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NO. 5.

APPRENTICE WANTED,
The Blacksmithing Business, good character, will meet with satisfaction by applying to the undersigned at the Harpers Ferry Smithfield.
JOHN ROUSH,
1832—51.

NOTICE.
Indebted to the late Joseph Neeb & Co., will please pay to the undersigned without delay. As the business requires a speedy settlement, this notice will be complied with by the undersigned, and the late firm of Silas Marmaduke & Co. authorized to receive the late firm.

NOTICE.
Subscribers, having sustained injury to their crops, or any other property, arising from their fences, are determined to such practices, and therefore give this public notice, that if any person is found trespassing in future, and to persons.
R. Y. JACK,
MARY CHAMBERLAIN.

FOR RENT,
A FARMER STAND, situated in Loudoun Co. Va. the Potomac, on the main road from the District of Columbia to the District of Columbia, and the facility in reaching the Potomac, and to be in the bridge expected to be a fair price, as well as past a fair price of this best stand. The house contains two rooms, with a garret, kitchen, attached to it a productive stable on it should have a tavern, it would be found for a private family. Possession the 1st of April next.
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Loudoun county, Va.
March 15, 1832.

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VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

I WISH TO SELL MY FARM, situated near Halltown, on the "Graded" road, and nearly equidistant from Harpers Ferry and Charlestown, containing about **343 ACRES.** First rate limestone land, mixed with oak, certainly inferior to none in the country, and about one-fourth in timber, and thirty acres of prime bottom. This property, besides being desirable as a farm, on account of its fertility of soil, proximity to market, &c. holds out other strong inducements. It is thought to be among the best situations for a Public House, from its being situated at an eligible point on the main road or great thoroughfare through the Valley. It has also besides several springs, a stream of water, affording an excellent site and sufficient water power for a merchant mill or a factory, with other advantages. The above land, if not sold at private sale before the 2d of April next, will on that day be offered at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder. Terms of sale—two thirds of the purchase money in hand, the balance in two years. The premises will be shown by the subscriber, or William L. Hall, living on the farm. **WILLIAM HALL,**
Jan. 26, 1832.

TO MR. JOHN HELLER,
SIR—Take notice, that on Friday the 19th day of April next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening, at the office of Master Commissioner Robert Worthington, at Charlestown, in Jefferson county, in Virginia, I will proceed to take the depositions of Robert Worthington and Henry Heller, to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery now pending in the county court of said county of Jefferson, in which I am complainant and you are defendant.
NATHANIEL MYERS,
March 22, 1832.

To my friends and the Public.

AFTER returning my thanks to my numerous friends, for the satisfaction which they have derived from the publication of my paper, I am compelled to make within the past year, I have the pleasure of informing them that I am now permanently situated in the new three-story warehouse, nearly opposite the Post Office, and most respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors. To enable me to keep a stock of cheap goods, money is sometimes necessary, and at this time I feel the want of it more than usual. I am anxious to be enabled to make early this spring, and without considerable assistance from my friends and customers. Their early attention is most respectfully requested by
Their humble servant,
WM CLEVELAND,
Charlestown, March 15—4t.

MILLINERY & MANTUAMAKING.

The subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies of Harpers Ferry and its vicinity, that she has commenced, and will continue, **The Millinery and Mantuamaking Business.** At her residence on High-street, and will be able to do work in the newest and most fashionable style. She will get her patterns from below Spring and Fall, and will be pleased to accommodate all who may favor her with their patronage.
JULIA A. LEMON,
March 22, 1832.—3t.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

TAYLOR and all the necessary buildings thereto appertaining. There is a constant supply of running water in the yard. Also, two DWELLING HOUSES, (one of which is of Brick, the other of Logs) together with half an acre of ground, situated at Berkeley, Berkeley county, Virginia, on the main road leading from Martinsburg to Winchester.
JACOB F. SEIBERT,
March 15, 1832.—3t.

FOR SALE.

WHAT valuable Lot of Land, formerly owned by the late Samuel O. Offutt, situated on the graded road leading from Charlestown to Harpers Ferry, and adjoining the town lot of Mr. John Stephenson. It contains about **14 ACRES,** and is in a high state of cultivation. For terms apply to Mr. John J. Palmer, at Charlestown, or to the subscriber, at Snicker's Mill, Loudoun county.
THORNTON F. OFFUTT,
March 4, 1832.—6t.

Journeymen Tailors Wanted.

