and to make all necessary preparations for the other vessels in this port. The destination of these vessels is no longer doubtful—they are going to return to the Levant. Those unhappy countries are, it seems, going to be again the theatre of a general conflagration. The classic land of heroes and the arts is again to be traversed in all directions, by soldiers of all the nations of Europe, guided by interest alone; and who, perhaps, will never again till there is not a single ruin left standing. I have often thought that the war in the east was not over. Russia has only suspended the accomplishment of her purposes.—[Niles.]

Extract from a private letter from Port au Prince, per ship Constance, arrived at New York. "Since the first of February, the President Boyer has issued a Proclamation or Declaration of War against Spain. Four regiments of infantry are stationed at an important pass, between Port au Prince and St. Domingue. All the forts are in active preparation—but the general opinion is, that nothing of moment will transpire. Miss Frances Wright arrived at Port au Prince, in a vessel from New Orleans. She has with her 24 liberated slaves, and a cargo of provisions, which she intends selling for their benefit; purchase of land, &c."

Extract of a letter from Maracaibo, of Jan 20, to a merchant in New York. "We have had quite a civil war here for the last two weeks. One night five hundred of the low class were under arms, determined to murder all the heads of the Custom House, unless they gained, as they termed it, their liberty—that is, declaring themselves independent of Bolivar, and joining the Venezuelians. A meeting of the citizens was called the next day, when it was resolved to join; and we are now under an entire new government. On the 10th of Feb. the duty is to be reduced on all articles, probably much lower than they ever had been. Merchants formerly paying 2400 for a patent to do business, are now allowed to act without this tax. Business seems to revive within a few days, &c."

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Liverpool papers have been received at New York to the 11th February. The British Parliament met on the 3d February, when the King's speech was delivered by Commissioners. The principal passages of the speech were as follows: "His Majesty having recently concerted with his Allies measures for the pacification and final settlement of Greece, trusts that he shall be enabled, at an early period, to communicate to you the particulars of this arrangement, with such information as may explain the course which his Majesty has pursued throughout the progress of these important transactions. His Majesty laments that he is unable to announce to you the prospect of a reconciliation between the Princes of the House of Braganza. His Majesty has not yet deemed it expedient to re-establish upon their ancient footing his Majesty's Diplomatic Relations with the Kingdom of Portugal; but the numerous embarrassments arising from the continued interruptions of these relations, increase his Majesty's desire to effect the termination of so serious an evil."

(which was, as usual, a mere echo) was passed in the House of Lords, by a vote of 71 to 9, and in the House of Commons, of 158 to 105. The reason of the small majority in the House was, that many objected to that part of the speech which alluded to the distress of the country, which was summed up by Mr. Brougham to mean "that there may be distress, but it is partial." Lord Stanhope moved an amendment in the following words: "That this House (Lords) sees with the deepest sorrow and anxiety, the severe distress which prevails in the country, and will immediately proceed to examine its causes with a view to a remedy." Lost as above. In the House, Sir E. Knatchbull moved the following amendment to the proposed address: "That the distress was general throughout the country, that it is extended in some parts to a frightful extent, and that the House should adopt immediate measures to alleviate it." This was also lost as above.

