

ed with feelings of abhorrence for slavery in all its forms and modifications...

But sir, I do not stand here to advance individual feelings or opinions on this head; or to say what I would do as a citizen...

Mr. Speaker, even policy, if no other considerations were involved, would dictate to me a cautious course upon this subject...

VARIETY.

From the Philadelphia Advertiser.

"Frequently the first question put to me by Englishmen, upon being introduced as an American, is, 'have you never been in England before?'"

The Gigantic Book.—We translate the following paragraph from Le Globe of the 19th ult.—"The largest book that ever went to press will appear next year in London..."

The Hon. John Holmes, a Senator of the U. States from Maine, has declined being a candidate for re-election.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, March 10.

A BRIDE IN DISTRESS.

An affecting object of charity was examined on Monday by the Mayor, in the person of a girl of seventeen years of age, who stated her name to be Rosa...

despair by her desperate situation to a strange place, having expended her last sixpence in paying for a lodging the night before, she lay down in the market house to sleep...

Since the above was written, suitable measures were taken to discover the young man, and on Tuesday afternoon he was found.

From the New Orleans Advertiser, Feb. 22.

RESURRECTION.

—Extract of a letter dated City of Mexico, Jan. 11, 1839, from an American gentleman of respectability resident there, to his correspondent in this city.

The report of a committee appointed to investigate the evils of lotteries in Pennsylvania, states that the number of lottery offices in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, has been ascertained to be one hundred and seventy-seven.

LEESBURG, MARCH 17.

Great Hall Storm.

On Monday last, our town was visited by a Hall Storm, believed to be unprecedented here as to size and quantity of the stones and its destructive effects.

As an evidence of the quantity and size of the hail, a respected old gentleman, on the 4th day after its fall, brought into our office a parcel, the most of it measuring about an inch in length.

Maryland has revived her claim to that part of Virginia lying between the north and south Branches of the Potomac, comprehending part of Hardy, Hampshire, Monongalia, the county of Preston, and we believe part of other counties.

Mr. Christian, the Attorney for the Missionaries, has proceeded to Georgia, with a copy of the record and judgment in the Supreme Court, expecting to arrive before the adjournment of the court.

Distressing.—The following persons perished on the wreck of the schooner INCREASE, from Norfolk, lost on the south side of Long Island, on Monday morning the 5th March.

According to a statement lately made in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, the capital employed by individuals of Berks county, in the iron trade, exceeds one million of dollars.

LYNCHBURG, VA. MARCH 12.

We learn that on Monday last John Randolph, of Roanoke, was proclaimed, at Charlotte Court, a candidate, to represent his "dearly beloved" neighbors, ("God bless them!") in the next House of Delegates.

We also learn that Paul Carrington, Esq. was announced as a candidate, in opposition to Mr. Randolph, on the same day.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

RICHMOND, MARCH 17.

The session has already been upon a week longer than the time suggested in my former letter; and a mass of laws have been piled upon the statute book equal in number to those of the last session.

Among the bills passed on Monday, was one, authorizing the Governor, at his discretion, to distribute the public arms, and to procure on behalf of the Commonwealth certain military equipments.

On Tuesday, this bill passed—ayes 75, noes 37. The Senate has since concurred in it, without amendment.

The Senate passed the bill authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company, (\$75,000).

On Wednesday, a bill concerning the duties of school commissioners, was discussed and rejected—52 to 66.

A bill providing for the appointment of electors of President and Vice President, occupied much of the day, in a debate upon an amendment of the Senate.

On Thursday, the house agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the police bill.

Near the close of the sitting, a message was received from the Senate, stating that they adhered to their disagreement to the amendment of the house.

On Friday, the same bill was introduced, by leave, omitting the debateable clause; and was passed by both houses.

The amendments of the Senate, to the clerks' fee bill, reducing some of the items in the bill as it passed the house, were concurred in.

The bill authorizing a subscription of 5000 shares (\$500,000) of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, was read the third time, and rejected—ayes 31, noes 68.

The bill authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Lynchburgh and New River Rail Road Company, of \$1,200,000, was also rejected—ayes 37, noes 61.

About twenty bills of a local character were passed—amongst them, one amending the charter of the town of Bolivar, in the county of Jefferson.

On Saturday, the house cleared the table of all bills ready for action—and has now under consideration not more than five or six; which will be disposed of early on Monday.

of course, has a vast number of bills on hand; but it is now considered certain that both houses will adjourn on Tuesday.