Three Journeymen Tailors, who are good workmen, will find constant employment and liberal wages, by immediate application to
JOSEPH BROWN,
Charlestown, March 22, 1832.

OURA HONEY

Our excellent Honey, for sale by
HUMPHREY KEYES,
Charlestown, Nov. 24, 1831.

POETICAL.

YOUNG THOUGHTS.
BY FITS O. HALLICE.

Young thoughts have made to them, love,
And happiness the theme;
And music wanders in the wind
That tells a morning dream,
And there are new songs heard
In childhood's frolic hours,
When first the sun and sky
Of sunshine and of showers.

There's music in the forest leaves,
When summer winds are there,
And in the laugh of forest girls
That bridle their sunny hair.
The first wild bird that drinks the dew
From violets in the spring,
Has music in his song, and in
The fluttering of his wing.

There's music in the flash of waves,
When the swift bark cleaves the foam—
There's music heard upon her deck,
The mariner's song of home—
When moon and star-beams smiling meet
At midnight on the sea;
And there's music's sweetest work
In Scudder's balcony.

But the music of young thoughts too soon
Is faint, and dies away,
And from our morning dreams we wake
To see the coming day.
And childhood's frolic hours are brief,
And oft in after years,
Their memory comes to cheer the heart
And dim the eye with tears.

Today the forest leaves are green,
They'll wither on the morrow,
And maiden's laugh be changed ere long
To the widow's wail of sorrow.
Gone with the winter snow and ask,
Where are the forest birds?
The answer is a silent one,
More eloquent than words.

There's music in the wail of waves,
In storms is heard no more,
When the livid lightning mops the wreck,
At midnight, on the sea,
And the mariner's song of home has ceased,
His course is on the shore,
And music ceases when it rains,
In Scudder's balcony.

LINE.
I cannot mourn that time has fled,
Though in its flight some joys have perished,
I cannot mourn that hopes are dead,
Which my young heart too fondly cherished.

For time has brought me as it passed
More valued joys than those it banished,
And it has given me a future age,
Still brighter hues than others vanished.

Not can I mourn that days are gone,
With many a heart-felt sorrow added,
Nor will I grieve that years have fled,
Which my young heart too fondly cherished.

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COBBETT, ON THE MARRIED LIFE.

A bare glance at the thing shows that a farmer, above all men living, can never carry on his affairs with profit without a wife, or a mother, or a daughter, or some person. To be sure a wife would cost you some trouble perhaps—years may there be trouble, but the wife to gallop after at midnight; there might be, there ought to be, and there must be, if called for, a little complaining of late hours; but what are these and all other troubles that could attend a married life—what are they to one single circumstance of the want of a wife at your own bedside during one single night of illness? A nurse! what is a nurse to do for you? Will she do the things that your wife will do? Will she watch your looks and motions and your half-petered wishes? Will she use the earnest persuasions so often necessary to save life in such cases? Will she by her acts convince you that it is not a toil, but a delight to break her rest for your sake? In short, now it is that you find that what women say is strictly true, namely, that without wives, men are poor-happless mortals.

As to the expense, there is no comparison between that of a woman servant and that of a wife, in the house of a farmer or a tradesman. The wages of the former is not the expense; it is the want of a common interest with you, and this you can obtain in no one but a wife. But there are the children. I, for my part, firmly believe that a farmer, married at twenty-five, and having ten children during the ten first years, would be able to save more money during these years, than a bachelor of the same age would be able to save on the same farm, in a like space of time, he keeping only one maid servant. One single fit of sickness of two months' duration, might sweep away more than all the children would cost in the ten years, to say nothing of the continual waste and pillage, and the idleness going on from the first day of the ten years to the last.

Besides, is the money all? What life to lead! No one to talk with without going from home, or getting someone to come to you; no pleasant evening to pass! Nobody to share with you your sorrows or your pleasures; no soul having a common interest with you; all around you taking care of themselves, and no care of you; no one to cheer you in moments of depression; to say all in a word, no one to love you, and no prospect of ever seeing any such one to the end of your days.

