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Mathews. Congress—C. M. Braxton 107, Richard Coke, Jr. 31. H. of D.—H. Huggins 119, A. Billups 9, J. R. Billups 9.

Northampton. Congress—Coke 65, Braxton 10. H. of D.—Miers W. Fisher, no opposition.

Norfolk. Congress—Newton 488, Loyal 281. H. of D.—Gen. John Hodges 518, Dr. John P. Young 301, John A. Chandler 293, John P. Leigh 284.

Elizabeth City county and Norfolk borough yet to vote. Newton's present majority 199.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

July 13, 1831.

Gentlemen—Your letter of the 8th inst. enclosing one from E. T. Bridge, is received at this Department; and the post master of Savage's Mills, Me. will be immediately written to upon the subject.

The duty of post masters is very plainly laid down, upon the subject of which you speak, in the 12th section of the 17th instruction of the post office laws.—They are bound to give immediate notice to the publishers of newspapers which arrive at their office, and which are not taken out by the persons to whom they are directed.

At a general meeting of the Stockholders of the "Winchester and Potomac Rail-Road Company" at Winchester, (John W. Page, Esq. in the Chair, and Joseph H. Sherrard, Secretary) John Bruce, Esq. was elected President of the Company, and the following gentlemen Directors, viz: David W. Barton, John R. Cook, Joshua Newbrough, Samuel Brown, and Jacob Sansery. The following resolutions were offered by Mr. Heiskell, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the "Winchester & Potomac rail-road company," deems it inexpedient to comply with the suggestion of a late meeting at Harrisonburg, "to abandon the project of a rail-road from Winchester to the Potomac, and unite their funds with the funds of the Staunton and Potomac rail-road."

The stockholders of the Winchester and Potomac rail-road have learnt with deep regret, that reports have obtained very general circulation, which, if true, might justly render them obnoxious to the charge of selfishness and illiberality, that their determination is to prevent the Staunton and Potomac rail-road company, from forming a junction of the road contemplated to be constructed by them, with the Winchester and Potomac rail-road.

Letters were received in town on Tuesday, from some of the gentlemen connected with this company, now on a visit to Baltimore, stating that the Secretary of War, with the approbation of the President, had promised to furnish an engineer to make the necessary surveys, preparatory to the location of this road.—[Republican.]

Riot on the Rail-Road.—On Sunday evening last an altercation of a very serious character took place between the white and coloured laborers employed on the line of the rail-road near New-Market. It was quelled on that day without any great injury to either party, the negroes retreating into the town for shelter. On Monday evening, however, about 3 o'clock, it was renewed in consequence of some "new" provocation, when a conflict ensued of so violent a nature that the citizens of New-Market and its vicinity were compelled to interfere, who, after a vigorous and obstinate resistance, succeeded in dispersing the Irish and capturing about twenty of the ring leaders. The dispersed party, however, having recruited their forces until they numbered nearly 400 individuals, marched into the town for the purpose of rescuing by force the captured persons.

At this critical moment, which would, no doubt, have been followed by a bloody and murderous conflict, the Rev. Mr. McElroy, accompanied by C. W. Wever, Esq., appeared upon the scene. By a timely exertion of this authority, the former succeeded in quelling their angry and excited passions; and after going bail for the arrested individuals, placed himself at the head of the whole body and marched them off to their shanties, where they remained in perfect quiet during the night. Yesterday morning they peaceably returned to their work.—Many persons were injured during the conflict, some of them very seriously, and one or two, it is believed, mortally. Much praise is certainly due to the Rev. Mr. McElroy, for the prompt and fearless manner in which he acted in this affair.

Mr. VAN BUREN, accompanied by his two sons and Mr. VALL, his Secretary, sailed on his Mission to England, from New York, on Tuesday the 16th.

The revenue secured at the Custom House in New York, in the quarter ending on the 30th of June, exceeds five millions of dollars. The two first quarters of the year have therefore produced about nine millions.

THE MARKETS.

BAITSWORK, AUG. 19.

FLLOUR.—The wagon price of the best week has been uniformly \$5 30.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 20.

Yesterday the wagon price of new Wheat Flour was \$5 10 & 5 17; the receipts continuing to moderate.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. James M. Brown, the Rev. WILLIAM C. MERRIMAN, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Marlburg, to Miss MARY SUSAN HUNTER, daughter of the late Col. David Hunter, of Middleburg.

