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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1831.

NO. 14.

Copartnership... W. W. LANE, JOS. E. LANE.

CONCERN... W. W. LANE, JOS. E. LANE.

Summer Goods... various clothing items like silks, cottons, linens, etc.

Hardware, Queens... various tools and hardware items.

IMMEDIATELY... cabinet-maker, cabinet-maker, cabinet-maker.

Supply of Virginia... various goods and supplies.

RRINGS... various types of rings and jewelry.

LAYED... various types of cloth and fabric.

Uniform For Sale... various types of uniforms.

ONE HUNDRED... various types of goods and supplies.

CUT SAWS... various types of saws and tools.

WHEELS... various types of wheels and machinery.

WALLAHER... various types of goods and supplies.

CONDITIONS... various terms and conditions.

FIFTY OTS... various types of goods and supplies.

POETICAL.

From the Juvénile Forget-me-not... THE MORNING SONG... Oh, come! for the lily...

THE LAWS.

SKETCH OF THE ACTS.

Of a general nature, passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, 1830-31.

181. An act to re-organize the Board of Public Works... 182. An act to amend the act...

183. An act providing a method for making partition of real estate... 184. An act to amend the act...

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shall give notice thereof to a justice of the peace, and if no justice resides near the place, then to some freeholder who shall perform all the duties of a bailiff-master, and he is entitled to the same compensation.

197. An act concerning general elections in this Commonwealth; provides, that the elections for the present year shall be held on the respective court days in August, and for all future years, in the month of April.

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to make a rail-road from some convenient point on the Potomac river, at or near the mouth of Ketocot creek, in the county of Loudoun, passing west of the Ketocot mountain, to the waters of Goose creek, so as to intersect the Ashby's Gap turnpike road.

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pointment of a commissioner, on behalf of this commonwealth, to prosecute certain claims against the United States; authorizes the Governor, with advice of Council, to appoint a commissioner to prepare the testimony and documents touching the claims of the State upon the United States, for monies paid or for which Virginia may be liable, to the officers and soldiers of her State line during the revolution, their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns; such commissioner to be allowed a commission of one per centum on the amount recovered, as compensation for his services; but if the commission should not amount to two thousand dollars per annum, that amount to be made good out of the treasury; one thousand dollars to be advanced, but nothing farther paid, till the result of the claims be ascertained.

221. An act imposing taxes for the support of government; imposes the usual taxes, and at the same rates; with a reduction of ten cents on each slave; of two cents on each horse; of twenty-five cents on writs of ejectment, or other process in a superior court of law; of seventy-five cents on each subpoena in a superior court of chancery; of twenty-five cents on each writ of ejectment or subpoena instituted in a county or corporation court, and of twenty-five cents on notarial seals; and with an increase of two hundred dollars on licenses to sell lottery tickets generally, and requiring one per centum on the amount of money to be raised in any lottery authorized by the State, on any scheme during the year, to be paid by the managers, before any ticket shall be sold on such scheme.

222. An act to raise a sum of money by lottery to improve the communication between Back Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

MISCELLANEOUS. RAIL ROAD AT NEW ORLEANS.

The Louisiana Advertiser publishes the following account of the object of this Rail-way. The road connects the city of New Orleans with Lake Pontchartrain, an inspection of the map will show their relations to each other and the Gulf of Mexico. Lake Pontchartrain is about 80 miles in circumference at its upper end it unites with Lake Maurepas. Into these two Lakes flow a number of considerable rivers; the Amite, Natchitoches, Comite, Blind River, Trampapano, Chafuncta, Ticklaw, Thapapala, Bonfouca, Pearl River, &c. The country on these Lakes has a considerable commerce with New Orleans. The Lake shore is also the grand and only resort for pleasure and amusement of the inhabitants of New Orleans.