For, as to parents and brethren if you have them, they have other and different ties; and however laudable your feelings as a son or brother, those feelings are of a different character. It does very well in bantering songs to say that a bachelor's life is "devoid of care." My observation tells me the contrary, and reason concurs in this regard, with experience. When he quits his home he carries with him cares that are unknown to the married man. If indeed like the common soldiers, he has merely a lodging place, and a bundle of clothes given in charge of some one, he may be at his ease; but, if he possesses any thing of a home, he is never sure of safety; and this uncertainty is a great enemy to cheerfulness; and as to efficiency in life, how is the bachelor to equal the married? In the case of the farmers and tradesmen, the latter have so clearly the advantage over the former, that one need hardly insist upon the point, but it is and must be the same in all situations in life. To provide for a wife and children is the greatest of all spurs to exertion. Many a man naturally prone to idleness has become active and industrious when he saw a family around him; many a dull sluggard has become, if not a bright man, at least a bustling man, when roused to exertion by his love. Indeed, if a man will not exert himself for the sake of a wife and children, he can have no exertion; or he must be dead to all the dictates of nature.

Duchess of Queensbury.—When young and unmarried, lady Rochester, her mother, had bespoken her a court-dress; and such a dress being at that time very costly, a piece of cheaper silk was put into the back part of the petticoat under the train, which she fastened the young lady, that she dressed herself with the back part of her mother's dress in front, to expose her petticoat's frugality.—*Miss Hawkins' Anecdotes.*

When the late Marquis of Londonderry was Secretary of State, a friend one day in a familiar conversation, took the liberty of asking him why in his official appointments he did not promote merit? "Why?" cried the Marquis, "because merit did not promote me."

JOHN ADAMS—GEO. WASHINGTON.

A correspondent of the Daily Advertiser and Patriot, relates the following Anecdotes connected with the appointment of Gen. Washington to the command of the army, June 16, 1775. In a manuscript Journal, under date of Nov. 4, 1792, I find a record of a conversation had with the venerable John Adams, at that time, relative to the appointment of Gen. Washington. It was substantially as follows:

The general was situated at Cambridge, Mass. under Gen. Ward, and Congress was sitting at Philadelphia. Every day arrived new applications in behalf of the army. The country were urgent that Congress should adopt the army; for until they had, it must be considered, and was in law considered, only as a mob, a band of armed rebels. The country was placed in circumstances of peculiar delicacy and danger. The struggle had begun, and yet every thing was at loose ends.

The great trial now seemed to be this question—*who shall be commander-in-chief?* It was exceedingly important, and was felt to be the hinge on which the whole might turn for or against us. The southern and middle States, warm and rapid in their zeal, for the most part, were jealous of New England, because they felt that the real physical force was here. What then, was to be done? All New England adored Gen. Ward; he had been in the French war, and had come out laden with laurels. He was a scholar and a gentleman. All the qualifications seemed to cluster in him; and it was confidently believed the army could not receive any commander over him.

What then, would be done? Difficulties thickened at every step. The struggle was to be long and bloody. Without union all was lost. Union was strength. The country and the whole country must come in. One pulsation must break through all hearts. The cause was one and the arm must be one. The members had talked, debated, considered and galled, and yet the decisive step had not been taken. At length Mr. Adams came to his conclusion, and the manner of developing it was nearly as follows:

He was walking one morning before Congress hall, apparently in deep thought, when his cousin Saml Adams came up to him and said, "What is the topic with you this morning, cousin?" "Oh the army, the army!" he replied. "I am determined what to do about the army at Cambridge, he continued—I am determined to go into the hall this morning, and enter on a full detail of the state of the colonies in order to show the absolute need of taking some decisive steps—My whole aim will be to induce Congress to appoint a day for adopting the army as the legal army of these United Colonies of North America; and then to hint at my selection of a commander-in-chief." "Well," said Saml Adams, "I like that, cousin John; but on whom have you fixed as this commander?" "I'll tell you; George Washington, of Virginia; a member of this House." "Oh," replied Saml Adams, quickly, "that will never do, never, never." "It must do, it shall," said John, "and for these reasons: The Southern and Middle States are loth to enter heartily into the cause, and their arguments are potent—power in her hands, and they fear the result—A New-England army, a New-England commander, with New-England perseverance, all united appal them. For this cause they hang back. Now, the only way is, to allay their fears, and give them nothing to complain of; and this can be done in no other way but by appointing a Southern chief over this force. Then all will feel secure, then all will rush to the standard—This policy will blend us in one mass, and that mass will be irresistible." At this Samuel A. seemed greatly moved. They talked over the preliminary circumstances, and John asked his cousin to second his motion. Mr. Adams went in, took the floor and put forth all his strength in the delineation he had prepared, all aiming at the adoption of the army. He was ready to own the army, appoint a commander, vote supplies and proceed to business. After this speech, some doubted, some objected, and some feared. His warmth mounted with the occasion, and to all their doubts and hesitations here plied, "Gentlemen, if this Congress will not adopt this army, before ten moons have set, New-England will have a Congress of her own which will adopt it, and she will undertake, the struggle alone, with a strong arm and a clear conscience will front the foe alone."