DIED.

On Saturday morning last, in the 18th year of his age, JOHN MAYER, of this county. The deceased was a pious and amiable young lady, and her demise is the more distressing, because it is the third visitation of the Angel of Death in the family of Mr. Mayer, within little more than a month.

At the residence in Kanawha, on the 10th inst. of apoplexy, CAPT. SAMUEL WASHINGTON, a noble and one of the legates of General George Washington, aged about 60.

FROM THE RICHMOND ENQUIRER.

Death has struck down a noble heart!

In announcing the death of Richard Morris of Hanover, we publish intelligence painful, deeply and deplorably painful, to the heart of every Virginian. He was one of the first officers in the State—and a nobler spirit did not exist among the sons of men.

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Hazelfield for Rent.

MRS. HUNTER being desirous of disposing of her Farm, now offers for rent, for a term of years, about three hundred acres of her HAZELFIELD ESTATE, with the buildings now occupied by her overseer, and the barn and some other out-houses.

Any person desirous of taking a lease of the above premises, will be pleased to apply to her in person. Post session to be given at New Year.

H. S. G. TUCKER, For Mrs. Jan Hunter.

Aug. 23, 1831.

Charlestown Apothecary and Book Store.

THE subscriber has just received at his Apothecary and Book establishment in Charlestown, a very full and general supply of

Several articles of the latter are entirely new, and never before published in this State. This addition to his former stock, renders his assortment complete, and presents to the public an opportunity of procuring with certainty genuine medicines of every description, which, by a reasonable probability, may be wanted.

Physicians of the town and neighborhood can be supplied upon accommodating terms, and the subscriber would respectfully invite such to call and examine his assortment. He deems it unnecessary to present to the public a list of his stock, but feels himself warranted in stating that it is full and general. He offers them cheap. JAMES BROWN.

Aug. 25, 1831.

Public Sale.

ON Tuesday the 6th of September next, I will offer to the highest bidder, at my residence, sundry articles of property, amongst which are Horses and other stock, a variety of farming implements, a quantity of oats, hay, old corn, and bacon—Household and Kitchen Furniture. I also wish to rent out 43 acres of fallow, broken up, and to hire, for the remainder of the year, some Negroes, which will then be offered, unless privately disposed of. All sums under \$5 cash; nine months credit will be given for larger amounts, on bond and satisfactory security. RICH'D G. BAYLOR.

Aug. 25, 1831.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Anthony T. Lemon and Elizabeth his wife, to the undersigned, as trustee for Abraham Chapline, to secure a certain money mentioned in said deed, (which is of record in the clerk's office of Jefferson,) I will sell, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 10th day of September, 1831, on the premises, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, either in law or equity, of them the said Anthony T. Lemon and Elizabeth his wife, in a tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Jefferson, and adjoining the land of Abraham Chapline, subject to a life estate. The terms will be—two hundred dollars in hand, and the balance in twelve months, properly secured.

Aug. 25, 1831.

POLITICAL MEETING.

The citizens of Jefferson County, friendly to the election of HENRY CLAY to the Presidency of the United States, are requested to meet at the Court House in Charlestown, on Monday the 19th of September next, (Court Day,) for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of appointing a delegate to the National Republican Convention, to be held in Baltimore in December next.

Aug. 25, 1831.

CASH FOR WHEAT.

To the Farmers of Jefferson and Berkeley. THE undersigned having rented Colonel Hitt's interest in the Hopewell Mills, on the Shenandoah River, is prepared as usual, for the manufacture of Flour. He will give a barrel of Superfine Flour for every 300 pounds of merchantable Wheat, and will pay the highest market price in cash for Wheat delivered in the mill, at all times. JACOB NEWCOMER.

Aug. 25, 1831.

To House Joiners.

PROPOSALS will be received from this time to the 24th day of September, for repairing the Presbyterian Church in Shepherds-town. Application to be made in person by the subscribers, living near Shepherds-town, Jefferson County, Va.

As it is proposed to expend from 800 to 1000 dollars upon this work, the contract will be a valuable one. JOHN QUIGLEY, CONRAD BILLYRE, WM. SHORT.

Aug. 25, 1831.

Contracts to be Let.

