



Independent of these liberal views, which will readily suggest themselves to the reflecting proprietor and appraiser, the advantages, in many cases almost exclusive to those lands through which the road is to pass, ought to be made their own by the proprietors of the lands.

While it would remedy, in some degree, the discouraging suspension to which our work has been unavoidably subjected, it is believed that the proposed company would be best promoted, by offering the whole, or the greater part of the line, for contract at once.

It is proposed that the stockholders should bear in mind, that evidence of this sum having been paid by subscribers must be laid before the board of public works, to entitle the company to one-fourth of the subscription authorized from the fund for internal improvement.

The rail-road system, which, about the period when the last annual report was presented, had suffered a partial depression among the advocates of rival modes of internal improvement, has revived and again assumes its proper ascendancy.

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GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Reported Capture of Don Miguel's Fleet. Captain Clark, of the brig Splendid, at New York from Farrago, speaks Gibraltar on the 11th July, and speaks the brig Comanche of the Rock, the captain of which informed him that Don Pedro's squadron had captured that of Don Miguel, and had put the whole coast under blockade. It will be recollected that a Gibraltar paper of the 8th stated that two squadrons had been seen in the gulf near Cape St. Vincent, sailing in parallel lines, although at a distance from each other. The second edition of the Journal of Commerce contains the following letter, dated

BRISBANE, JULY 10. A vessel from Barcelona, stopping at this port for a few supplies, gives us a moment to confirm my respects of the 28th ult., and to inform you, that news has just been received of the taking of Don Miguel's fleet by that of Don Pedro; so that there is little or no doubt that the War in Portugal will find a termination during the summer, in favor of Don Pedro.

THE NATION'S JOURNAL estimates the number of slaves in that State, (Mississippi) who have died of cholera, at not over 1000, and in Louisiana at 70,000, or about 8 per cent. of the entire population.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, alluding to the history of Mr. Randolph, made the remark that "He appears never to have felt a throbbing affection for another woman than his mother," and attributed his unhappiness to the want of some gentle ministering spirit to share his joys and sorrows.

THE CHEROKEE PHOENIX, printed at New Echota, has been discontinued. This was the first and only Indian newspaper ever published on the continent, and most probably here never will be another.

DETENTION OF LETTERS.—The Thomaston Republican mentions a recent trial before the Supreme Court of Maine, of a case where the plaintiff claimed damages against the defendant, a Postmaster, for the alleged detention of a letter by one of his clerks.

LIBERTY AND KNOWLEDGE.—The Congress of the United Mexican States have appropriated thirty thousand dollars for the purchase of periodical publications—almost all of which are, of course, to be imported from foreign countries.

EDUCATION BEING OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE to the public as well as to individuals, may well be deemed one of the capital articles of government. It is entitled to the nursing care of the legislature; for no state ever flourished where education was neglected; and even in a private view, not a single branch of it is below the attention of the gravest writer.

SPLINDID BEDICAD.—There has been lately exhibited in the Palace of the Tamofo, at St. Petersburg, a state-bed, constructed at the royal manufactory by order of the Emperor, to be sent as a present to the Schah of Persia.

LAUNCHES EXTRAORDINARY.—In November next, two fine ships, the President, and Jack Downing, will be launched at Portland.

MRS. DUFF VS. MRS. YOUNG.

From the New York Evening Post. THE QUAKER TRIAL. The case of Delou and Hendrickson, commonly called the Mrs. Jerry Quaker Case, was yesterday decided by the Court of Appeals, at Trenton, in favor of the Orthodox party—the Court affirming the judgment pronounced by Judge Ewing in the Court of Chancery.

As Mrs. Duff was walking up Broadway, New York, a few weeks since, she accidentally met Mr. Young, who saluted her with the courtesies of the day, and begged permission to escort her to her lodgings.

"With all my heart," replied Mrs. Duff, "I thank you for your civility."

"Mrs. Duff," said Mr. Young, "you are a widow, and I am a widower; suppose we step into the office of the magistrate and get married."

"With all my heart," replied Mrs. Duff, "and so said so, and Mr. Charles Young was legally wedded to Mrs. Mary Duff. Prior to the ceremonial, it was agreed, that the marriage should be consummated till the lapse of six weeks, and in the mean time, Mrs. Duff was to go by her former name, in order that she might secure professional preferment."

THE MASTER still remains in this state. The Doctor refuses to acknowledge her husband as master, and old Mr. Young stoutly claims her as his lawful wedded wife.