This had the intended effect. They saw N. E. was not playing, and they were not to be played with; they agreed to appoint a day. The day was fixed: it came, Mr. Adams went in, took the floor, urged the measure, and after debate it passed. The next thing was to get a lawful commander for this lawful army, with supplies, &c. All

looked to Mr. Adams on this occasion; and he was ready. He took the floor, and went into a minute delineation of the character of Gen. Ward, bestowing on him the epithets which, then, belonged to no one else. At the end of this eulogy he said, "but this is not the man I have chosen." He then went into a delineation of the character of a commander-in-chief, such as was required by the peculiar situation of the colonies at that juncture; and after he had presented the qualifications in his strongest language, and given the reason for the nomination he was about to make, he said—"Gentlemen, I know these qualifications are high, but we all know they are needful at this crisis, in this chief. Does any one say they are not to be obtained in the country? I reply, they are, they reside in one of our own body, and he is the person whom I now nominate, GEORGE WASHINGTON, of Virginia."

Washington, who sat on Mr. Adams' right hand, was looking him intently in the face to watch the name he was about to nominate; and not expecting it would be his own, he sprung from his seat the moment he heard it, and rushed into an adjoining room as quickly as though moved by a shock of electricity.

Mr. Adams had asked his cousin Sam to move for an adjournment as soon as the nomination was made in order to give the members time to deliberate in private. They did deliberate and the result is before the world.

I asked Mr. Adams, among other questions, the following, "Did you never doubt of the success of the conflict?" "No, no," said he, "not for a moment. I expected to be hung and quartered, if I was caught; but no matter for that, my country would be free; I knew George III. could not forge chains long enough and strong enough to reach round these States."

From the London Athenaeum.
LAFAYETTE.
We shall now commence our translation from the French of the noble-minded man Lafayette, whom we revere not only for the integrity of his public life, but from our personal and personal knowledge of his virtues as a man. Our own observations at Lafayette's residence, enable us to vouch for the accuracy of Luchet's graphic though rapid sketch.

"There is one house which I would not confound with the others. This house I consider as my own. I love it with the sincerest affection—I speak of it with pride—and all who read this book, should you this winter be asked to some ball where you cannot dance, or to some concert where the singing will be out of tune, endeavor to get the day fixed for a Tuesday; then consign the music and dancing *ad inferos*, and visit the house of General Lafayette, in the Rue d'Anjou. There reign liberty, ease and cordiality—there you have no refinements of manner, no superlative proprieties of forms, no etiquette, no ceremonious introductions; nothing but simple politeness and kind attentions. LAFAYETTE'S drawing room is like a public saloon—it is a place of universal intimacy, where friends bring their friends, sons their fathers, and travellers their comrades. Every body goes there who likes—enters at any hour, and retires when he pleases. There natives of all countries, citizens of all classes, and all the different varieties in human society, meet, mingle and shake hands.—Thither all France and the whole of Europe have sent deputations. There Americans come to pay their respects to the friend of Washington; and all the liberals and political outlaws in the world, to salute the high priest of Liberty."

"What *savant*, poet, historian, or soldier, has returned to his country from Paris, without being able to say, 'I went to Lafayette's!' Who dares not go there for fear of being out of his sphere? A dishonest man or a bad citizen.—But what else? Ye Princes, Dukes, Marquesses, Counts and Barons, know that Lafayette is a Marquess of the old noblesse, that his wife is an heiress of the ancient house of Nonilles, you may therefore visit him without derogation! Ye men of the people, artisans, artists, young men without name or fortune, know that Lafayette is a man of the people, that he signs simply his name of Lafayette; so go to his house, therefore, without fear, and he will make you welcome! He will shake hands with the poor as with the rich, and with the plebeian as with the patrician; and not like some ex-nobles who spe his manners, with premeditated hypocrisy, but with the sincerest and warmest cordiality.—Around this noble old man, delighted with your eagerness to approach him, and proud of the enthusiasm he inspires, you will perceive a motley multitude acting without any other restraint than that imposed by the ordinary rules of society. You will here

see all the leading political, scientific, literary, and popular characters of the metropolis, and displaying the naked and creaking *parquet*, a medley of splashed boots, silk stockings, uniforms, buttoned great coats, and open fappels. Do not believe that all who are here, come in their carriages, although the street be encumbered with landaus, chaises, calashes and tilburies, and there be a confusion of coachmen and lackeys at the door, under the doorway, and upon the staircase. The majority of the guests come *en omnibus*, on foot, or the best way they can. What matters it to Lafayette how you come, provided he sees you, and knows that you are not there to abuse the people? For his egotism is his love for the people; the people first, then the country—himself when and how you please; if himself you may speak ill at his own house and he will not be angry."