THE subscribers, who have been appointed a committee for the purpose, invite sealed proposals to be made in writing, for erecting a substantial masonry building, to be erected on the site of the old building, in Charlestown. The wall is to be 5 feet high and 18 inches thick. The proposals will be at so much per perch. We invite also, separate proposals for capping the wall, either with brick, made to suit the purpose, or with stone. Separate proposals will also be received for furnishing all the materials and erecting of (stone) the walls of a building, for Sabbath School purposes, &c. to be located at some point on the church enclosure, 55 feet long, 22 feet wide, from out to out, and 14 feet high, of standard thickness, at so much per perch. The bids may be addressed to either of the subscribers, at any time before 12 o'clock of Saturday next, the 26th inst., at which time they will be opened at 10 o'clock.

HENRY HEWART, G. S. STEWART, ANDREW HUNTER, Com.

Aug. 25, 1831.

FRESH BURNT LIME.

The subscriber has a kiln of fresh burnt LIME, which will be sold on fair terms. WM. GLEVELAND.

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WOOL! WOOL!

I WISH to purchase a large quantity of WOOL, of all qualities, for which I will give the highest price. G. W. HAMMOND.

Aug. 25, 1831.

Snuff, Cigars, and Tobacco.

A SUPPLY of the above articles, of the very best quality, has just been received and for sale by N. BUCKMASTER.

June 16, 1831.

Beware of a Swindler!

THE public will do well to have an eye to the conduct of a certain

GEORGE KIRK,

a Tailor by profession, who lately absconded from the neighborhood of Kable's Mills, in Jefferson county, Virginia, leaving many of his creditors unpaid. The undersigned furnished said Kirk, for several months, with articles necessary for the support of his family, for which he has paid very little. The neighborhood afforded him plenty of business, so that if he had been disposed to let the part of an honest man, he might have made a general livelihood.

Kirk is a small personage, about 5 feet high, with a high forehead, a large nose, and a large mouth, which acquires a great extent when he laughs, (which he seems more disposed to do, than to work,) and is about 25 years of age.

Those who have a desire to be "swindled" should get into the good graces, and cabage their property with a little ceremony as he has that of the people of Jefferson who put a misplaced confidence in his honor, and honesty.

JOHN A. JOHNSTON.

Aug. 25, 1831.

ESTRAY STEER.

PURSUANT to a warrant to me directed, I have this day viewed an ESTRAY STEER, shewn to us by Walter Shirley, of this county; and do find the same to be a red Steer, with white face, and the right horn hanging down over the right eye; has a crop and under bit in the right ear, and the left ear cropped; aged about three years; and we do value the same at twelve dollars.

Certified under our hands, this 23d day of August, 1831. WM. SHIRLEY, JNO. BUCKMASTER, THOS BRISCOE.

Aug. 25, 1831.

Earthenware, China, &c.

ROBERT H. MILLER

HAS received, per ship Shenandoah from Liverpool, 80 Packages of EARTHENWARE and CHINA: 50 Boxes PIPES; being part of his Fall supplies, which will enable him to offer his friends and customers a handsome assortment of Goods in his line unusually early, and upon the most favorable terms.

Alexandria, Aug. 19, 1831.—St.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at Sheriff's sale, for cash, on Monday the 25th of August (inst.) at the late residence of Philip Strider, dec'd, all the personal estate of said dec'd, of Thomas Strider, son of Philip—of John E. Price, and of Stephen Rooks, (except 5 horses, and the right, title and interest in a negro girl, aged about 12 years, and a boy about 9 years old, which will be sold on the second day of the next Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, to wit, the 2d day of September ensuing,) to satisfy sundry executions in my hands against said deceased, son, &c. &c. G. W. SAPPINGTON, D. S.

For C. Willis, Sheriff.

Aug. 18, 1831.

Administrator's Sale.

WILL be sold, on Saturday the 27th inst. on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, at Mrs. Isabella Engle's, near Mr. Lewis Neill's, all the personal estate of Michael Engle, dec'd, consisting of one set of Blacksmith's tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

G. W. SAPPINGTON, D. S.

For C. Willis, Sheriff and Adm'r.

Aug. 18, 1831.

Maryland State Lottery.

ON Wednesday, August 31, will be drawn in Baltimore, MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY—No. 6, for 1831—100 and 1500 System. Highest Prize, \$10,000.

SCHEME.

1 prize of \$10,000. 5 prizes of \$1000. 10 prizes of \$500. 20 prizes of \$250. 40 prizes of \$100. 80 prizes of \$50. 160 prizes of \$25. 320 prizes of \$10. 640 prizes of \$5. 1280 prizes of \$2. 2560 prizes of \$1.

