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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1853.

We learn that the jury, in the case of Messrs. Brien & Co. vs. the Canal Company, have assessed the damages at \$13,000.

Gov. Lucas, of Ohio, has made an examination of the National Road between Zanesville and the Ohio. The road was found in a much worse condition than had been expected.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia have again decided against a subscription to the stock of the James River and Kanawha company.

The Cholera is still raging in the West, though its career is now in the principal towns. It is impossible to copy the details.

A live arrival at St. Louis, from the Upper Missouri, brings the information that Cholera—threatens the inhabitants of the vast regions of the Upper Missouri.

A line of Steam Packets are about to be established between Baltimore and Charleston, via Norfolk.

The steam-boat Bonnets of Blue was wrecked on the 24th ult. on her passage from Savannah to Mobile. A negro man was the only person drowned.

DON CARLOS, the exiled brother of the King of Spain, has made a clandestine flight from Portugal, with the intention, it is supposed, of making a descent upon some part of the Spanish coast.

Black Hawk was burnt in effigy at Detroit, during his late visit, on his return homeward.

It is stated that the prospects of the South Carolina planter, for large crops of Cotton, are very good.

The second number of the "FARMER'S REGISTER" has been received. Will our agricultural friends call and examine it—and patronize it!

We have received, from the press of Mr. Joseph Robinson, of Baltimore, the first number of a work which will no doubt attract great attention and patronage.

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VARIETY.

Traveling in the Air.—In a recent conversation with Mr. Durant, he informed us, says the N. York Gazette, that the greatest rate of his travelling in the air, was on his second ascension, in 1830, from Castle Garden, up the North River.

Among the passengers at New York from London, is Colonel A. MERRAT, of Florida.

It is said that Mr. Burgess of Rhode Island, is to be vigorously opposed for Congress, by the conjointed forces of Old Hickory and the Anti-Masonic. The coalition candidate is not announced.

A negro man, slave, named Lilburn, was tried by the Richmond Circuit on the 19th ult. charged with burglary, in breaking into the store of Wortham & McGee, and taking therefrom about \$30 in money.

A disgraceful riot took place in York, (U. C.) on the 19th ult. between the Irish Catholics and Orangists. The correspondent says the women took a fierce part in the fray.

Great Fire of Rhode, N. Y.—An endorsement upon A. Morgan & Co.'s stage was killed from Rhode, on the 15th ult. says, "A very large fire broke out in the passage of the stage, who came in the stage, says the fire was raging with great fury; that one quarter of the village appeared to be in flames, and that the fire was spreading in every direction.

The Fall River Monitor states that the Rev. Mr. Avery is among the missing. He is not to be seen in Bristol, and no one knows where he is. The popular excitement against this individual in New-England has been continually spreading and increasing in violence.

U. S. Branch Bank at Lexington, Ky.—We learn from the Lexington Observer, that Matthew T. Scott, Esq. has been appointed Cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposit of the Bank of the U. States at that city, in place of Joseph F. Lewis, deceased, and that Dr. H. H. Hays, has received the appointment of Teller, in place of Mr. Scott, and Mr. T. W. Hawkins, Clerk, in the place of Wm. T. Smith, deceased.

The editor of the New York Daily Advertiser, Mr. Dwight, says that his History of the Hartford Convention will probably be ready for the press in two or three weeks, and will be published in as short a time thereafter as the nature of the case will admit. He says it will be found very different from any speculation which have been formed as to its probable character.

MURDER OF THE MYSTERIOUS PARIS GAMBLER. All lovers of the mysterious and marvellous in Paris, have been put on the quiver by a most extraordinary murder lately perpetrated near the passage Choiseul.

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THE MARKETS.

FLOUR.—Yesterday the wagon price of flour was \$7 7/8 and \$9 for new wheat flour, and \$7 1/2 for old wheat. Last sales from stores, new, 6 1/2. Old wheat, inspected within the last six or eight weeks, \$5 6/8. Stored flour continues to be priced at 5 1/2.

FLOUR.—The receipts of fresh ground flour are light, and the description is most generally average. A few loads of new flour have been received, and have been rated at the same price as fresh flour of old wheat. The wagon price ranges from \$5 7/8 to \$6.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Alexander Jones, Mr. JAMES AUGUSTUS CHARLES, of the county of Prince George's, and Mr. JAMES LEWIS, of the county of Prince George's, were solemnly married.

