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CONGRESS.

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mond, by the apparent amiability of his character; I had, in despite of some obvious and known defects in it, contracted for him a personal regard... The circular in question commences with a general intimation of the purpose of the writer, which is, inter alia, "to notice the means by which the just and equal claims of the west were betrayed and lost."

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

THE FREE PRESS. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1850

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We present our readers, to-day, with Mr. Doddridge's circular, and part of Mr. Cooke's reply thereto. The great length of the latter obliges us to divide it; or to dispense entirely with that variety which we desire always to prepare for our readers.

Mr. D.'s circular has been widely read with anxiety by those who are opposed to the new Constitution, and with curiosity by all, ever since his intention to write on this subject was publicly announced.

We are enabled to inform our readers that the entire division of the Road between Baltimore and Ellicott's Mills is now under contract for the immediate laying of a line of rails: the materials are nearly all deposited at the required points; a number of the sections are already begun; and the whole line will be brought to completion at an early period.

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The following melancholy occurrence recently took place at Brussels. At a grand entertainment given at the Botanical Gardens, when the numerous assemblage were dancing, the cheerful scene was changed, and the company filled with regret and indignation on seeing a young man, 20 years of age, receive a blow from his own father for a very trifling cause.

There are now reasons to believe, that the opponents of the ratification, situated as many of them are, by the best motives, will make a strong effort to discard this Constitution. We infer it, not only from the language of Messrs. Campbell and Doddridge, from the resolutions of Ohio and W. Va., from the tones of some of the Western papers, but from the private information which we have received.

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A considerable number of nominations, it is understood, have been confirmed by the Senate within a few days, in addition to the list already published; amongst them, however, it is believed, are none of those which have been the subject of particular public interest or animadversion, unless we except that of General John P. Boyd, as Surveyor of the Port of Boston, who was appointed by the President, in the place of the venerable Major M. V. ...

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APPOINTMENTS

For Baltimore Conference, 1850. BALTIMORE DISTRICT.—Christopher Fry, D. D. Baltimore City.—Marmaduke Pierce, John Bear, Henry Furlong, Joseph White, Thomas B. Sargent, George Hildt.

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MILLINERY AND MANTUA MAKING

MISS KEICHAFF, respectfully informs the ladies of Charleston, and its vicinity, that she is about to commence the above business in a part of the house now occupied by Mr. Scroggin, the third door west of Mr. Young's Store.

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SALE ON THE 5TH OF APRIL

IN conformity to two deeds of trust, executed by Waller B. Selby to the subscriber, the first bearing date on the twelfth day of March, in the year 1823, and the second bearing date on the fourteenth day of May, 1827, and duly recorded in the office of the county clerk 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, in 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 subscriber, I 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 Henry's mill, adjoining the lands of the heirs of James S. Lane, and others, and now in the possession of Mr. George Folk. Also, A House and Lot

And suppose 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.

Containing 126 Acres, In Jefferson County, Va. FOR SALE. OFFER for sale, a small unimproved farm, situated in Jefferson county, Va. about 4 miles from Charlestown, adjoining the lands of Mr. Hugh McDonald and others, and part of that well-known tract of land called Sheppard Hill.

FREE-ROAD LOTTERY, CLASS NO. VII. To be drawn in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, on Thursday the 13th day of May, 1850.

PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole Tickets \$4.—Halves 2.—Quarters \$1. Tickets to be had in the above Lottery, at the Store of Messrs Joseph L. Russell & Co. Harpers Ferry; or of Mr. H. E. Ealy, Smithfield; or Messrs Jefferson & Cleveland, Charlestown; or Mr. Charles Harper, Shepherdstown; and Mr. Wm. Sturm, Darksville. Harpers Ferry, 1850.

WILL stand this season at my residence, 12 miles from Charlestown, and 3 from Battletown, in Frederick county. He is six years old this spring, very near to hands high, and remarkably well proportioned—a beautiful dark bay, black legs, mane and tail, and not a white spot about him; of most commanding appearance, beauty, and action, and invites a comparison, as to bone, muscular power, and purity of blood, with any horse, his sire is the distinguished old Sir Archy, and his dam the famous and favorite broodmare of Virginia, old Bet Bounce, who sold at 19 years of age for \$1500. His full brothers and sisters have been racers of the very first standing, and commanded the highest prices from \$1000 to \$5000 each. Parity never ran and swept over the Nottoway course, in the spring of 1847, beating with ease the celebrated southern-racer, Weeluck, running and repeating in the time. The full following he let down in training, and was turned out, Col. Johnson had the highest opinion of him. The following winter, Weeluck's race in South Carolina were considered the best ever run in that country, and he was not beaten in the fall of 1848, when I heard from him. This shows him to be a horse of the first promise on the turf.