In the House of Commons, February 5. Mr. Robinson inquired "whether any negotiation is pending between this country and the United States, with a view to the renewal of a direct intercourse between the United States and Great Britain." Mr. Secretary Peel—My answer to the Hon. Gentleman's question is this—that a communication has been received from the Minister of the United States on that important subject; and that this communication is still under the consideration of his Majesty's government. In replying to an observation of Mr. Huskinson, Mr. Peel said that the honorable member had avowed his satisfaction of the speech of the American President. His [Mr. P.'s] was equal in great, for the President's expression of amity and friendship towards this country were such as it gave him extreme pleasure to re-echo with respect to his country, and he hoped that all the future competition between the two countries would be that of industry, peace, and civilization! Lord Graves, one of the Lords of his Majesty's bed-chamber, cut his throat, in London, on the 8th of Feb. in a fit of delirium. The Political Life of the Right Hon. George Canning, from his acceptance of the seals of the Foreign Department in 1822, to his death, by A. C. Granville, Esq. late his private Secretary, is in progress. The number of British absentees, settled on the continent, is supposed to exceed 100,000, drawing from the country not less five millions annually. A Paris correspondent of the London Herald, writes as follows, under date of the 2d: Rumours are again afloat, of extensive but indiscreet and premature preparations for war by the Sultan, and of new measures already taken, and about to be carried into effect by the Russians, to punish this treachery, but I cannot trace them to an authentic source. Still there is something in the back ground of the political picture of Europe, which we of ordinary vision cannot penetrate or define, and that something is of a dark and lowering tone. Prince Leopold, of Saxe Cobourg, is shortly expected at Paris, where the report of his marriage with a daughter of the Duke of Orleans is again revived. The Constitutional likewise ascribes the frequent interviews between Prince Polignac and the Duke of Orleans, to the contemplated matrimonial alliance between one of the princesses of Orleans and prince Leopold.

Adam Stewart is exhibiting in Boston a series of apparatus to prove that compressed air is a more powerful mechanical agent than gunpowder or steam. He professed also to have invented a method of casting hinges at a single pouring of the metal, a most improved mode of cutting all kinds of screws. It is announced that he has made other inventions "more wonderful, but of less practical importance."

Matthews was playing in Glasgow at last accounts. The report of his death, received by way of Paris, was, of course, unfounded. [N. Y. Mer. Adv.]

DOMESTIC.

From the Baltimore American.

We have seen the proceedings of the Court Martial which recently sat at Washington, for the trial of Colonel Roger Jones, of the U. S. Army. It is not deemed necessary to recount at length the various charges and specifications, of some of which he was found guilty, and of others not guilty. The sentence of the Court is, that he "be reprimanded in General Orders." In explanation the Court say—

"The Court, in awarding this sentence, are sensible of its apparent inadequacy, when contrasted with the offences implied in their various findings; nor would it have been adopted by them, but for the conviction they entertain, that Col. Jones labored under a misconception of his official obligations, which, however little warranted by the regulations, the usages, and the interests of the service, has still, as they believe, chiefly tended to mislead him."

"The Major General commanding the army, confirms the sentence of the Court. Col. Jones is hereby released from arrest, and will resume his functions as Adjutant General."

Dreadful Steam Boat Disaster.—The Steam Boat Helen M. Gregor was putting off from Memphis, Tenn. on the 24th ult. with about 410 passengers on board, one of her boilers burst, with a tremendous and destructive explosion, as is usual in starting out of port, had crowded to the forward part of the vessel, and were the principal sufferers. Fourteen persons were killed, and it was supposed that a number had been blown overboard, and swept away by the current; it was ascertained that two had thus perished, making the total list of the dead sixteen. Sixteen were badly wounded, among these was John Leland, a Pilot; Eleven were slightly wounded, among these, Tyson, Captain, Turner, Engineer, and Gray, second Mate. The Memphis Advertiser, has published a list of the killed and wounded, with their places of residence, none of them were inhabitants of this part of the country.

The Physicians and other citizens of Memphis hastened with alacrity to the scene of the disaster, and rendered every assistance in their power. Many a poor fellow by their activity was rescued from a watery grave. Houses were thrown open, and every effort was made to relieve the sufferings of the wounded. [Wheeling Gazette.]

AWFUL HURRICANE.—A letter from a gentleman residing in James City County, to his friend in Norfolk, dated 8th inst. gives an appalling account of a hurricane which swept over that section of the country near the Burnt Ordinary, about 12 miles from Williamsburg, Va. the preceding night, threatening with destruction the ancient abode of the Bush family, now occupied by Mrs. Nancy Bush. The inmates had retired to rest, when, about 10 o'clock, a flaw of wind of extraordinary violence struck the residence, and in a few moments a diabolical can hardly be described—scarcely was one brick left upon another, although the ancient edifice had numbered nearly a century. Several of the inmates consisting of old Mrs. Bush, Miss Mary Weathers, George and William Bush, and William Hall, were severely injured, all in some degree, but believed none dangerously. Mr. Wm. Bush was under the ruins of the house about two hours, before assistance could be had; momentarily expecting to be crushed to death. Mr. Wm. Hall had his leg broken—but happily no lives were lost. All the out-houses, Corn Crib, &c. were swept before the tempest. The residence of Mrs. H. Piggott also was unroofed, and the houses on one of the quarters destroyed. Here too the occupants escaped death as by a miracle.—Norfolk Beacon.