On Monday the 19th inst., Providence permitting, an association of several of the Clergy of the Episcopal Church will be held in this country. Bishop Meade is expected to attend.

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TO-MORROW!

ON Friday the 24 day of August next, I will sell, on the premises attached to the five miles from Charlestown, a pair of new milk cows, a negro mare, about 30 years of age, 1 roan riding horse, 1 small pony, 2 milk cows, a number of hogs, 1 eight-day clock and case, 1 walnut secretary, 1 book case, together with a number of books of various kinds, 2 large dining-tables, 11 dozen Windsor chairs, 10 common-dor, 1 common cupboard, 3 looking-glasses, 1 carpet and baize cloth, 2 pair andirons, 2 pair tongs and shovels, 5 waiters, 1 hearth brush, 5 window curtains, 7 beds and bedding, 1 dining set of ware, 1 tea do, a quantity of glass, tin and other wares, 1 rag carpet, 2 ten-plate stoves and pipes, 1 small do, and pipe, 3 stands, 2 chests and 1 bureau, 1 chest of drawers, 3 saddles, saddle-bags, 3 bridles, 1 kitchen cupboard, 6 pots and ovens, together with all the kitchen furniture, 4 barrel vinegar, 5 meat tubs, 3 firkins, 1 chub-stump, 3 shovels, 3 hoes, 1 mattrick, 3 axes, 1 mowing scythe and hanging, 2 saws, 1 collar, hames, and 3 blankets, 2 pairs of boots, 4 tons hay, 50 cords of wood, 1 plough, 1 cutting-box and knife, which were conveyed to the undersigned by Jacob Newcomer and Ann his wife, by deed now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Jefferson, dated 24th November, 1832, to secure James Hill for debt and liabilities incurred by him for said Jacob Newcomer, the said Hill, which will be given as trustee, will be made to the purchaser, BRAXTON DAVENPORT, Trustee. July 25, 1853.—2w

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Jefferson Land for Sale. THE subscriber, intending to remove to the West, will sell the FARM whereon he now resides, handsomely situated within 2 1/2 miles north of Shepherdstown, and in sight of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, containing about 115 ACRES...

FOR SALE, A TRACT OF LAND, purchased of Captain John Sale, containing 261 acres, well watered, and very much frequented during the season, and flowing out of a large flat rock all around it.

Also, another tract, containing 150 acres, lying on the same road, and bounded by Opequon creek, with between 30 and 40 acres of fine bottom, and has 2 or 3 good springs...

Also, another tract, containing 80 acres, lying on the main road from Martinsburg to Bath, with a dwelling house and cellar, and a small orchard. About 30 acres are cleared, and 5 or 6 acres of meadow, and has a good spring and running water on it.

These lands will be sold low, and I will take in payment, Negroes or money. Any person wishing to purchase, may apply to the subscriber living in Jefferson county, Virginia, on the main road leading from Shepherdstown to Winchester, and within 3 miles of Middletown.

Fresh Drugs & Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, (Whole-sale and Retail.)

THE subscriber has just received, and is now opening, at his Drug and Medicine Store in Shepherdstown, a large supply of fresh and genuine

DRUGS & MEDICINES, & C. which he offers to the public as the very best articles in his line which the market affords...

THE subscriber has become agent for the celebrated ANTI-RHEUMATIC MEDICINE, a sovereign remedy for the Rheumatism. For testimonials and certificates of cures performed by this valuable medicine, call at the subscriber's Drug and Medicine Store, Shepherdstown.

25 Barrels No. 1, Bounty HERRINGS, (first run), 10 bbls. BUSHNELL'S SHAD, trimmed and untrimmed, 5 bbls. North Carolina SHAD, trimmed and untrimmed, 10 bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel, just received and for sale by J. F. HAMTRAMCK.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM of Daniel Snyder & Son was dissolved on the 1st inst. by mutual consent. They are pleased to say, their Books are ready for settlement...

NEW FIRM. DAVID H. SNYDER and WM. CLEVELAND having taken Mr. Daniel Snyder's Ford Mill, on the Shenandoah river, for the purpose of carrying on the milling business, have the pleasure of informing the old customers...

A CARD. IN retiring from the Ford Mill, the undersigned would feel guilty of ingratitude, were he to refrain from making his heartfelt acknowledgments for the manifold favors received from his friends and the public...