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. Pedigrees in full, terms of sale, and other particulars, will be made known on the day of sale. March 17, 1850.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, March 27. Flour from wagons 4 25 Wheat 0 70 a 0 86 Corn 33 a 34 Rye 48 a 49 Flax seed 1 06 a 1 12 Timothy seed 2 50 Clover Seed 4 75 a 5 00 Whiskey 0 19 a 23 ALEXANDRIA, March 24. Flour (new) 4 08 a 4 12 Wheat 0 70 a 0 85 Corn 0 35 a 0 36 Rye 0 45 a 0 46 Timothy Seed 1 50 a 0 00 Whiskey 0 20 a 0 22 Bacon 0 50 a 7 00

TO FARMERS, MILLERS, & CO. THE subscriber having established himself in the City of Baltimore, as a Flour and Commission Merchant, and taken the extensive Warehouse, No. 275, Market street, 2d square above Howard street, tenders to Farmers, Millers, Distillers, Patrons, &c. his services in the sale of their various products.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. AN NEGRO MAN, from 45 to 60 years of age, who is a good worker, and acquainted with gardening, &c. Inquire of the PRINTERS. March 31, 1850.

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POETICAL.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SPRING.
Spirit of the shower
Of the sunshine and the breeze.

VARIETY.

A most pitiable spectacle was yesterday presented in the Mayor's court. A woman of the age of 83 was convicted of the heinous crime of having stolen a watch.

FEMALE BEAUTY.

From the pages of the last number of Mrs. Hale's Ladies' Magazine, on Beauty.
To sum up the whole, the charms that are really indispensable to being beloved, may be possessed by every one.

OLD WHISKY.

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

STILL CHEAPER.

THOMAS G. LANE & CO. have the pleasure of informing their friends that they have just received a large supply of the highly celebrated JUNIATA IRON.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

THE subscribers have on hand, and are now offering very cheap, BOLTING CLOTHS from No. 10 to 18 inclusive.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an election will be held at the court house in Charlottesville and at the tavern of Jacob Shierl, in Shepherdstown, on the third Monday in April next, for the purpose of choosing two persons to represent the county of Jefferson.

FOR RENT.

A Harper's Ferry, a large and commodious Stone House, calculated for a Store and Dwelling, at present occupied by Messrs. Hamilton & Leggett as such.

GREEN LIME.

WE have a fine lot of GREEN LIME, of the very best quality, available for sale at reasonable terms.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST received and for sale at the Charlottesville Apothecary and Book Store, various kinds of GARDEN SEEDS, the greater part of which have been tested the present spring in hot beds.

NOTICE.

Next Legislature of Virginia, praying the passage of a law to authorize a separate election to be held at Harper's Ferry in the county of Jefferson.

Recs Cyclopaedia.

TWO volumes of this work, Nos. 1 and 2, have been loaned to some person at Harper's Ferry, not now recollecting.

THRASHING MACHINE.

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

TRUST-SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY, &C.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the county court of Jefferson in Chancery, and by virtue of a Decree of Trust executed by the Hon. the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, Va.

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THE subscribers have on hand, and are now offering very cheap, BOLTING CLOTHS from No. 10 to 18 inclusive, of the most approved stamp and quality.

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.

Home-made Flax and Tow Linen.

BARTON'S prime Old Whiskey, do do do, Apple Brandy, and Jamison's Crackers.

CLOVER SEED.

WE have just received from Pennsylvania, 65 bushels of CLOVER SEED, the growth of 1829, which we are selling cheap.

Cabinet-Ware & Hard-Ware.

THE subscriber has received a large assortment of CABINET-WARE, consisting of the following articles: Bedsteads assorted; Wash Stands; Tables do; Candles Stands; Dressing Cases; Coffers, &c. &c.

Handsome Farm FOR SALE.

LYING in Jefferson County, Va. on the road from Charlottesville to Alexandria, and three from Charlottesville. The soil is rich limestone, equal to any in the Valley.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue and in pursuance 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.

Geo. W. Hammond AT HIS NEW STORE.

In Charlottesville, now receiving and opening a fresh supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, (having just returned from Baltimore), among which are to be found:

Super blue, black, claret, olive and steel colored CLOTHS; Cassimere, Cassinets, Russ, Whittney and Point Blankets, Flannels, Merino Cloth, &c.

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Twilled Bags.

THOMAS G. LANE & CO. have just received a large supply of prime quality TWILLED BAGS, which they are selling unusually cheap.

AXES.

WE have just received from Pennsylvania, a supply of CAST STEEL AXES, which we can warrant, at the low price of two dollars.

ANOTHER SUPPLY.