CUMBERLAND, M. D. MARCH 19. Serious Accident.—On Wednesday night last, as the Western stage was leaving town, in consequence of excessive darkness, it was precipitated off the bank of the turnpike and dashed to pieces; the horses running off with the fore carriage. Bishop Chase, of Ohio, was seriously injured—some of his ribs broken, and his left arm dislocated. The Bishop had arrived in town a short time before the stage, travelling in a Coach presented to Kenyon College, by our late townsman, James Reaside, Esq. but being unable to reach Ohio in time to fill some appointments, he was induced to take the stage at this place. The stage was much crowded with passengers, but none of the others were materially injured. [Civilian.]

GEORGETOWN, D. C. MARCH 16. Mischanceful Accident.—Yesterday about noon, while some laborers were employed in excavating the Canal, West of the Market House, near the place called Scotch Row, the earth caved in and caught three of them before they could escape. One was killed outright, his head being literally crushed to atoms; he was an Irishman, named John Sullivan. The other two were severely, but not dangerously hurt.

On Monday night last, a fire broke out in the stable loft and fire house of Mr. C. Devinity of this place. So rapid was the flame that it immediately communicated to the dwelling of Mr. D. and in a few minutes, the whole roof was in a blaze. Our Fire Company with their Engine, immediately repaired to the fire and commenced successful operations, but unfortunately used the water from the Tan-Yais, instead of the creek, and got the case stopped with tan-ross which caused an explosion of the air-chamber of the Engine. We are confident, had this not happened; the dwelling house would have been saved; as it was, the dwelling, bark house, with a large quantity of bark, stable, &c. was burned down. Mr. Devinity's loss is considerable. How the fire was communicated is not known.—[Gazette.]

The Cincinnati American mentions the trial of a man in that city for having two wives. His counsel proved that he had three, and thought to clear him. But the judge would not allow the great crime to destroy the less, and the woman-lover will probably have to reside in the state-prison, one year for each wife.

Counterfeit five dollar bills of the United States Bank, payable at Cincinnati, Ohio, and New Orleans, were in circulation lately in the latter name city. In the genuine notes, the eyes of the four small figures on the sides are well distinguished, and the flourish of the letter C, which begins the word Cashier, is hard to be made out; whereas in the spurious note, it is all the reverse, and the eyes are full of ink.

Mr. Sparks has transferred his interest in the North American Review to the Hon. Alexander H. Everett, late minister to Spain, who is to be the sole editor after the first of April.

Warning to parents.—An infant child was recently burnt to death in Granville county, N. C. The mother left it asleep in the cradle, and went out to attend to some of her domestic affairs, and when she returned, the cradle and clothes were consumed, and part of the child's body burnt to ashes. It is supposed a spark of fire was wrapped up with the child when it was laid down.—[Raleigh Star.]

The Portsmouth Journal of the 13th inst. contains returns of the votes for given an aggregate of 12,487 for Harvey (Jacksonian) and 10,735 for Upham (Anti-Jacksonian.) The former has doubtless succeeded.

WILLIAMSBERG AND MANTU-MAKING. MISS KERCHEVAL respectfully informs the ladies of Charlottesville, and its vicinity, that she is about to commence the above business in a part of the house now occupied by Mr. S. S. S. She will take pleasure in attending to any orders in her line with which she may be favored, and will be thankful for a share of the ladies' patronage. Plain sewing for gentleness will also be attended to. March 24, 1830.

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The Editors of the Leesburg Genius of Liberty, and Frederick Citizen, will publish the above 3 times, and forward their accounts to the advertiser for settlement. March 24, 1830.

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THE MURDER. In our last paper, we had an account of a man having been put into custody upon a charge that time the man and gave him a beating.