AGAINST PLAINTIF, James Keenan and Rhoda Ann his wife, Thomas Keenan, John D. Beck, Joseph Duff, Joseph and Rebecca, being infants, Warner W. Throckmorton, Math B. Page, Curator pendente lite, of the personal estate of Joseph Duffwall, dec'd, administrator of said Duffwall, dec'd.

IN CHANCERY. THE defendant, Thomas Duffwall, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country...

AGAINST PLAINTIF, John Blackford and Rebecca Wickman, DEBTOR, THE defendant, John Blackford, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court...

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IN CHANCERY. THE defendants, Armistead T. M. McCormick, and Thomas W. McCormick, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court...

Stray Hound. STRAYED from the subscriber's premises some time ago, a large WHITE BOAR, marked in the left ear with a crop and underbit, about 18 months old.

UNTIL the first of April next, the ROOM at present occupied by the Free Press Office, May 9, 1833.

WOOL. LYMAN REED & CO. Commission Merchants, No. 6, South Charles street, Baltimore, Md. DEVOTE particular attention to the sale of Wool. Letters, post paid, asking information respecting the wool market, will receive immediate attention.

HOLLOW CASTINGS. WE have in store, and intend constantly keeping on hand, a complete assortment of Pot, Grates, Spigots, Kettles, Tea Kettles, and Andirons.

BACON, FOR SALE by H. KEYES. Charlestown, May 9, 1833.

IRON. THE subscribers have just received from the Roxbury Forge, Pennsylvania, Fifty tons of IRON, well assorted and of a superior quality...

REMOVAL. Lee's Celebrated Medicines ARE NOW SOLD BY JAMES BROWN, DRUGGIST, Charlestown, and JOSEPH G. HAYS, DRUGGIST, Harpers Ferry.

STRAY MARE. STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber living at the Bloomer's Mill, on the 17th, July, a small BAY MARE, three years old, last Spring. A liberal reward will be given for information which will lead to the recovery of the mare.

Runaway. RAN AWAY from the employ of Mr. Melvin, in Jefferson county, Va. on Saturday the 30th of May last, my negro man named BENY, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, of a dark color, but not very black, has a pleasant countenance and voice...

Store Room for Rent. THAT well-established STORE ROOM, in Charlestown, long occupied by Humphreys & Keyes. It is one of the best stands in the town. If desired, a room or two more will be rented with it. Terms moderate.

To Advertisers. IT may be well enough to remind advertisers, that all notices, not ordered for any special number of insertions, are continued until each and every number. This explanation is the more necessary, because, sometimes persons who give us no directions are wonderfully surprised that we should charge them the usual rates of advertising, after inserting their favors for months. Remember, if a few quarters are expended through inattention, the fault is not ours. It is our business to charge for our labor, and the balance of others to say to what extent they are willing to be charged.

Free Press Office, July 11, 1833.

BOARD. STEPHEN B. NORTH, (From Philadelphia) Surgeon Dentist, and Manufacturer of Porcelain Incurable Teeth. HAS much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Harpers-Ferry, and its vicinity, that he will be in that place about the 15th August, when he will be ready to attend those who may favor him with their confidence in his profession.

Private Education. A LADY, who has had some experience in teaching, wishes to engage as an instructor in a private family. She can produce good testimony of her qualifications, and will teach the lower and higher branches of polite Female Education.

A Call upon Friends. CONTINUED ill health renders it indispensable that the subscriber's accounts should all be settled forthwith; and he trusts that immediate and effectual attention will be paid to this call.

NO JOKE. I HAVE been, for a long time, sustaining considerable injury by persons throwing down by fences and jarring off the rails—by boys and young men throwing rail stumps, and stones in my Mill Races, breaking my Mill wheels, breaking up four cales, and other malicious mischief.

Notice to Trespassers. MANY persons have lately been seen in the habit of entering my land and carrying off of my June apples, by passing through my land, leaving open my gates, and throwing down my fencing, letting my stock in to my corn, wheat, &c. Now I hereby forewarn all persons, that committing in future the aforesaid acts of trespass, and I am determined to prosecute all such offenders, and I sue for my damages.

DRY GOODS and Groceries. Call and try him. He has just received 10 barrels of No. 1 Shad, both trimmed and untrimmed, and a quantity of prime Mackerel and Herrings.

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