The bill imposing taxes has passed. There is to be no increase for the present year. Had the bill concerning the deportation of free negroes, &c. become a law, it would have been necessary to increase the rate of taxation about ten per cent.

In the above sketch, (as in all which I have sent you,) none but the most prominent topics have been noticed.

From the Enquirer.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

The engrossed bill to explain and amend an act concerning delinquent and forfeited lands, and providing for the sale of lands retained delinquent hereafter for the non payment of taxes, passed March the 10th, 1832, was read and passed.

The engrossed bill, "to provide for the repairs of the Capitol" was read a third time and passed.

An engrossed bill "authorizing a subscription on behalf of the State to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company" was read a third time.

On taking the question on the passage of the bill, it was lost—Ayes 31, Noes 68.

On Mr. Bryce's motion, the engrossed bill "Imposing taxes for the support of Government" was taken up, the blanks filled, and the bill passed.

An interesting report was presented by Mr. Faulkner from the Joint Committee on the Public Library.

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CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13.

In the SENATE, Mr. Dallas from the Select Committee to which was referred the application of the United States Bank for a renewal of its charter, reported a bill, which was read, and ordered to a second reading.

In the HOUSE, at an early hour, the consideration of the resolution proposing an enquiry into the affairs of the Bank of the U. States, was resumed—the amendment offered by Mr. Root; that the Committee be chosen by ballot; being under discussion.

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payable in the three first years, in three payments.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16. In the SENATE, the bill appropriating \$5,000 and \$1,000 per annum for five years, for the purchase of law books for the Library of Congress, was passed.

The bill to exempt merchandise, imported and exported, from the operation of the act of May, 1828, respecting the Tariff, was considered, and, after some discussion, laid on the table for the present.

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mr. Adams, the Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, for reasons stated, asked to be excused for the remainder of the session, from serving on said Committee.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

THE subscriber offers for sale a valuable TRAIL GARD, and all the necessary buildings, thereto appertaining.

MARCH 15, 1832.—21.

N. B. Wanted—a JOURNEYMAN TANNER. A single man would be preferred.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on Friday the 30th day of March, (next) at the house of the subscriber, near Charlottesville.

Three work Horses, one Colt, One road Wagon, Sheep and Hogs, three Cows, Wheat and Rye in the ground, Farming Utensils of every description, Two stand of Bees, Bacon, Beef and Lard, All my Household and Kitchen Furniture.

A credit of six months will be given on all sums of Five Dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security—all sums under Five Dollars must be cash. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.

The Hogs, Bacon, beef and lard to be sold for cash. JACOB HIEDWOML, Jr. March 15, 1833.

N. B. At the same time, I will offer for hire, until Christmas next, a NEGRO GIRL.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL sell, at public sale, on Saturday, 31st instant, all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, One Eight Day CLOCK, One SIDEBOARD—One Desk, One Bureau—Chairs and Tables, Looking Glasses—one Stove, And a number of articles too tedious to mention.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above five dollars; the purchaser giving bond and good security; sums under five dollars, must be cash—No property to be removed until the conditions of the sale be complied with. Sale to commence at ten o'clock.

ADAM BROWN. Charlottesville, March 15, 1832.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on Saturday the 24th instant, on the premises, A Lot of Land belonging to the heirs of Abraham Coontz, dec'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms made known on the day of sale. BY THE HEIRS. March 15, 1832.

Blank Deeds for sale at this Office.

China, Glass, & Earthen Ware.

HUGH CHARLES SMITH, ALEXANDRIA, D. C. HAS JUST RECEIVED FOR SHIP...

FRIDGE GLASS CHINA.

Offered at the lowest prices. An extensive supply of Cut, Plain, and Moulded GLASS WARE...

House and Sign Painting.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Shepherdstown and the public at large...

Western Virginia Lottery.

THIRD CLASS FOR 1833. FOR the benefit of the White and Salt Sulphur Turnpike, and Union Academy...

Table with 4 columns: Prize amount, Number of prizes, Value, and Total value.

8525 Prizes. 7475 Blanks. The 8,000 prizes of \$3 to be awarded to the division that may draw the capital...

STRAY SHEEP. STRAYED from the subscriber's farm, near Lecotown, sometime in October last...

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YOUNG FRUIT TREES.

THE subscriber has a variety of choice fruit, and of a fine size for setting out...

Cheap Cloths.

HUMPHREY KEYS has on hand a large assortment of CLOTHS...

PLEASANT VALE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, by reason of his age and infirmity, being no longer able to attend to the duties of a practical farmer...