The first apartment in his *salle a manger*, simply furnished, as you perceive—the real eating-room of a republican. The individual leaning against the side-board, with a dark complexion, hair beginning to turn grey, eyes so sparkling and looking so intellectual, is the celebrated Mangin, the Brougham of France. He is relating the events which occurred at the *Hôtel de Ville*, after the 29th of July. Next to him is a person seated; whose look is sad & sombre, whose air is grave and severe—this is Eusebe Salverre. A little beyond the latter, you perceive a Roman face, with an expression of ambition, and beautiful as an antique bust—it is Odillon Barrot. Behind this eloquent orator beams the good and open countenance of the modest Audry de Puyraveau, the intrepid representative, who so generously lent his house for the patriots to assemble in, during the three glorious days, and thus courageously exposed his life, whilst many of his colleagues so proud at present, and holding such high offices, carefully hid themselves. That tall, thin individual, with high and

Gen. Lamarque. His name is stamped in the hearts of the patriotic Poles, by the side of those of Mangin and Lafayette. Two paces from the brave Lamarque, stands the veteran General Matthew Dumas, short in stature, and bent with age.

In the middle of the room is a close group. They who compose it endeavor, by pressing their arms to their sides, to render themselves as slim as possible. All without the group stand on tip-toes, and the words *it is he* are circulated in an under voice. It is Lafayette, surrounded by his staff of friends; much more imposing and more respectable than any official staff with embroidery, epaulettes, and passive admiration for the chief, whether he deserved it or not. Do not expect a portrait of this incomparable man—such an attempt on my part would be folly; moreover, his features are become well known, and his virtues belong already to history. On his right hand stands Dupont de l'Eure, and on his left Charles Lecompte.

"The second apartment is, properly speaking, the drawing room. You see two sofas, a few chairs, and some pier-glasses. Even tradesmen would be ashamed of such simplicity. But look at that charming group of young women and young girls, fair and blooming, whose eyes so beautiful and so soft, portray their innocent thoughts. They are all called Lafayettees. In the midst of them is the lovely Countess Belgion, an Italian lady, who is dying in France for liberty and her country. The tyrant of Modena has prescribed her husband. Here is also Miss Opie, the American quakeress, whose coiffure would be laughed at, if ridicule could be allied to the respect which her noble countenance inspires. He who is listening to her so attentively is M. Victor de Tracy, a worthy pupil and competitor of Lafayette's, and Colonel of the Parisian artillery. Apropos of artillery—that young man, leaning against the mantlepiece, whose upper lip is shaded with enormous mustaches; and whose face, so strongly marked with premature furrows, bears so profound an expression of melancholy, is Lavaignat, my ci-devant captain, the friend of Guizard and Trelat, his companions in both misfortune and triumph.

"Every year at the close of the season, an interesting scene takes place at Lafayette's. Fatigued with active and political labors, he seeks repose in the country, but before his departure, he takes leave of his friends. It is on this day that with tears in their eyes, they call on him to receive his adieu, which the last time when it was my turn to take leave of him, sounded to me like a benediction. Never shall I forget the tear which ran down my cheek as the venerable old man leant towards

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me and said in an altered voice, "A dieu, my friend, until we meet again." I perceived upon every countenance a reflection of my own sensations of painful tenderness...

DOMESTIC.

GEORGIA AND THE SUPREME COURT. A letter from the Washington Correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser, under date of March 20th, has the following passage:

"Gov. Lumpkin has advised his friends in Congress, in letters received this day, that he will not discharge the Missionaries, that he will not abandon the survey and disposition of the Cherokee lands, and that he will enforce the laws of Georgia, in relation to the Indians and their territory, in opposition to the laws of the United States, or the mandates of the Supreme Court."

