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From the Richmond Paper

armed vessel, to join our squadron in those seas, and aid in affording all legal protection to our trade...

This rapid sketch of our foreign relations, it is hoped, fellow citizens, may be of some use in so much of your legislation as may bear on that important subject...

I have great satisfaction in making this statement of our affairs, because the course of our national policy enables me to do it without any discreet exposure of what in other governments is usually concealed from the People...

It may not be improper to add that, to preserve this state of things, and give confidence to the world in the integrity of our designs, all our consular and diplomatic agents are strictly enjoined to examine well every cause of complaint preferred by our citizens...

Connected with this subject, I must recommend a revival of our consular laws. Defects and omissions have been discovered in their operation...

The internal peace and security of our Confederated States, is the next principal object of the General Government. Time and experience have proved that the abode of the native Indian within their limits is dangerous to their peace, and injurious to himself...

At the request of the authorities of Georgia, the registration of Cherokee Indians for emigration has been resumed, and it is confidently expected that one half, if not two thirds of that tribe, will follow the wise example of their more westerly brethren...

During the present year, the attention of the Government has been particularly directed to those tribes in the powerful and growing State of Ohio, where considerable tracts of the finest lands were still occupied by the aboriginal proprietors...

It is confidently believed, that perseverance for a few years in the present policy of the Government, will extinguish the Indian title to all lands

lying within the States composing our Federal Union, and remove beyond their limits every Indian who is not willing to submit to their law...

But the removal of the Indians beyond the limits and jurisdiction of the States, does not place them beyond the reach of philanthropic aid and Christian instruction...

Among the happiest effects of the improved relations of our Republic, has been an increase of trade, producing a corresponding increase of revenue, beyond the most sanguine anticipations of the Treasury Department...

The state of the public finances will be fully shown by the Secretary of the Treasury in the report which he will presently lay before you...

From the large importations of the present year, it may be safely estimated that the revenue which will be received into the Treasury from that source during the next year, with the aid of that received from the public lands, will considerably exceed the amount of the receipts of the present year...

The confidence with which the extinguishment of the public debt may be anticipated, presents an opportunity for carrying into effect more fully the policy in relation to import duties, which has been recommended in my former messages...

In my annual message of December, 1829, I had the honor to recommend the adoption of a more liberal policy, than that which then prevailed towards unfortunate debtors to the Government...

Actuated by similar views, Congress at their last session passed an act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors of the United States...

mand Circuit Courts as a matter, not of concession, but of right. I trust that Congress will not adjourn, leaving this anomaly in our system...

Andrew Jackson. Washington, December 5, 1831.

CONGRESS. MONDAY, DEC. 5. At 12 o'clock to-day, the first session of the 23d Congress, was opened at the Capitol...

Our system of public accounts is extremely complicated, and it is believed, may be much improved. Much of the expenditure of public money may be dispensed with, while greater facilities can be afforded to the liquidation of claims upon the Government...

I deem it my duty again to call your attention to the condition of the District of Columbia. It was doubtless wise in the framers of our Constitution, to place the people of this District under the jurisdiction of the General Government...

The Standing Committees were then announced from the Chair. In the House of Representatives, on motion of Mr. Taylor, it was

Resolved, That two Chaplains, of different denominations, be elected by Congress, one by each House to serve during the present session, who shall interchange weekly.

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of the United States, accompanied with accounts of sundry receipts and expenditures of public money; which were referred.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, it was ordered, that when the Senate adjourns, it be in Monday next, at 12 o'clock.

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On Mr. McIlhenny's motion, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee of Roads and Internal Navigation, to inquire into the expediency of subscribing for 200 shares of the Leeburg and Gap Turnpike Company.

Mr. Knox submitted a resolution for a Select Committee to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of magistrates to \$50.

On Mr. Williams of Henrico, a resolution was adopted, to amend the Constitution of the United States, so as to appropriate to the use of the Free People of Colour...