From the East India. The ship Govington, Capt. Holbrook, arrived at this port yesterday from Canton and Batavia. Sailed from Linton on the 1st of April, and from Batavia on the 15th of June, before the Covington arrived at Amherst, a vessel had arrived from Europe, bringing accounts of the storming of the castle of Amboyna, by the French, which caused great excitement. It was also reported that the Governor General of India had received orders overland from the English Government, to take possession of all vessels under the Dutch flag, and it was thought more than probable, that the expedition would be fitted out in Java to seize upon the island of Java. In consequence of which, the Dutch authorities at Batavia were preparing to make a strong resistance, and had called all their forces from Sumatra and despatched their merchant vessels to Sourabaya.

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BLOODY GROUND.—Mr. Ford, the owner of a ferry that passes by his name a number of feet, representing, in a point of view of each striking and alarming, the unhealthiness and mortality of that climate. It appears, that some years since, an association of mechanics was organized in New Orleans, the object of which was to relieve the laboring classes of the city of New Orleans, from the miseries of the cholera, and to promote the happiness of the following creatures. During a period of five years, the number of members attached to this association was 214 of these 11 left the city, 21 resigned, and 90 were laid in the earth, during the same brief period. Of the first 148 names on the roll, 85, amounting to the whole of the original members, died in less than five years.

THE MISSOURI (St. Louis) Times, in publishing one of the letters of Mr. Brooks, the editor of the Post and Advertiser, concerning the prospects of the city of New Orleans, takes occasion to add some interesting particulars of the navigable extent of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. In general there is very little accurate knowledge upon that subject. While all have a vague notion of a mighty expanse of fertile waters, by those streams, few are acquainted with the fact that steam boats ascend in ordinary seasons more than two thousand miles above the mouth of the Missouri, and in high waters, the steamboats of the American Fur Company ascend six hundred miles higher; and that northward the Missouri is navigable for six to seven hundred miles above the city of St. Louis.

THE COUNTRY is exceedingly beautiful and productive. The soil is so rich, easily cultivated, and abundant in its returns to the laborer, that the whole toll-worn population of Funché might be poured in the valleys and find ample support, without taking the earth to its utmost. There is a world of unexplored, almost untrodden fertility, in which new States will soon grow up to power; and millions, as well as the expatriated fugitive from tyranny abroad, and their children, and the sons of this American generation, will find abundant blessings, and a happy home for liberty.

AN ACTION is now pending in the Supreme Court at Albany against the Mechanic and Farmers' Bank of that place, involving the sum of two shillings. The plaintiff alleges that he presented to the Bank for payment, a one dollar bill, and that the Cashier refused to pay it on the ground that the bill was counterfeit, and that the notes have a way of making five good bills out of four, by taking a slip from each, whereby the Bank is made responsible for five hundred dollars where it issues only four hundred.

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It is necessary before such an assembly, for me to declare, that I know of no temporal connexion existing between myself and the Pope, and I acknowledge no allegiance to his temporal power—I am no subject of his dominions—I have sworn no fealty to his throne, but I am an American Catholic, and I am, independent of all foreign temporal authority—desirous to be free, to be unqualified in my opinion, to be a citizen of the United States, and a republican institution, and I am a free man, her laws are our America—her Constitution our Magna Charta—her tribunal our appeal—her Chief Magistrate our national head—to all which we are subject and obedient, in accordance with the injunction of our religion, which commands us to give honor where honor is due; to be subjects to the powers that be—and to give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

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THE FREE PRESS. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1853.

The Cholera.—This desolating scourge, we are sorry to say, appears to be regaining its ravages in our county. Since our last publication, several salable citizens of Shepherdstown have fallen victims to the malignant disease. Many of the inhabitants, we understand, have retired into the country, to await its departure, the result of which is a very sensible diminution in all kinds of business. The last two or three days, we are pleased to state, have presented a favourable augury of an abatement of its violence, and we fondly hope to be able, by our next, to record the entire disappearance of the cholera from amongst the citizens of our neighboring town.

The following are the names of those who have died at Shepherdstown, of cholera, within the week ending on Monday last—since which time we are happy to learn there have been few or no new cases. We are indebted to Col. Hazen, the Mayor, for the list:— Mrs. Wisnall, (wife of Mr. Lewis Wisnall), William Markle, Jacob Entler, (son of Mr. Joseph Entler), Mrs. C. Harris, John Miller, John McCarty, And—Nancy, (colored woman.)