From the National Intelligencer, March 29. We have heard in alliance the various expressions of opinion on the probable consequences of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the U. States, in the case of the Missionaries who have been imprisoned, under the laws of Georgia, in the penitentiary of that State.

The Savannah Georgian, of the 12th inst. thinks the decision of the Supreme Court, in regard to the Cherokee, "will hardly open the doors of the penitentiary."

From the Philadelphia United States Gazette. FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA. In our paper of yesterday morning we gave a hasty notice of the fire at the corner of Chestnut street and Go-forth alley, the evening previous.

"In the upper story, a servant girl was sleeping in one room; and two sisters, one a wife of the tobaccoist, with a young child, were in the other. The flames spread with such rapidity, that all entrance into the dwelling was found to be impossible."

At a meeting of the Jackson Members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, held on Wednesday last, the following Nomination was added to those already before the Public:

The bill for the abolition of Lotteries, passed the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, on Friday last—Ayes 76 Nays 6.

Georgia and the United States.—We find in the Georgia Journal received yesterday, the subjoined letter from one of the Senators of the United States from that State. It is of great interest at the present moment, not only as disclosing the views entertained by a most influential citizen on a certain momentous subject, but also as indicating the disposition of the President...

THE HAIL ROAD.

It will be seen by the following resolution, which has passed the Maryland Legislature, that the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road company has made a proposition to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, which the latter will most probably accept, as it is the wish of the Legislature of Maryland...

And whereas, the progress on the route selected of the Baltimore and Ohio rail-road company, one of the great works of internal improvement in the success of which the state of Maryland is deeply interested, has been suspended at the Point of Rocks on the left bank of the Potomac river, by a decision of the court of appeals of this state, in favor of the claim of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company...

Resolved, That we recommend our fellow citizens, Mahlon Dickerson, as a suitable candidate, to be supported by the Delegation of New Jersey in that Convention, and that they be requested to present his name as the first choice of New Jersey.

The New York Sentinel gives an account of the proceedings of a meeting recently held in that city, to nominate Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency. The meeting is stated to have been large, and is spoken of in glowing terms.

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THE FREE PRESS.

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New Hampshire Election.—The general election, which took place in N. Hampshire last week, has resulted in the re-election of the present incumbent and Jackson candidate (for Governor) SAMUEL DINSMOOR.

Coloured Population.—A bill relating to this class of persons has passed the House of Delegates of Maryland.—The chief features of it, are—

Those already Free may remain, but if they will go voluntarily, they will be furnished with the means of getting to Liberia. Those hereafter to be set Free, must go out of the State, or be sent out, except they renounce their freedom for the sake of remaining with their friends.

RICHMOND, MARCH 28. Mr. John Randolph, of Roanoke, is said to be very ill. An express left him about 11 o'clock on Monday morning, when he was supposed to be in great danger.

Genoville Superior Court.—We learn that the case of the State vs. Robert Porter, on a charge of maiming the Rev. Lewis Tappan, that country came on for trial before his Honor Judge Strange, at this court.

Warrenton, March 24. Dreadful Fire!—On Sunday morning last, the Mansion House of Thomas Turner, Esq. Kinloch, was burnt to the ground.

A dreadful gale occurred at Canton, (East India,) on the 23d September. An official return communicated to the authorities, states, that after it was past, One Thousand and Four Hundred and Five Bodies were picked up along the coast!

The comet has already been seen at Gibraltar.—A letter received in London states: "a considerable portion of the tail of the comet was visible to the inhabitants of these parts. The comet itself was seen, but its direction was found to be westerly, so that we may soon expect the celestial visitor."

Oliver Wolcott, who is now 71 years of age, is the only surviving member of Washington's cabinet. He succeeded Alexander Hamilton in the Treasury Department.

Cholera Morbus.—The Cholera Morbus has at length reached the metropolis of the British empire. It suddenly appeared in London on Saturday the 12th of February. Ten cases and seven deaths were announced in the space of 24 hours.

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Mr. Burton. The late meeting of the friends of the present Administration was accidentally lost, (being one of those minor ills to which our assemblies, great and small, are liable,) exerted an influence, no doubt, upon the mind and nerves of those whose duty it was to execute and put forth a faithful account of its proceedings.

Still, it is due to candor, to truth, to the friends of the meeting, and to myself, that I should state that I neither saw or sanctioned, in any way, the report of proceedings, published in your last paper, previous to their publication.

Being desirous to do so, I furnish below, as near as I can, (for I write them from memory,) a true and correct account of the proceedings, and the resolutions, as far as they are concerned, which were adopted.