On Wednesday, the first mention, deeply implicated, brought before the court, have never witnessed more intense interest, crowded to overflows, to their own and their neighbors, was the part of the Court, testimony without reservation. He is, comprehensible by any thing of him, may be able to do youth of 13 or 14 years of age, a person, and there, nance betraying depravity which, Yet we have never seen of such a man—no horror every auditor should, criminality, he is. During the investigation, which is brought in and in the flint, and deced he used when he of all this with as, as if relating an case was not in an the trial an incident, his inability to, though every eye, tively self-possessed, feeling whatever, ry being.

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THE MURDER OF MR. DUNN.

In our last paper we stated that Cox, the murderer, had made a full confession of his crime...

PORTER THE MAIL ROBBER.

This notorious character was conveyed through Lancaster a few days ago, on his way to Philadelphia...

The following having been anxiously inquired for by some of our subscribers, we take this opportunity of publishing it...

WASHINGTON, MARCH 9, 1850.

To the Editors of the National Intelligencer: Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 2nd inst...

though charged with "bargaining," such a man can never be a very bad bargain, and that I am not only his friend, but will support him for the next Presidency...

DIED.

In Winchester, on Wednesday morning last, Doctor STARRUS B. BARTY, aged 28 years.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held at the court house in Charles town, on the 1st day of May next...

RECEIVED.

TWO volumes of this work, not having been issued to some person at Harpers Ferry, not now recollecting...

THRESHING MACHINE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first rate Wheat Threshing Machine, which is new, but has been sufficiently tried to prove its excellence...

OLD WHISKEY.

THE subscriber has a few barrels of old family Whiskey for sale. They are in the cellar of Mr. Haines of Charlestown...

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During the investigation, the fatal murder with which he perpetrated the murder, was brought in and laid before him. He examined the list, and declared it to be the same which he used when he shot Mr. Dunn. He spoke of all this with as much apparent indifference, as if relating an ordinary occurrence in which he was not in any manner interested.

A great many witnesses were examined, perhaps to the number of fifty; and the most unlimited range of examination in regard to Mills' name and general conduct, was permitted by his counsel. All agreed, however, in representing him as a man of excellent character and upright deportment.

We have received Mr. Donnors's Circular, and will find room for it in our columns next week.

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We are not apt to quarrel with nature about her many wanton freaks, yet we cannot in this particular case refrain from remarking, that in the whole range of creation a more villainous looking fellow was never beheld, and requires only to be seen, to be feared and despised.

The original villain, sure no God created a wretch as a bastard of the Sun, by Nile; App, into man, with all his mother's mud created about his soul.

We have a copy of Mr. Cambreleng's new book against the protecting principle, in the shape of a report from the committee on commerce. It is of the same character as Mr. Medlicott's essay on the same subject, which was so strangely got up, and printed as a report on the finances.

Virginia against the West. Captain John Henderson, of Buckingham, killed three hogs this winter, raised by himself, one of which weighed 600 lbs. He was three years old, was 4 feet high, and measured 10 feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

Old William and Mary. A paragraph in the last Richmond Compiler, says, "We learn with regret, that a riot took place on Monday, at the venerable college of William and Mary, in consequence of the expulsion of one of the students. Some injury had been done to the windows and the papers. The lectures were suspended on Tuesday; but it is to be hoped that tranquillity is already restored to this respected institution."

Two persons died last week in New York, a hundred years old. They were not born in the age of steam, corsets, bishops, late dinners, and champagne. A Mrs. Powell, who died recently in Philadelphia, bequeathed \$100 annually for 30 years to the society for the abolition of slavery.

I am charged with "inconsistency," and a dereliction of duty—for the purpose of prostrating me, and lessening the influence of a candid declaration which, in the sequel of this letter, I shall fearlessly and conscientiously make.

No—the secret of the whole matter consists in this. We are to be annoyed with another desperate struggle for power. And the question is—who shall rise, and who shall fall.

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FOR RENT.