PLEASANT FARM.

situated on the main road leading from Charlestown to Winchester, nine miles from the former, and twelve from the latter place...

VALUABLE MILLS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to dispose of at private sale, his Merchant Mill and Saw Mill...

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the subscriber by Ferdinand Fairfax, then of the county of Jefferson...

Shannon Hill.

containing about Fifty Acres of cleared land, and about Twenty-two Acres of wood land, together with another small tract...

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE.

I WILL SELL the farm on which I now live, at the Old Furnace, containing 268 ACRES...

Jefferson Land for Sale.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the Western Country, offers for sale a FARM in Jefferson county, near Keyes Ferry...

FOR RENT.

TWO HOUSES and LOTS in the town of Smithfield, situated on the street through which the turnpike to Shepherdstown passes...

DR. W. JUDKINS Patent Specific Ointment.

PAINS have been taken to make this supply very good. It may be had at the following places...

The above Ointment is offered to the public at a safe and certain remedy for those obnoxious diseases...

TO THE PUBLIC.

The following communication addressed to the proprietor of Judkins Ointment, from the Hon. John Talliferro...

Young Jack Sopus.

WILL stand the ensuing season at the following places, to wit: at Mr. P. W. Kearney's Tavern...

Sports of the Turf.

FOR some years past, the attention of many of our farmers of this and the adjoining counties...

JEFFERSON COUNTY, SCOT.

February Term, 1833, in the County Court of Jefferson County...

\$20 REWARD.

LOST or stolen, on Sunday the 19th of the present month, at the White House, 6 miles above Charlestown...

POCKET BOOK.

containing 40 dollars in paper, on Winchester Bank. Two of the notes were of \$10 each, the balance notes of \$5 each...

FOR RENT.

THE OPEQUON FUELING MILL, on the Opequon Creek, is for rent for a term of years...

CLIFTON.

A HORSE whose pure pedigree is without the slightest stain, and whose character as a very superior foal getter...

The Thorough bred Horse JOHN BROWN.

Sired by Sir Charles, his dam a full bred mare, and of the best racing blood in Old Virginia...

JOHN STRIDER & CO.

A THOROUGH bred horse, rising five years old, of fine figure and size, will stand the ensuing season...

W. & S. B. ANDERSON.

HAVE just received a new supply of HARNESSES, made by Mr. David Eckes, in his best style...

DOMESTIC GOODS.

GEORGE CARY, Corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets, Baltimore.

TO MR. JOHN HELLER.

SIR:—Take notice, that on Friday the 6th day of April next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning, and six o'clock in the evening...

4 DAYS RACING.

At Berryville, (Baltimore) Frederick County, Virginia, COMMENCING on Wednesday the 9th of May next...

A Teacher Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN, qualified to teach the different branches of a classical and common education...

Carding Machine for sale.

THE subscriber, living near Harpers Ferry, has for sale a first rate CARDING MACHINE...

NEW BOOKS.

THE subscriber has just received the following valuable Books: Goldsmith's Works, 1 vol. Pope's " " 1 vol.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has lately received an additional supply of GOODS, comprising a very general assortment...

JUST RECEIVED.

PRIME GUINEA No. 1 COGNAC, PRIMA JAMA COFFEES, New Orleans and Almonds, Madras Wine, Old Peach Brandy...

W. & S. B. ANDERSON.

HAVE on hand, and intend keeping a good supply of BACON & LARD, to be sold cheap.

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AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

TO learn the Blacksmithing Business. One from 14 to 16 years of age, and of good character...

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the late firm of JOSEPH REED & Co., will confer a favor by calling and paying their respective debts...

NOTICE.

THE subscribers, having sustained a great injury to their crops, &c. by persons riding through their farms...

FOR RENT.

A VALUABLE FARM, STAND, situated in Lovettsville, Loudoun Co., Va. two miles from the Potomac...

FOR RENT.

THE large and commodious Stone House, on the East side of the Shenandoah river, belonging to the heirs of John Lackey...

FOR RENT.

I WILL offer for rent, on the premises, in the town of Harpers Ferry, on the 1st day of April next...

FOR RENT.

THE House and Lot at present in the occupancy of Dr. Hunter, and two good Shops or Offices...

STONE COAL.

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of Stone Coal, of an excellent quality...

PLANK.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of PRIME PLANK of every description...

AXES.

MANUFACTURED by Dunlop & Co., and warranted equal to any made in this country.

JOHN S. GALLAHER.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of SOLOMON BUCKLES, dec'd, are requested to present them for settlement...