Two deaths of cholera have occurred in this place, since Thursday last. The first, a servant woman belonging to Mr. J. M. Brown, who sickened on Friday night and died the following evening. The other case, was that of our lamented friend and neighbor, Mr. William Shirley, who was attacked on Monday morning and died in about 10 hours. We have had no other cases, nor do we know of any now in existence, either in town or neighborhood. Our town is at present in the enjoyment of its usual good health; but how long we shall be permitted to acknowledge this blessing, is more than we can divine. Already have we been fearfully admonished to beware of the future; and the deep anxiety felt amongst our citizens upon the subject, convinces us that they claim no exemption from the fate of the many thousands who have been hurried to their graves within the last few months, by this insatiable destroyer of the human family—the Cholera.

In consequence of the existence of the Cholera here, and in other parts of the county, the court which met on Monday last, to transact the business of the Superior Court, was adjourned on that day, to the court in course.

The Cholera still lingers in the West. In Ohio, Kentucky, and Missouri, its malignancy continues with little or no abatement. At Springfield, Ohio, a small town, the deaths in 4 weeks were 80. In Cincinnati, there were 35 deaths by cholera in the week ending August 7. At Columbus it is also raging. At St. Charles, Missouri, there were 60 deaths by cholera in July. A paper of that place says, "the atmosphere is so strongly impregnated with the disease, that you may literally smell death in the streets."

James G. Brooks, Esq. the lively and talented editor of the Winchester Republican, has transferred one half of his interest in that paper, to Dexter Conant, Esq.; by whom, in connection with Mr. Brooks, it will hereafter be conducted. It was an oversight in us, in not adding the change in our list.

"A REFRIGERATOR." The publication of the interesting Report of the Winchester and Potomac Rail-Road Company, which we were bound to present to our readers, this week, must serve as our apology to the author of "A Refrigerator," for the non-appearance of his communication in today's paper. It shall certainly appear in our next.

The citizens of Frederick and Shenandoah are making efforts to raise sufficient funds to justify an application to the next legislature, to create a joint stock company, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, to construct a turnpike road from Winchester to Woodstock. The project was set on foot, (says the Woodstock Sentinel), a few days ago, by Richard W. Barton, Esq., one of the delegates elected to the State Legislature from Frederick, and we are happy to state the scheme has so far succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations.

We think, ourselves, such an improvement as that contemplated, is called for by many important considerations. Aside from the benefits it would no doubt confer upon the farming interest, we are assured it would greatly promote the interests of the several towns along the route, as well as the interests of all who could receive advantages by an increase of travelling. The road, in its present condition, we know is a terror to all travellers; and gladly would we see such an improvement of it, as would secure additional wealth and prosperity to that already fertile and favored section, and at the same time shield the good citizens thereof from many but no doubt undesired reproaches of the weary traveller.

Gen. Winfield Scott, Chief Justice Marshall, the Hon. William Rives, Mr. Van Buren, Judge McLean, Governor Cass, Colonel Johnson, Mr. Leigh, Chapman Johnson, and Philip P. Barbour, are already nominated as candidates for the office of President of the United States.

The Alexandria Gazette says, the PRESIDENT'S health, we are happy to hear, continues to be improved by his residence at the Rip Raps, where he still enjoys the comforts and many of the luxuries of life, comparatively free from the annoyances to which he is subjected at the seat of government. His Northern tour injured his health not a little, and persons who have not seen him before for several years, are astonished at his feeble appearance.

We stated, a few weeks since, that there were about 150 persons confined in the Virginia Penitentiary. We see by an official report from Col. MORGAN, the Superintendent, that our estimate was too large by 25—there being at present, only 125—six White men, 84, white women, none colored men, 51, colored women, 9—Total 124.

We will venture to assert, that there is no State in this Union, the criminal records of which can exhibit fewer convictions, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than the good old state of Virginia. Ohio, with a much smaller population, has about 250 confined in her Penitentiary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. STATES.

This portion of the Church of Christ, according to the latest returns, comprehends twenty-two Synods, one hundred and eleven Presbyteries, eighteen hundred and fifty-five Ordained Ministers, two hundred and fifteen Licentiate; making two thousand and seventy-five Ministers of the Gospel, two hundred and twenty Candidates in a state of preparation for the Ministry, twenty-five hundred Churches, and two hundred and thirty-three thousand five hundred and eighty communicants.

The increase of this church, in the last year, has been in ordained Ministers, one hundred and twenty-five; in Licentiate, ten; in ordained and licensed Preachers, one hundred and thirty-five; in Churches, one hundred and thirty-two; and in communicants, sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-two.