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Richard Williams, Sheriff Jefferson Co.

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Office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company...

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland...

Notice is hereby given, That a Special General Meeting...

John P. Ingle, Clerk Ches. and Ohio Canal Co.

Battalion Orders. As the present militia laws require...

Company formerly commanded by Capt. Briscoe...

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VIRGINIA, TO WIT.

In the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Winchester...

Stephen Cromwell, Plaintiff, against Matilda Downey, Samuel Owings, executor of Thomas Owings, dec'd, and William Downey, and James Hite, late Sheriff of Jefferson county...

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A Teacher Wanted. A GENTLEMAN, qualified to teach the different branches of a classical and common education, is wanted to take charge of a school in a rich and healthy situation. Recommendations as to capability, character, &c. will be required. Application to be made to the subscriber, near the Old Furnace, Jefferson County, SAMUEL STRIDER. March 8, 1832.

Western Virginia Lottery.

THIRD CLASS FOR 1833. FOR the benefit of the White and Salt Sulphur Turnpike, and Union Academy. To be drawn on the High and Low principle, at Romney, Hampshire County, Va, on Tuesday the 17th day of April, 1832.

SPLENDID SOBERIES: 1 Prize of \$2,000 is \$2,000 10 Prizes of 1,000 is 10,000 10 do. 500 is 5,000 30 do. 200 is 6,000 50 do. 100 is 5,000 100 do. 50 is 5,000 200 do. 20 is 4,000 500 do. 10 is 5,000 75 do. 5 is 3,750 286 do. 5 is 1,423 8000 do. 5 is 24,000 8525 Prizes. \$48,000 7475 Blanks.

House and Sign Painting AND PAPER HANGING. THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Shepherdstown and the public at large, that he will continue to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch, and upon reasonable terms. He will promptly attend to all calls made upon him, if from a reasonable distance, either for painting or paper hanging, and feels confident that his exertions to please will not be unavailing. March 15. WM. BOWEN.

STRAY SHEEP. A farm, near Leetown, sometime in October last, a flock of about 30 Sheep—one black—crop and slit and underbit in the left ear. A liberal reward will be given for their return, or information so that I get them again. JAMES COYLE. March 15, 1832.—3t.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED. TO learn the Blacksmithing Business. One from 14 to 16 years of age, and of good character, will meet with a good situation by applying to the subscriber, living on the turnpike road 11 miles from Smithfield. JOHN BOUSH. March 15, 1832.—3t.

NOTICE. PERSONS indebted to the late firm of JOSEPH NEER & Co., will confer a favor by calling and paying their respective dues without delay. As the situation of the business requires a speedy closure, it is hoped this notice will be complied with. They will find their accounts, at the store of Silas Marmaduk & Co., who are duly authorized to receive all monies due the late firm. J. L. RUSSELL. Kables' Mills, Feb. 23, 1832.

FOR RENT, A VALUABLE TAVERN STAND, situated in Lovettsville, Loudoun Co. Va. two miles from the Potomac, on the main road from Harpers Ferry to the District of Columbia. The probability of this becoming the stage route, on account of the road lately made between the end of the Short-Hill and the Potomac, and the facility in reaching the cities of Washington, Baltimore, &c. to be anticipated from the bridge, expected to be built across the above river, as well as past experience, afford a fair promise of this being a lucrative stand. The house contains six well-finished rooms, with a parlor, kitchen, &c. There is attached to it a productive lot, with the necessary stables on it. Should it not be rented as a tavern, it would be found very convenient for a private family. Possession may be had on the 1st of April next. JAS. & WM. HOYE. Lovettsville, Loudoun county, Va. } March 15, 1832.

\$20 REWARD. LOST or stolen, on Sunday the 19th of the present month, at the White House, 6 miles above Charlottesville, or in the vicinity of said place, on the road from there to Battletown, or on the road leading from the intersection of said road to Nathan Haines, an unstained leather POCKET BOOK, containing 40 dollars in paper, on Winchester Banks. Two of the notes were of \$10 each, the balance notes of \$5 each. My name is written on the inside of it. There were in said pocket book, notes of hand to a considerable amount; some paid, and my name torn from them. The above reward is offered for the return of the book and papers to me, near McPherson's Mill, or to the Free Press Office, Charlottesville, G. W. LOCK. Feb. 23, 1832.