Two Houses for the 1st of April next, for one year. One is a brick house, formerly occupied and owned by the late George Rowles, dec'd; the other, a frame house in front of the above mentioned house, on the road from Harpers Ferry to Charlestown.

The elegant and thorough bred horse.

WILL stand the ensuing season, as follows: On Mondays and Tuesdays at Harpers Ferry, and on Thursdays at Brinkettsville, Maryland. Clifton is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, full 15 hands high, with great bone and muscle, and of the very best stock of running horses in Virginia.

LA FAYETTE.

THIS thorough-bred stallion and capital agent (the property of John M. Bolles, Esq., of Richmond) stands the shining...

HANDSOME FARM FOR SALE.

LIVING in Jefferson County, Va. on the road from Charlestown to Alexandria, one mile from Keyes' Ferry on the Shenandoah river, 5 miles from Harpers Ferry, and three from Charlestown.

LEONIDAS.

A FINE young blooded horse, will stand for the season at the stable of the subscriber in Jefferson county, at five dollars the season, which may be discharged by four dollars if paid within the season.

BLOODED MARES FOR SALE.

WILL be sold in Winchester, on Monday the 5th day of April, at public auction several THOROUGH BRED MARES. A credit will be given for part of the purchase money.

BLANK DEEDS.

For sale at this Office.

Houses and Lots for Rent.

THE subscriber has several houses and Lots, in the town of Smithfield, for rent. Possession given on the first of April next. Apply to JOHN F. SMITH, or the subscriber.

Valuable Lot of Land FOR SALE.

IN conformity to a deed of trust, executed by William Shirley to the subscriber, on the 6th March, 1829, and of record in the county court of Jefferson county, to secure a debt due to George W. Seever, (late) marshal of the Winchester, Chancery District, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 2d day of April next, before Henry Haines' tavern, in Charlestown, for cash, FIFTY ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND, (or so much thereof as will pay and satisfy the sum due and unpaid, and costs.) lying within one mile of Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, being the same purchased by said William Shirley at a marshal's sale, and the same devised by the last will and testament of Jarvis Shirley, dec'd, to his sons William and Ephraim Shirley, which said will is of record in the clerk's office of the county of Jefferson. Such title as is in the hands of the purchaser. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock.

TRUST SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, &c. In Shepherdstown.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the county court of Jefferson in Chancery, and by virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed February 3, 1833, by Thomas Shepherd and wife, to A. Jewett, now deceased, as trustee for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money due to Henry O'Brien and others, as therein mentioned, I will expose to sale, on Monday the 19th day of April next, at the tavern of Daniel Entler in the town of Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va. at public vendue, for ready money, all the right, title, and interest of said Thomas Shepherd and wife, in and to two certain Lots of ground in said town of Shepherdstown, numbered in plan of said town, Nos. 63 and 64, lying at the intersection of High and Mill streets, on which are erected a very valuable Merchant Mill, and comfortable Dwelling House, now occupied by said Shepherd. Sale to take place at 10 o'clock, A. M. ANDREW KENNEDY, Trustee, appointed by decree of Court, as above, in place of A. Jewett, dec'd. March 17, 1830.

FOR SALE.

UNDER a deed of mortgage in trust from Thomas Rutherford, deceased, dated on the 11th July, 1804, and an order of the county court of Jefferson in chancery, I will offer for sale, at public auction, before the door of the tavern now occupied by the late John H. Clifton, in Charlestown, on Friday the 9th day of April next, A very valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying about two miles from the mouth of the Shenandoah river, and containing about 1000 acres, and is now in the hands of the late John H. Clifton, being the same farm upon which Jeremiah Harris now resides. The quantity of this land is stated in the deed of trust to be 220 ACRES, and its quality so well known as to supercede the necessity of any particular description of it. Terms of sale—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the residue in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bonds with a lien on the property. The sale will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 in the afternoon. PHILIP C. PENDLETON, March 17, 1830.

HANDSOME FARM FOR SALE.