As its outlet, Lake Pontchartrain communicates by means of the Pass called the Rigolets, with Lake Borgne, which may be classed as an arm of the sea. Through this outlet an extensive commerce is carried on with the States of Mississippi, Alabama, East and West Florida. It is also supposed that if facilities were offered, much of the commerce with the West Indies and Mexico, which is carried on in small vessels, would take this course in preference to the river. Hence the commerce with Lake Pontchartrain has been carried on through the Bayou of St. John, which is connected with the city by a canal 1-3/5 miles in length. The crookedness of the Bayou, the difficulty of navigating it on account of its shallow water, and the heavy toll on the canal, have given rise to the present enterprise. The road is 41 miles in length, from the Mississippi to the Lake, is perfectly straight, and may be called a level, as the descent is not more than 16 inches. It crosses two swamps—one 1/2 of a mile in length, the other 1 1/2 miles. The bed of the road is on a mound of earth in some places filled in to the depth of 4 feet. It is laid on red-Cypress timber. The rails are of the best English rolled iron, of a new pattern. The road was commenced on the 10th of March, 1830, and was opened for passengers on the 24th April, 1831.

The greatest difficulty and expense of the road has been the filling of the swamps, for which purpose there is in Lower Louisiana, a great scarcity of any kind of material. The avenue on which the road runs is 150 feet in width, and being perfectly straight, the eye easily traverses its whole length. Standing on the bank of the Mississippi, you readily see the vessels sailing across the opening at the end of the avenue of trees. At the extremity of the road, the Company are constructing an artificial harbor, and break-

water. On account of the shallowness of the water, it will be necessary to carry out the pier 800 yards to attain 9 feet depth. This is to be formed for the first 400 yards by a mound; 800 further by cribwork, and the residue of the distance, and by piles. For the first 500 yards the bottom is sandy, then it is mud clayey bottom of a tenuous and solid character. The Lake is no where more than eighteen feet deep, and cannot be navigated by vessels drawing more than seven feet, unless the ground at the entrance of the pass of the Rigolets was deepened, which it is supposed could readily be done. It is not possible to foresee the extent of business which these facilities may give rise to, but judging from the rapid growth of New Orleans, and the nature of the trade it may be indefinitely increased.

SKETCH OF SKRZYNECKI. General John Skrzynecki was born in Gallicia, in 1787, and studied at Leopold. When the French armies entered Poland in 1806, Skrzynecki, then nineteen years of age, left his father's house, and enlisted in the 1st regiment of infantry, commanded by Colonel Kasimir Malachowski, now General of Division, who lately covered himself with so much glory. At the opening of the memorable campaign of 1809, in the Grand Duchy of Warsaw, under Prince Joseph Poniatowski, Skrzynecki was raised to the rank of Captain in the 16th regiment; then formed by Prince Constantine Czartoryski. In the campaign of Moscow, in 1812, he was appointed Chief of Battalion; and in 1813 and 1814; he gave repeated proofs of his talent and intrepidity. It was in the hollow square of his battalion that Napoleon took shelter at Arcis-sur-Aube, when the regiments of the young guard gave way. The Polish soldiers transferred the precious deposit to the French corps, which arrived soon after, and Skrzynecki charging the enemy, under the eyes of the Emperor, beat them back with considerable loss. Appointed Knight of the Legion of Honor, and of the Military Order of Poland, Skrzynecki returned to his country with the remnants of the Polish troops, and obtained the command of the 8th regiment of infantry, in the 2d brigade of General Ignacius Blumer, the same who received 18 balls through his body on the night of the 25th November. Gen. Skrzynecki has distinguished himself on several occasions since the commencement of the present campaign, and his brilliant conduct in the great battles of February have raised him to the highest distinction a soldier could pretend to.

From the Georgetown Gazette, May 31. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL. We have been favored with the following statement of the quantity of produce which has passed down the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, to Georgetown, between the 21st March and 14th May, 1831.

Table with 2 columns: Produce, Quantity. Includes Flour, Whiskey, Wheat, Bacon, Butter, and Lard, Corn, Hemp, Iron.

Besides a large quantity of stone for the use of the contractor in Georgetown, and of fire wood, on which latter article no toll had been until lately charged, and therefore no account of it was kept. Tolls received during the period above-mentioned, \$13,543 00.

Canal Tolls.—The returns for April, show a total amount received for tolls on the New York canals, of one hundred and twenty thousand six hundred and five dollars, over and above the expenses of collection, which may amount to two thousand dollars more. The canal opened on the 16th of April, and the tolls for two weeks, therefore, may be set down at \$120,605.

