

# Virginia Free Press

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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1831.

NO. 134.

In this act contained shall be any person or persons returned delinquent for non-payment of any tax...

audit, in respect to lists of delinquent lands to be by him made...

AN ACT, entitled an act, co-terminus for non-payment making disposition of certain lands...

THE WIFE. I have been with thee in thy hour of glory and of bliss...

ANECDOTES. Burns. On one occasion was in company with a young man...

Evolution. A militia of Gloustershire, Mass. which consisted of a hundred men...

A major of militia, some years ago, was selected and who was not to be deceived...

### POETICAL.

From the Musical Bijou. WE RETURN NO MORE. BY MR. HENRY.

"We return no more!" "We return no more!" "So comes the song to the mountain shore...

### MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WIFE. I have been with thee in thy hour of glory and of bliss...

And they gave themselves to one another, in the presence of Heaven; and every heart blessed them as they went their way rejoicing in their love...

### THE LAWS.

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

131. An act authorizing the Board of Public Works to subscribe on behalf of the Commonwealth to the stock of the Petersburg Rail-Road Company...

### JOURNAL OF HALF A DAY'S EXCURSION WITH A HANDFUL OF BILLS.

The weather being fine, my spirits good, and pockets full, set out at half past one, with a handful of bills...

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"I am afraid of lightning," murmured a pretty woman, during a thunder storm. "Well you may be," sighed a despairing adorer...

FOREIGN.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Splendid successes of the Polish Army. Insurrections in other Russian Provinces. End of the Commotions in Italy. Insurrection in Serbia.

Gen. Belliard had gone back to Paris... Macy, arrived at New York on Tuesday evening, having sailed from Liverpool on the 16th ultimo.

The French ministry, which has been hesitating on the subject of Algeria, has at length determined to retain the country and colonize it.

Gen. Belliard had gone back to Paris... had brought information that England is going to take possession of the Scheldt, and that Prussia is to be in possession of the fortresses of Belgium until the Belgian affairs are finally arranged.

The insurrection in Italy is completely subdued, the Austrian troops having restored the whole of the temporarily deposed authorities in the several states of Modena, Parma, and the Papedom; and no explanation afforded, according to the expectations which M. Sebastiani held out to the French Chamber of Deputies.

By the Brussels papers, it appears that the Belgian Government is making active preparations for war, and that the National Congress is disposed to render it every possible assistance in its chivalrous career.

The particulars of the battle of Waver have not yet reached this town... To say that the Poles fought on this occasion with their known valor, would be superfluous, but some people assert that the Russians were actually panicked at their fierce and unexpected attack.

There has lately been a report that Nicholas has expressed himself in angry terms respecting Diebitsch, and that he is about to withdraw the command from him, and confer it on Gen. Geismar.

The Paris papers of April 11, state that new and decisive victories had been obtained over the Russians on the 2d of April, of whom 6,000 have been made prisoners, besides 25 pieces of cannon.

The advanced guard of General Geismar consisting of 8,000 or 10,000 men, was first attacked and almost wholly destroyed. The Poles took 4,000 prisoners and sixteen pieces of cannon.

Gen. Skrzynecki followed up his victory, and fell upon Gen. Rosen, who, with 20,000 men, was posted at Dembe-Wieski. He too was obliged to yield to the impetuous attack of the Poles—lost 3,000 prisoners and 9 pieces of cannon.

maintain himself, as soon as Diebitsch with his whole force advances against him. The moral impression which this victory, by which at least 20,000 Russians are put hors du combat, will make especially in the provinces to the rear of the army, is incalculable, for their fanatic priests, as formerly in Spain and Italy, are the persons to incite to insurrection, and these savage notions increase to such threatening masses that the Russian civil officers and frontier posts are obliged to take refuge in the Prussian territory.

The private letters received in London on Monday, by the Hamburg steamboat from various parts of Poland, Russia, and Prussia, fully bear out the successes of the Poles. The progress of the revolution in Lithuania would appear to be even more rapid than is to be inferred from the accounts in the German papers.

From the London Sun. The manifesto of Gen. Jermoloff to the Russians, calling on them to insist in demanding a Constitution from the Ultra-Tory of the North, the infatuated Emperor Nicholas, is extremely important, and demands the most attentive consideration.