LIVING in Jefferson County, Va. on the road from Charlestown to Alexandria, one mile from Keyes' Ferry on the Shenandoah river, 5 miles from Harpers Ferry, and three from Charlestown. The soil is rich limestone, equal to any in the Valley for wheat, corn, &c. and in good farming order. There are 235 acres 60 of which are in timber. Through it runs a stream of water of sufficient force to turn a mill, with a good site for water works. The improvements are, 3 dwelling houses, barns, (with stabling under it), corn houses, two orchards, &c. There is also a smith shop, with a good dwelling house attached to it. This is a desirable property, and deserves the attention of persons wishing to invest money in land. Terms of sale can be known by applying to the subscribers, residing on said town.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Michael Walsh, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Jefferson, conveying to the subscriber sundry articles of personal property, to secure to Thomas Walsh the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Saturday the 24th of April next, at the house of said Michael Walsh, in the town of Virginia, near Harpers Ferry, a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of beds and bedding, chairs, tables, a stove, looking glass, pots, cupboards, knives and forks, candlesticks, foot stools, boilers, chests, &c. together with a horse, cart and gear complete, and a cow, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of money in said deed of trust mentioned. SAMUEL GIBSON, March 10, 1830. Trustee

CHEAP CARPETING.

FOR sale by HUMPHREY KEYES, Jan. 6, 1830.

Office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co. WASHINGTON, JANUARY 20, 1830.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an instalment of two dollars and fifty cents per share, (being the 1st instalment) on every share of Stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, is required to be paid on the 31 day of April next, and a further sum of two dollars and fifty cents per share, (being the 2d instalment) on the 31 day of May next, which instalments must be paid to the credit of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to the Cashier or other Officer of either of the following Banks, viz:

- The Bank of Washington, at Washington. The Bank of the Metropolis, do. The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, at Georgetown. The Bank of Alexandria, at Alexandria. The Bank of Potomac, do. The Farmers' Bank of Alexandria, do. The Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria, do. The Hagerstown Bank, in Hagerstown, Md. And the Branch of the Valley Bank, in Charlestown, Va.

New Shoe, Hat, AND

BUCKMASTER respectfully announces to the citizens of Harpers Ferry, that he has opened a Store of the above description, where every thing connected with such an establishment may be found and can be had on the very best terms, for CASH. In addition to his stock of Baltimore and Northern made Shoes and Boots, he will keep on hand works of his own manufacture, which will be found in point of appearance and durability inferior to none. Boots and Shoes made to order in the most expeditious and elegant style. He will keep on hand a good and general assortment of Hats of all prices. And lastly, a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS.

Completing almost every thing to be found in a Fancy Store.

MORE NEW GOODS.

FROM indisposition and the press of business, I have been unable to call and examine for myself. They are all now in order. He deems a catalogue unnecessary. His assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Glass, China, Hardware, and other articles, is so extensive, that he can not possibly describe them. He is now unusually cheap, on accommodating terms, for cash or on credit. WM. F. LOCK, Charlestown, Dec. 2, 1829.

CORN SHELLERS FOR \$125.

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 best of the kind, (having no machinery liable to disorder,) renders it an object worthy of examination. The mode of shelling is so simple, and the labour so slight, that a boy of 10 years may shell with it as much corn as a man. They may be seen at Mr. Store in Charlestown, at Mr. T. B. Talbot's, Shepherdstown, or at Mr. T. B. Talbot's, Shepherdstown. GEO. W. HAMMOND, Who will take in exchange for Goods at cash price, or on credit, at the rate of 10% discount on the value of the goods. Dec. 16, 1829.

THE Life of Arthur Lee, LL. D.

JUST received, and for sale, at the Charlestown Book Store, the Life of Arthur Lee, LL. D. joint commissioner of the United States to the court of France, and sole commissioner to the court of Spain and Prussia, during the Revolutionary War, with his political and literary correspondence and his papers on diplomatic and political subjects, and the affairs of the United States during the same period, by Richard Henry Lee, A. M., H. A. M. author of the life of Richard Henry Lee, in the volume published by JAMES BROWN, Feb. 10, 1830.

ANOTHER SUPPLY.

JEFFERSON & CLEVELAND again announce to their friends and the public generally, that one of their firm has just returned from Market, and they are now opening a farther supply of

SEASONABLE GOODS.