The New York Journal of Commerce gives the following information, which we hasten to lay before our readers: The Last Touch.—The bucks have this year "beat every thing" that was ever done in the way of fashion. The tippees article "for trousers" this week, which from London, is stout twilled and checked flannel, precisely the article of which the men in New England make winter frocks, and the women wash aprons. If the Yankee don't believe it, let them come and see for themselves.

It is asserted that the Russian Empire has acquired 40 millions of inhabitants in the course of a century.

FOREIGN.

IRELAND. The state of Ireland, particularly in the western and south-western districts, is deplorable.

RUSSIA. The Emperor, by a ukase, has disbanded the whole of his Finnish forces. It is supposed that Sweden will avail herself of the present distractions of Russia to recover Finland.

GERMANY. An army of 500,000 men has been decided on by the confederation, to preserve the independence of the smaller states of Germany.

GREECE. The Morea is in a very distracted state, and the Mainottes are in active revolt against Capo d'Istria.

PORTUGAL. On the 25th ult. Miguel went on horseback to the capital of St. George, and amidst acclamations of fidelity and gratitude, ordered the release of the prisoners arrested for desertion.

WARSAW, APRIL 8. The bulletin of our General will have communicated to you our glorious success of the day before yesterday. Our men fought like lions; our General flew from post to post, from rank to rank, directing, animating, and encouraging.

FRANCE. In France all is tranquil; the fears entertained that the peace of Paris was, or would be disturbed, are groundless.

POLAND. Further successes of the Poles. Subsequently to the victory over General Geismar, of the 31st of March, there seems to have been a succession of skirmishing engagements, resulting in favor of the Polish arms.

TURKEY. A combination against the Sultan, indulging in affectionate personal recollections. We must delay all these until tranquil times.

Another REVOLUTION in Colombia. By the schooner E. T. Elliott, Capt. Day, the N. Y. Mercantile Advertiser is favored with file of Jamaica papers to the 4th ultimo, from which it derived the following late and important intelligence, from Colombia.

DOMESTIC. TRIAL AND CONVICTION OF MARKLEY. The trial of JOHN MARKLEY, charged with the murder of John Newey and family, commenced in Frederick county on Monday morning.

most desperate offender. Had it not been for the stupid insatiation of Markley, in carrying with him articles of clothing almost valueless in themselves, and to him of no use, which it could be proved he had stolen from the innocent victim of his selfish revenge, the chain of circumstances would have been less complete.

It is now rumored that the War Department has been, or will be, offered to Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky. When we state any thing as a matter of rumor, we wish our readers to understand that we mean to give it no authority, even where we ourselves believe it, as we incline to believe this.

DEAR SIR.—I learn with some surprise from your enquiries, as well as those of others, that an impression has been made on the public mind to a considerable extent, that the Cabinet was so much embarrassed by the disquisitions of its members as to render it incapable of transacting the public business. You may be assured, that there is not the slightest truth in such a rumor.

We are requested by Gov. KENT, of Maryland, to state, for the information of the Stockholders, that he declines a re-election as one of the Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, at their approaching annual meeting.

The Washington Globe says the Cabinet Secretaries all resigned voluntarily. "What's the matter there, Pat?" said a gentleman, who was disturbed by an outcry in the street, to his servant: "O, nothing, your honor," was the reply, "only they are forcing a man to turn volunteer."

Common salt, put into water where domestic calicoes are washed, will prevent the colours fading. So says a dry goods merchant, and desires us to give the fact publicity. A female friend of ours says two spoonfuls of beef gall is still better.

A CARD. T. W. GILMER requests those persons who have kindly taken charge of subscriptions for the Virginia Times, to return to him at Charlottesville, as soon as possible, a list of such subscribers as may have been procured, with a reference to their respective post offices. It has been thought proper to hasten the return of the subscriptions, in consequence of intimations which have been received, that the terms on which alone the publication would be commenced, are probably complied with; and because of the necessity which requires that the result should be promptly ascertained.

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MARKLEY, the murderer, who had been in another county, Frederick county, where he committed a crime, was a year in the Virginia House of Delegates.

THE NEW ELECTORAL SYSTEM. Copies of the new electoral system, of the Clerk's Office, are for sale at the first page of this paper.

Any person who dares to vote in any county, rough, election district, to serve, in a General Assembly, or in any other election, or in any other office, or in any other manner, shall be liable to the punishment of imprisonment for six months, or to a fine of \$500.

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VARIETY.