THE Subscriber is now receiving A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE GOODS, HUMPHREY KEYES, Dec. 23, 1825.

Valuable Tract of Land FOR SALE.

UNDER a deed of mortgage in trust from Thomas Rutherford, deceased, dated on the 11th July, 1804, and in order of the county court of Jefferson in chancery, I will offer for sale, at public auction, before the court, the tract now occupied by Robert Fulton, in Charlottesville, on Friday the 9th day of April next.

A very valuable TRACT OF LAND.

LYING about two miles from the said town and adjoining, as I am informed, the lands of John Yates and John Humphrey—being the same farm upon which Jeremiah Harris now resides. The quantity of this land is stated in the deed to be 200 ACRES, and its quality so well known as to supercede the necessity of any particular description of it.

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New Shoe, Hat, and FANCY STORE.

NOTICE to the citizens of Harper's Ferry and the community generally, 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.

FANCY GOODS.

Comprising almost every thing to be found under that head. He deems it particularly as a stale and useless practice, and shall conclude with an invitation to all who feel disposed, to call and examine for themselves.

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 cheapness and simple structure of which, having no machinery liable to disorder, renders it an object worthy of examination.

LIFE OF ARTHUR LEE, LL. D.

JUST received, and for sale, at the Charlottesville Book and Apothecary Store, the "Life of Arthur Lee, LL. D., joint commissioner of the United States to the court of France, and sole commissioner to the courts 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."

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 Charlottesville, opposite the Post Office, and is very suitable for an office of some sort.

Office of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an instalment of two dollars and fifty cents per share (being the 13th instalment), on every share of stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, is required to be paid on the 30th day of April next.

The Branch of the Bank of the United States at Washington.

The Bank of Washington, at Washington. The Patriotic Bank, do. 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 Charlottesville, Va.

The elegant and thorough bred Horse CLIFTON.

WILL stand the ensuing season, as follows: On Mondays and Tuesdays at Samuel Thirder's farm in Jefferson county, and on Thursdays and Fridays at Fayetteville, Maryland. Clifton is a beautiful chestnut sorrel, full 15 1/2 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 racer (the property of John M. Bolts, Esq. of Richmond) will stand the ensuing season at the subscriber's farm in Frederick county, 4 miles from Battletown, and 6 from Charlottesville.

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.

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.

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.

MORE FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

JOSEPH L. RUSSELL & CO. HAVE just received an additional supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, making, with previous receipts, a very full assortment of Seasonable Goods, Groceries, &c. &c. which will be sold as low as can be purchased at any other establishment in the county.

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.

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.

THE CENTRAL HOTEL.

SITUATED in Charlottesville, Jefferson county, Virginia, late Fulton's Hotel, will be newly fitted up, and opened by its subscriber on the 1st day of April, who will give every attention to afford comfort to those who may make choice of its house.

THE THOROUGH-BRED HORSE HANOVER.

WILL stand the two last days, every week during the present season, in Charlottesville. He will be at his stand about the first of April. See handbills for terms, pedigree, &c. EDWARD J. SMITH, March 24, 1830.

TARIFI.

WILL stand this season at my residence, 12 miles from Charlottesville, and 3 from Battletown, in Frederick county. He is six years old this spring, very near 16 hands high, and remarkably well proportioned—a beautiful dark bay, black legs, mane and tail, and inviting appearance, head, and action, as well as a comparison, as to bone, musculature, and quality of blood, with any horse. His dam is the distinguished old Sir Archy, and his dam the famous and favourite breed mare of Virginia, old Bet Bounce, who sold at 19 years old for \$1300.

ANOTHER SUPPLY.

JEFFERSON & CLEVELAND again supply the public generally, that one of their firm has just returned from Market, and they are now opening a further supply of SEASONABLE GOODS.

MORE AUCTION GOODS.

Purchased at Knock-Down Prices! THE subscribers respectfully announce, that they are again receiving an additional supply of CHEAP GOODS, Purchased by one of our firm within the last ten days, who has been in market attending the auctions. We can, therefore, secure astonishing bargains to any who may favour us with a call.

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 Blown Salt, to which they invite the attention of citizens and farmers. J. L. RUSSELL & CO. Harper's-Ferry, Nov. 13.

FOR RENT.

TWO excellent and commodious Houses, IN the town of Virginia, (the island near Harper's Ferry): One of them, now occupied by Mr. Lewis Wenzel, contains 6 or 8 excellent rooms; cellar, kitchen, and parret. There is also a good garden attached. The other, occupied by Mr. J. F. Shannon, contains 4 good rooms; kitchen and cellar; and has a large garden. Possession will be given on the 1st of April next. Apply to FORD-FAINE BECKHAM. Jan. 20, 1830.

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