THESE customers and purchasers generally are respectfully solicited to call and examine for themselves. Jan. 20, 1830.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Either to Hire or Purchase, A FEMALE SERVANT, that is fond of and capable of taking care of children. Any person having such an one, will hear of a situation by enquiring of THE PRINTER, Jan. 27, 1830.

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold, within the county, a stout, healthy, NEGRO GIRL, about the age of seventeen, on moderate terms. Enquire of the Printer. Jan. 27, 1830.

VALLEY BANK STOCK.

TEN SHARES of the above Stock for sale on accommodating terms. Apply to JEFFERSON & CLEVELAND, Jan. 27, 1830.

GROUND ALUM SALT.

THE subscribers have just received their usual supply of Ground Alum and Liverpool Blue Salt, to which they invite the attention of citizens and farmers. J. L. RUSSELL & CO. Harpers Ferry, Nov. 19.

WANTED, 20,000 Pounds Clean Linen Rags.

for which Goods at cash price will be given. J. L. RUSSELL & CO. Market Square, Harpers Ferry, Harpers Ferry, Sept. 25, 1829.

SALE ON THE 5TH OF APRIL.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN conformity to two deeds of trust, executed by Walter B. Selby to the subscriber, the first bearing date on the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year 1829, and the second bearing date on the fourteenth day of May, 1827, and duly recorded in the office of the county court of Jefferson, and made to secure to Jacob Morgan the payment of the money in said deeds mentioned, together with the interest which might accrue thereon, by the conformity to a decree pronounced by the Superior Court of Chancery, holden at Winchester on the second day of December last, in two cases in that court, pending between the said Selby and said Jacob Morgan, and the said Selby, shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on Monday the fifth day of APRIL next, the following property, to wit:

Two Tracts of Land.

Containing about TWO HUNDRED and EIGHTY-THREE Acres, lying on both sides of the road leading from Shepherdstown to Harpers mill, adjoining the lands of the heirs of James S. Lane, and others, and now in the possession of Mr. George Felt. Also,

A House and Lot.

Store House. And supposed to be one of the best stands for business in the said town—being the property comprised in the said deeds—or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due on the said deeds of trust, and the interest and costs.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

WILL sell my farm lying on Cat-tail Run, three miles from Charlestown and one from Keyes' Ferry, containing 112 Acres; a considerable portion of which is in good timber. There is a small stream of water running through it, and has a first-rate spring convenient to the dwelling. The improvements are a good two-story log dwelling house, spring house, stable, and other necessary buildings.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

Another Tract of Land, containing 814 Acres, well watered, with a good dwelling house and smith-shop on it. GEORGE SLOSSER, March 3, 1830.

NEW 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. He invites public attention, under the assurance that dealers will not be disappointed, either as to quality or price. SAMUEL GIBSON, Harpers Ferry, Oct. 14, 1829.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers respectfully request all who are indebted to them in any way, to make payment as soon as possible, as it is very desirable that their accounts should be speedily closed. HAMILTON & LEWRIGHT, Harpers Ferry, March 10, 1830.

Home-made Flax and Tow Linen.

BARTON'S prime Old Whiskey, and do. do. Apple Brandy, and Jamaica's Crackers, Just received and for sale by GEO. W. HAMMOND, March 10.

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JOSEPH L. RUSSELL & CO. HAVE just received an additional supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, making up previous receipts, a very full assortment of

DRY GOODS.

Hard Ware, Queens and Glass Ware, Groceries, &c. &c. which will be sold as low as can be purchased at any other establishment in the county. Harpers Ferry, Nov. 4.

A Room for Rent.

I HAVE a spare room, in the house now occupied by me, which I will rent for the ensuing year. It is situated on the main street in Charlestown, opposite the Post Office, and is very suitable for an office of some sort. The terms will be reasonable. Possession can be had immediately. N. BUCKMASTER, March 10, 1830.

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NEW STORE, In Charlestown.