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, is induced to offer for sale that desirable Farm known by the name of PLEASANT VALE, situated on the main road leading from Charlottesville to Winchester, nine miles from the former, and five from the latter place. The said farm contains 350 acres of first-rate limestone land, a duo proportion of which is clothed with heavy young timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable two-story Dwelling House, a Kitchen, Smoke-house, and all other improvements necessary for a farm. There are also two wells of excellent never failing water. Terms—A small portion of the purchase money will be required in hand, and a liberal time allowed for the payment of the residue (to be secured by deed of trust upon the premises).

Apply, for further information, to John Davenport, Attorney at Law, Charlottesville, or to the subscriber on the premises. AMBROSE CHAMBER, Sr. March 1, 1832.—If *The editor of the Hagerstown Torch Light will publish the above until for sale.

VALUABLE MILLS FOR SALE. THE subscriber wishes to dispose of at private sale, his Merchant Mill and Saw Mill. This property is situated about 5 miles south of Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Va., and one and a half miles from the Shenandoah river. These mills are on Bullskin run, and in a rich and productive wheat country. The merchant mill is calculated to do first-rate merchantable work. There are about 42 acres of Land more or less attached, with a comfortable two-story Brick Dwelling House & Kitchen. Any person wishing to purchase, will of course view the property. The terms will be liberal, and information can be obtained by application to the subscriber, living near the premises. If this property should not be disposed of before the 30 day of April next, it will be sold at public sale on that day. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. A great bargain can be had, as the subscriber is determined to sell. DANIEL HEFFLEBOWER, Sr. March 1, 1832.—t.

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, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money in which deed mentioned, and in the payment of which deed the subscriber is bound to sell, at public sale, before the Court House of Jefferson County, on Monday the 16th day of April next, (being Court day) a certain tract or parcel of Land lying in said county, and known by the name of Shannon Hill, containing about Fifty-Four Acres of cleared land, and about Twenty-two Acres of wood land, together with another small tract or parcel of wood land, near and about the Falls Hill, opposite to the Shenandoah Springs, which two tracts or parcels of land are the same that were conveyed to said Fairfax by Thomas England and Eliza Christie his wife, by indenture, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1825, to which, and to the aforesaid deed of trust bearing the same date, both of record in the county court of Jefferson, reference is had for more particular description. Of these lands, with their appurtenances, I shall sell the whole, or so much thereof, as will be sufficient to raise the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty dollars, with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1832, together with the charges of sale—conveying such title only as is vested in me by said deed of trust. W. G. WODROW. January 5, 1832.—t.

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE. I WILL SELL the farm on which I now live, at the Old Furnace, containing 286 ACRES, in a good state of cultivation, and bounded by the Potomac river, with every necessary building thereon for the use of a farm. Also, A first-rate Tan Yard, With 44 rats of various descriptions.—And a brick smith's shop, with all other buildings complete. Terms will be so favorable, that one half of the purchase money may be made off of the property; and possession can be had at any time. HENRY STRIDER. Feb. 16, 1832.—t

JEFFERSON LAND, Sec: WILLIAM T. WASHINGTON, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST: Gabriella Augusta Washington, Geo. LaFayette Washington, Lucy Washington, Christian Maria Washington, Ann Clemson Washington and Lucy P. Todd, DEFENDANTS. IN CHANCERY. THE defendants, Gabriella Augusta Washington and Lucy P. Todd, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next May term of this Court, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county for six months successively, and posted at the Court House of this county. A Copy—Teme. S. J. CHAMBER, c. c. March 8, 1832.

Blank Deeds for sale at this Office.

FOR RENT.

THE OPEQUON FULFILLING MILL, on the Opequon Creek, is for rent for a term of years. This property is one mile from Smithfield and seven from Charlottesville. Persons wishing to rent will call on Mr. Samuel Cameron. JOHN M. WHITEHILL. Jefferson county, Feb. 16, 1832.—t.

FOR RENT.

THE House and Lot at present in the occupancy of Dr. Henry Strider, and two good shops, will be given on the 1st of April next. J. & S. STEPHENSON. Charlottesville, March 1, 1832.—18t.

STONE COAL.

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of Stone Coal, of an excellent quality, which he will sell at a reasonable price. CHARLES HARPER. Shepherdstown, Feb. 16, 1832.

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THE subscriber has received a large supply of PRIME PLANK of every description, which he will sell on accommodating terms. CHARLES HARPER. Shepherdstown, March 1, 1832.

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House and Lot for Rent,

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