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THE FREE PRESS. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1831. National Republican Convention. We learn from the Baltimore Patriot...

self-Shall drive its ploughshare through our streets, and no effort be made to stay its progress? Surely not. Surely we will make some endeavor to avert the impending fate...

Public Sale. WILL be sold, at public sale, on Saturday the 24th of the present month, (December) before the door of Daniel Estler's tavern in Shepherdstown...

Public Sale of Land. AS directed by the last will and testament of John Wingerd, dec'd, I will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the 28th day of January, 1832, about 22 ACRES OF LAND...

Negroes for Hire. WILL be sold, at public sale, on the first day of December next, (if not sold privately before that time) at the Court-House of Jefferson county, for cash, Two stout, able-bodied Negro Women...

of abolishing imprisonment was introduced by Mr. Derisk, and an inquiry...

Maryland State Lottery. NO. 10, for 1831, will be drawn in Baltimore, Thursday, December 29. HIGHEST PRIZE, \$6,000...

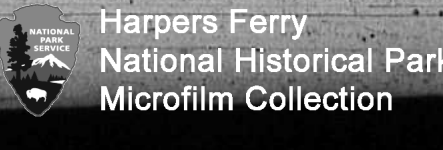
Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE. THE subscriber, as the agent and attorney of Thomas Fairfax, Esq., of Alexandria, offers for sale the valuable estate in Jefferson county, Virginia, called "The Hamstrax," consisting of 673 ACRES OF LAND...

AGAIN. W. & S. B. ANDERSON ARE receiving a Fresh Supply of GOODS, which make their assortment complete. They pledge themselves to give general satisfaction to all persons that will favor them with a call.

WANTING. Several Thousand pounds Good Pork. A FAIR price will be given by W. & S. B. ANDERSON. Harpers-Ferry, High St. Dec. 15, 1831-31.

SLAVES FOR HIRE. I WILL offer for hire, at Lee-Town, on Wednesday the 28th inst. the Slaves belonging to the estate of Thomas W. Davis, dec'd, consisting of Men, Women and Boys. G. M. DAVIS, Adm'r. Dec. 8, 1831.

Trust Sale. BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by John O'Bannon, dec'd, for the purpose of securing the payment of money due Smith Slaughter, dec'd, I will sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday the 9th February next...



Harpers Ferry National Historical Park Microfilm Collection

DR. W. JUDKINS' Patent Specific Ointment. PAINS have been taken to make this...

DE LA MONTERAT'S Columbian Vegetable Specific. FOR the cure of Consumption, Asthma...

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WATCHES, JEWELRY, & C. HOLT, Jr. has just received a neat assortment of Watches, Jewelry, and Fancy Articles...

CASH FOR NEGROES. WE wish to purchase ONE HUNDRED NEGROES of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age...

FALL GOODS. Large assortment of FALL GOODS, Charlestown, Oct. 20, 1831.

TO THE PUBLIC. The following communication, addressed to the proprietor of Judkins' Ointment...

\$100 REWARD. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 5th of October last, a Negro...

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THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, of the opening of a splendid and General Supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS...

New Fall Goods. THE subscribers are now receiving and opening a splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Goods...

AUDITORS OFFICE. PUBLIC NOTICE. THE LIST OF LANDS west of the Alleghany Mountains, which have been returned as delinquent...

WASHINGTON, JAN. 22d, 1839. Sir—It has been my wish for a considerable time, to communicate to you the good effects with which I have used the Ointment...

ESTRAY COW. STRAYED from the subscriber, living at Harpers-Ferry, sometime the latter part of May or the first of June last, a particular mark except a little white on her bag...

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Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishes to sell his farm in Jefferson county, near Haines' Mill...

THOMAS C. LANE & CO. RESPECTFULLY solicit the attention of their friends and the public generally to a Large and Splendid Assortment of New and Fashionable DRY GOODS...

Bolivar New Store. THE subscriber is now receiving and opening at his Drug Store, an extensive and well selected stock of DRY GOODS...

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