Ship Martha, Hussey, arrived at Portsmouth 11th inst. in 48 days from Rio Janeiro, reports political tranquility much disturbed at Rio; a few days before Capt. H. sailed, a serious riot took place and a number of lives, including several military and civil officers, were lost in an affray which took place in one of the public squares of the city.

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL. The ship Augusta, Capt. Stanton, arrived at New York, sailed from Rio Janeiro on the 8th ult. and brings intelligence says the Mercantile Advertiser, that a revolution had just taken place, which resulted in the abdication of the Emperor in favor of his son, and the establishment of a Regency.

INSURRECTION AMONG THE OTTOMANS. FRONTIERS OF SERBIA, May 17.—Since the Albanian insurrection was appeased, Reschid Pacha had only attended to his private interests; an apparent tranquility concealed from him the conspiracies of the Pachas of Scutari and Trawnick, which had for their object to overturn the Sultan.

Accounts have been received from Constantinople to the 22d of Feb. They state that the Turk is reforming all his institutions, and giving equal privileges to Mussulmans and Christians. An edict to this effect has been issued, so that the sound of reform is heard throughout the empire.

Reported alliance between Prussia and Russia.—The London Courier says: "The Hamburg steamboat, which arrived yesterday, has brought a letter from Breslaw, (in Silesia) which states that an alliance has taken place between Russia and Prussia, and that the Prussian army stationed in the Duchy of Posen has received orders to enter Russia Poland and to advance on Warsaw."

The River at Wheeling was 6 feet above low water mark on the 17th inst. There had been 17 steam-boat arrivals and departures during the week. In addition to the freighting business done by steam boats this spring, a considerable number of old fashioned flat boats have been despatched from this place for New Orleans, loaded with flour and other native products.

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Amongst the most singular of the strange events...

THE COURTS.

The classification of our magistrates, continues...

We hope the next Legislature will at least give...

The Superior Court of Law commenced its session...

We receive, by the Alexandria Gazette, that...

We are glad to hear that the Trustees of...

We notice, by the Chambersburg Republican,...

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Dallimore and Ohio Rail Road.

NOTICE To Road Makers and Bridge Builders.

SEALED proposals will be received at this place...

Office of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

THE Exhibition of Locomotive Steam Engines...

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, on Saturday the 4th day of June...

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

A quantity of excellent Bacon, A good milk Cow...

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE occupied by the subscriber as a dwelling...

Mackerel & Herrings.

I HAVE received a few barrels of Mackerel...

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

OF the Overseers of the Poor will be held at Beckman's hotel...

CALL AND SEE The Splendid Assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

At Market Square, Harpers Ferry, The subscribers are...

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership lately entered into by Michael Garry...

NOTICE.

REURNS his sincere thanks to the citizens of Harpers Ferry...

AN APPRENTICE.

WILL be taken at this Office. He must be from 12 to 15 years of age...

WILLIAM C. WORTHINGTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson and Berkeley...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT a superior court of chancery for the Winchester district...

A GENERAL MEETING.

OF the Stockholders of the Smithfield, Charlottesville and Harpers Ferry Turnpike Company...

BATTALION ORDERS.

IN consequence of the failure of officers of the 2d Battalion...

Rail Road Notice.

UNDER authority of an act of the General Assembly...

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their customers...

Office of the Superintendent of Construction B. & O. Rail Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed proposals...

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their customers...

NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving and opening...

REMOVAL.

MICHAEL MELBORN informs the public, that he has removed...

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

Are invited to call. He intends to keep constantly on hand...

JOHN JACKSON, Constable, Auctioneer, &c.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public...

TWILLED BAGE.

FOR SALE BY HUNDRY KEYS

THE PRINTING PRESS.

UPON which this paper is now printed, will be sold cheap...

PROPOSALS.

WILL be received for the carpenter work yet unfinished...

VALUABLE LAND.

To be sold at Auction. PURSUANT to the decree of the Winchester Chancery District Court...

Virginia Free-Road Lottery.

CLASS NO. 1, FOR 1831. To be drawn on the A B C ball at Harpers Ferry...

SPRING GOODS.

AM just receiving and opening a handsome assortment...

I. N. CARTER.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally...

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

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

New Spring and Summer GOODS.

THE undersigned respectfully inform their customers...

NEW SPRING GOODS.

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