Half Tickets, One Dollar—Quarters 50 cents.

To be had at

CLARK'S OFFICES,

N. W. corner of Baltimore and Calvert, N. E. corner of Baltimore and Gay, and N. E. corner of Baltimore and Charles-sts.

* Orders either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prizes, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention, as if on personal application. Address to JOHN CLARK, Lottery Vendor, Baltimore.

Aug. 4, 1831.

Most Brilliant Scheme!

NO BLANKS!!

Virginia Free-Road Lottery,

FOURTH CLASS, FOR 1831.

Highest Prize \$5,000. One do. 2,000. Two do. 1,000. &c. &c.

To be drawn at Leesburg, Loudoun County, on Thursday the 23d Sept. 1831.

Tickets \$4 00. Quarters \$1 00. Halves \$2 00.

For sale in the greatest variety of numbers by WM. GLEVELAND, Charlestown, Aug. 25, 1831.

SUMMER GOODS.

I AM now opening another supply of SEA-SOUBLE GOODS: HUMPHREY KEYS.

RIETY.

Van Buren at Saratoga.

ould have it, Mr. Web. Van Buren, both took same house—the Unfiled.

The latter was for a of the "New England ferred biting his nails at participating in a discusstical topics of the day.

However, was at length fical hostilities were for d, and the two giant seen arm in arm in the tracting their sitting a.

They were fully enjoyed at a were it fair to reveal suffer by a cold repetition conundrum, however, for an unstudied effort, take the licence to record dnt of pleasant repartes wit, when schoolboy fadulged, Mr. Webster in Buren why he was like firmed?—"I suppose it lied the New York ma-gnificant smile, "be- been Ratified."

[Traveller.]

related the following anecdote

and I are natives of the uch about the same age, fellows, and, as boys, y the ties of friendship, after school, we were rther on the beach, he red his eyes with great he coast of Italy. Har-silent for some minutes, contemplation, I asked ect so strongly claimed

To which he replied— old that lovely country! lord and ruler of it—that be mine." On saying ked away, apparently in . I laughed at the gi-considering it merely a wild and romantic ina-though I scarcely gave consideration, yet the im-ords made on my mind en crased. It is true, r. Peppergarzo, he is not ter of Italy, but his forces to invade that kingdom, ronly inclined to think, y uncommon career he run; that he will make tion, or prediction, if you tion founded. I know authority, so as to give ordinary confidence."

of July shines conspicu-als of Liberty. On the 1831, was issued the Edict erates of the Law Coun- they renounced obedi- II. On the 13th of July, he battle of the Boyne, II, was defeated, and lost throne of England. On y, 1776, the U. S. of Ame- their independence. On , 1789; the Bastille was the 27th, 28th, and 29th e Paris Revolution took expelled Charles the 3th one of France.

account of the Plague in e reign of Charles II. it an order was issued that ats should be destroyed, tion that they communi- cation. The whole num- ber was said to be 40,000, ur times as many.

duct of a young lady.— a young lady, resolute, a gentleman to whom ve been married, because religion. Having given reproof, he replied, "that world would not be so as to regard God and reza started—but recover- id, "from this moment, er that you do not re- cease to be yours. He love and honor God, can wife constantly and sin-

Blue.—A French paper e is a young girl of 17, he environs of Angers, o the waist is quite blue. thing is said to induce ce, instead of becoming a still darker blue coloe. Temperance Societies their present ascendancy, ionally seen men wish e in the first instance that with of a young lady pos- me faculty.]

(Mass.) Politician says vening of the 25d ult. a pious old lady, for four ollars, a large quarto, la- belled—Scott's Family ented with cuts, or no at morning, the good old rubbed her eyes, and gammon board!

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HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

T. Corbridge 921 71 77 51 92 85 577. Elias Poston 118 3 60 48 149 28 400. N. Kuykendall 125 60 33 9 73 35 342.

MAJORITY.

Armstrong 27. Berkeley 101. Hardy 198. Hampshire 206. Jefferson 21.

Armstrong's present maj. 246.

Morgan county voted on Monday last, but the return was not received at the time of putting our paper to press.

Appointments by the President.

GEORGE B. PORTER, of Pennsylvania, to be Governor of the Michigan Territory, in place of Lewis Cass, resigned.

LUCIUS LYON, of Michigan, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States for ascertaining the