IS now receiving and opening a fresh supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, (having just returned from Baltimore, among which are to be found) Super blue, Mack, claret, olive and mixed CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Cassinats, Russ, Whiffny and Point Blankets, Flannels, Merino Cloths, Merino Circuits, Cambric, Flannel, Black, scarlet, and white Merino Shawls, with Merino borders, Campelling, splendid Rugs, Brass Andirons, Shovels and Tongs, Fenders and Umbrellas, &c. &c. of which he respectfully invites his customers and the public generally to call and judge for themselves. Harpers Ferry, Nov. 25.

SHORT HORNS.

White Post, Frederick City, Dec. 22, 1829. Mr. Thomas—I beg leave to state, through the medium of the Republican, that I have been induced to test the merits of our late short-horn enterprise, as far as experiment will permit, by weighing the first calf that has been bred in our county, and recorded on the herd-book, from a belief that it will be useful and gratifying to the public, as well as to an individual, and highly necessary to moderate that incredulity which perpetually is naturally enough indulged, in regard to the production of a calf called Power, 7 months and 25 days old, sired by Edward, 3 years and 10 months old, and supposed to weigh between 1600 and 2000 pounds, raised by Col. J. H. Fowler, of Phil., and descended from Lady and Malcolm—Powell, on the mother's side, from Blossom, the premium steer at an exhibition of the Valley Society in 1826, a blooded cow of the original short-horn stock introduced by our fathers, was weighed on the 22d inst. in the presence of Mr. Philip Nelson, Nathaniel Burwell, Rev. John Kennerly, Henry Galtier, Thomas Nelson, David Meade, &c. to the number of 30, the amount of 705 pounds. He had no other keeping than that supplied by nature, running with his mother in pastures where 45 cattle have been kept, until the beginning of the winter, when they were distributed into their different pens, to be treated according to age and circumstances.

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THE CENTRAL HOTEL,

SITUATED in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, late Fulton's Hotel, will be newly fitted up, and opened by the subscriber on the 1st day of April, and will give every attention to all who call to those who may make a choice of a house. ELLIAS EDMONDS, March 10, 1830.

Tavern at Snickers' Ferry.

THE undersigned respectfully invites his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the BRICK TAVERN at Snickers' Ferry, where he invites them to call and judge for themselves. The rooms and beer are neat and comfortable, and table always well furnished with the best of the neighbourhood, and his bar is stocked with excellent liquors, and his tables provided with good provender and a competent and careful waiter. He hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. JOSEPH SEAMAN, March 10, 1830.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

THE next Special Term of the Superior Court of Law for Jefferson County, will commence on the 20th day of July next, the Hon. RICHARD E. PARKER to preside. ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk, March 3, 1830.

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MR. DODD

DEAR SIR: When I left of to avail myself of the course of the new Constitution, constituents are before the application, which the fate, to be decided, very purpose, very as to notice in our way, re- zation of the bo by which our were betrayed. When Nap conquest of Sp you with his ar he invited thro- sit him as a fri- sion, a King of Spain this friendly, Napoleon, wh him, compels right to the cr- up in prison, a- cross the Pyr of his deluded Throughout Ch was called trea- It is well k- the late Conve of the Allegh- of representa- legates, but t- while their fr- in the large- of the Blue Ri- weight in the- entitled to, g- governed the- ed alike the d- water, mirac- Stanton, wh meeting our f- and in the V- together with- tain resolution- of the se- published to- defects in th- were pointed- the irrespon- the unequal a- station; the r- suffrage, and- future amen- were propos- ighing the P- portioning to- nes of the C- whether free- evidence of, est with, and- munity." T- posed was a- to pass a la- the people of- There was a- con-mesting- acting at on- tal to the C- tuted as it w- ted that that- or afterwar- Stanton me- Assembly in- 1826. It w- law, howev- dars to vote- volo was vot- ed for, and- tion; thus g- and of divid- non-freehold- a majority, with the vic- of the non- numerous- opposition- on such pri- pression of- pected. Y- and sustain- the East in- struggle, at- passage of- tion of 96 n- to be cho- strict. The- East, o- Thus the C- nized not b- those who- friends, bu- The ext- West will- West is- The Se- formed in- to an equa- tion in fu- tables of- furnished.