LEGAL WHISKERS. As one of these wine and spirits...

African Ideas of Beauty.—Mungo Park relates that the ladies of...

An Apology.—When John Clerk (Lord Eldon) was at the bar...

Important and consoling.—Mr. Robinson said, in the Massachusetts...

A friend, who has travelled, relates the following as a personal...

One of the guards of the Liverpool coaches, seeing a steam-engine...

NOTICE. In pursuance of an act of the general assembly...

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS!! GEORGE W. HAMMOND respectfully...

DRY GOODS. All of which he has lately purchased in the Philadelphia and Baltimore...

TO PRINTERS. THE WHEELING COMPILER Establishment is offered for sale...

Wool! Wool!! THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the public...

REMOVAL.

MICHAEL MELHORN informs the public, that he has removed his shop...

Watches, Jewels, &c. Are invited to call. He intends to keep constantly on hand some first-rate...

New Spring and Summer Goods. THE undersigned respectfully inform their customers and the public...

Virginia Free-Road Lottery. CLASS NO. 1, FOR 1831. TO BE DRAWN ON THE 23d DAY OF JUNE, 1831...

SPRING GOODS. I AM just receiving and opening a handsome assortment of SPRING GOODS...

New Spring Goods. THE subscriber has received his supply of SPRING GOODS...

NEW GOODS. THE subscribers are now receiving and opening, at their Store, a large and elegant assortment of...

WILLIAM ANDERSON. RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and others wishing to purchase...

NOTICE. HAVING been for several years in possession of a concern in Mr. Nathan S. Shepard's...

JOHN JACKSON, Constable, Auctioneer, &c. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public...

Wool! Wool!! THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public...

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.

To Road Makers and Bridge Builders. SEALED proposals will be received at this place...

MASONIC. THE anniversary of St. John the Baptist will be celebrated by Amicable Lodge at Seale'sville...

Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, May 20, 1831. THE Exhibition of Locomotive Steam Engines on this Road...

Rail Road Notice. UNDER authority of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia...

Office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, Baltimore, Md. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN...

Office of the President and Directors. JOHN P. INGLE, Clerk. CHEZ. & OHIO CANAL CO.

B. B. BROWN, DENTIST. HAS been induced by the liberal patronage which he has received...

CYCLOPEDIA FOR SALE. FOR SALE, at the Charleston Appliance and Book Store...

Wool! Wool!! I WISH to purchase WOOL, for which I will give the highest market price...

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A NEW CONCERN.

THE subscribers have just received and are now opening in the store...

WANTED. THE subscriber wishes to purchase a large quantity of WOOL...

Wool! Wool!! I WISH to purchase a large quantity of WOOL of all qualities...

Wool Carding. THE subscribers respectfully inform their customers and the public...

Wool Carding and Manufacturing. THE subscribers respectfully inform the public...

LOOK AT THIS! CHEAP BOOT, SHOE & HAT STORE. PERSONS wishing to purchase good and cheap shoes...

SHOES, BOOTS, & HATS. THE subscriber has just opened his Spring supply of SHOES, BOOTS, and HATS...

CASH FOR NEGROES. THE undersigned will give the highest price in cash for Men, Women, and Children...

MILL AND CUT SAWS. I HAVE a few Mill and Cut Saws, of the most approved kind...

Wanted, Immediately. WANTED, IMMEDIATELY. PRIME HERRINGS, No. 1, for sale by W. N. RIDDLE & CO.

NOTICE.

I HAVE for sale four hundred and fifty bushels of Rye, and about two hundred and fifty bushels of nice Corn...

CALL AND SEE THE Splendid Assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. At Market Square, Harpers-Ferry...

NOTICE. THE Copartnership lately entered into by Michael Garry and John Frame...

JOHN FRAME RETURNS his sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry...

NOTICE. THE Stockholders of the Summit Field, Charleston, and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company...

VALUABLE BOOKS FOR SALE. THE subscriber has just received at the Charleston Apothecary and Book Store...

NOTICE. PURCHASERS at the sale of the property of George Storer...

LIQUORS and Groceries. MADRIDA, Sherry, Lisbon, Port, and Malaga Wines...

NOTICE. THE subscriber is compelled to give a preliminary notice to the debtors of the late Robin Taylor...

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