In the above statement, the congregational churches of New England, essentially Presbyterian, are not included.

We have been requested to state, that the corner stone of a Methodist Church, about to be erected in Loudoun, three miles from Harpers-Ferry, will be laid on Friday next, the 23d inst., by the Masonic brethren of Charity Lodge, Harpers-Ferry—a general attendance of whom is desired, and all other Masonic brethren respectfully invited to attend.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

Virginia.—Judge Bouldin, formerly a representative, has been elected to Congress, by an almost unanimous vote, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Randolph.

Kentucky.—The following gentlemen are ascertained to be elected from this state, T. P. Moore, our late Minister to Colombia, has been defeated by Mr. Letcher, a National Republican, the majority for Mr. Letcher, 19 votes—And Mr. Pope, (Jackson,) in the Louisville district, has succeeded against Mr. Crittenden.

3d District.—Christopher Tompkins, 4th District.—Col. M. Beatty, over Dr. Gaither, 5th District.—R. P. Letcher, over T. P. Moore, 6th District.—Thomas Gilton, 7th District.—Benj. Hanft, over Dr. Rudd, 8th District.—P. H. Pope, over H. Crittenden, 9th District.—James Love, over Mr. White, 10th District.—Thomson Allen, 11th District.—Amos Davis, 12th District.—Chas. A. Marshall, 13th District.—Col. R. M. Johnson.

Mr. Pope and Col. Johnson. The other two districts not heard from.

Tennessee.—From this State the following are ascertained to be elected, viz: Messrs. Bell, Polk, Blair, Bunch, Dickinson, Peyton, Johnson, Standish, and Lee.—Three districts not heard from.

Indiana.—Messrs. Carr, McCarty, Boon, Kinser, Lane, and Hannegan—one district heard from.—This State had but 5 members in the last Congress—It is now, under the new census, entitled to 7.

North Carolina.—Messrs. Jesse Speight, Th. H. Hall, M. T. Hawkins, Abraham Rencher, James McKay, Lewis Williams, Wm. B. Sheperd, A. H. Shepherd, Henry Conroy, Daniel H. Barringer, and J. H. Byrnum, in the place of Mr. Branch.

Robert Potter, who was some time ago imprisoned for a nameless outrage, perpetrated on the persons of the Rev. Mr. Taylor and his nephew in Granville county, and who still in jail, was sent to represent that county in the Legislature of North Carolina, and came within seven votes of being elected!

Michigan.—Mr. Lyon, the Jackson candidate, has been elected to Congress from this Territory.

Massachusetts.—A fourth ineffectual attempt to elect a member of Congress, in the sixth district in Massachusetts, took place on Monday week. In twenty-four towns returned, the votes stood for Gen. Dearborn 2178, for other candidates 2345.—A majority of the whole number of votes required to elect.

The Delaware.—This noble ship went to sea yesterday, having dropped down to Sandhook on Tuesday. She is ordered for Georgetown. The Hon. Edward Livingston, who is occupied in her as Minister to France, is accompanied by his lady and servants, William P. Barton, Secretary of Legation, lady and servants, and Smith T. Van Buren, son of the Vice President, an attaché of the mission.

Washington County Bank.—GEO. R. M. MOSHER, Esq. having resigned the office of Cashier of this institution; his private engagements in Baltimore requiring his presence in that city, the Board of Directors on Thursday last, appointed HONORABLE G. McPHERSON, Esq. of Frederick City, his successor. Mr. Mosher's resignation having accepted the appointment will enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office in the course of a week or two, until which time Mr. Mosher will continue in the Bank.—(Williamsport Banner.)

W. B. Wilson, copperplate printer, of Boston, has been arrested for a fraud on the Bank of Frederick City, in relation to the National Bank, signed by Andrew Jackson, President, and Jack Downing, Cashier. He was ordered to find bail in \$500, to take his trial at the Municipal Court.

Among the deaths recorded in late London papers, we find that of JAMES, second daughter of Sir Walter Scott, who died in London on the 24th June. The immediate cause of her death was brain-fever, although she is said never to have entirely rallied after her father's death.

British West Indies.—The slaves in the British West Indies amount to 93,600—the whites to seventy-seven thousand four hundred and sixty.

The notorious Cobbett has recovered the sum of £100, on an action for libel, instituted against the publisher of the London Times. The libellous paragraph, which appeared originally in the Leeds Intelligencer, was as follows:—

"Cobbett.—It is hinted that Mr. Cobbett, being an unscrupulous knave, cannot take his seat in the House."

THE MARKETS. ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 17. FLOUR.—Yesterday the wagon price of new wheat flour was \$2 02. BALTIMORE, AUGUST 16. FLOUR.—The wagon price of fresh super fine continues steady at \$2 per barrel.

VALUABLE HARPER'S FERRY Real Estate FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Jefferson, rendered at the Spring term of 1853, in a friendly suit between the heirs of Edward Wager, dec'd, I offer at private sale, the valuable

DWELLING HOUSES AND LOTS

belonging to said heirs, and situated on the lands in the Shenandoah, adjacent to Harpers-Ferry. The property consists of two comfortable stone-studded dwellings—one of them large enough to accommodate two families—with gardens attached of remarkable fertility, affording, also, front enough for two other buildings. A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as the purchaser will doubtless examine particularly for himself. It will be sufficient to point to the important circumstances affecting the value of this property, that the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road now about to be commenced, must necessarily pass within a rod or two of it. The price is \$4,000—the payments of which, being secured by ample security and bearing interest, will be extended to five years if desired. ANREW HUNTER, Special Commissioner. Aug. 22, 1853.

Apple Brandy.

12 BARRELS of prime APPLE BRANDY, for sale. Apply to the subscriber at Mills-Grove. WM. A. CARTER. Aug. 22, 1853.—3t.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, on Saturday the 14th of September next, at Halltown, all my personal property, consisting in part of the following:

Chairs, Tables, and Bureau, Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Carpenters' Tools of all kinds, One first-rate Miteh Cox—Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c. A credit of six months will be given on all sums over \$5, with bond and approved security; all sums of \$5 and under, cash. Sale to take place early in the day. E. H. B. WASHINGTON. Aug. 22, 1853.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on Thursday the 6th of September next, at my residence, near the Old Furnace, all my stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Plantation Wagon, Ploughs, Harrows, Household and Kitchen Furniture; Also, Corn in the field. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Six months' credit will be given on all sums over Five Dollars; for smaller sums the cash will be required. CHARLOTTE HALL. Aug. 22, 1853.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late Bolivar concern (conducted by H. B. Seaman) by note or otherwise, are hereby notified, to call and settle their respective balances, at the Store-House of the subscriber on Shenandoah street, Harpers-Ferry, as it is his intention to bring that business to an immediate close. The books and papers will be found in his possession. THOS. HUGHES. Aug. 22, 1853.—3t.

Miss E. C. Brackenridge

WILL open a SCHOOL, on Monday the 24th day of SEPTEMBER, in the room formerly occupied by Mr. John Harding. By strict attention to pupils entrusted to her care, she hopes to merit a share of patronage from the public generally. Aug. 15, 1853.

Rollington's FAMILIAR FASHION.

The subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for the very liberal support he has received since his commencement of business in this place, and informs them that he has just returned from the eastern cities with the latest Paris and London Fashions, also Mr. Allen Ward's superior drafts of the Philadelphia Fashion. He has also the pleasure of informing the lovers of neat fitting garments, that he has received such instructions from Mr. Allen Ward on his Patent Protractor System of delineating gentlemen's garments, as will enable him to cut in a neat and superior style. Gentlemen may depend on having their garments made as neat and durable as in any of the eastern cities, as he will keep none but experienced and steady workmen. His prices will be moderate and suited to the times—his motto, neatness and despatch.

He would also inform his brethren of the Shenandoah, that he has been appointed agent for Allen Ward's Protractor System of Cutting, and will give instruction to all who may wish to become master of the best mode of cutting now in use. WILLIAM M. ROLLINGTON. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 15, 1853.—3t.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he resides, in Jefferson county, Va. near the town of Smithfield, containing 475 ACRES, Being the same farm on which Wm. P. Flood, Esq. formerly resided. The land is generally of fine quality, part limestone, and well watered, the Opequon Creek passing through it, and having on it a very large spring of fine water. There is a fine seat on it for almost any description of water works—a portion of the head race being already dug out. There is a good dwelling house, and other out-buildings conveniently situated on the premises. The subscriber deems it unnecessary to give a more minute description of this valuable property, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase, will first view it. The terms are—Twenty-five Dollars per acre, one half in hand, the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest—approved security being given for the deferred payments. ANTHONY ROSENBERGER. Aug. 15, 1853.—1f.

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. Messrs. Tillyay, Shaw & Co., Baltimore. Daniel Cobb & Co., Baltimore. Samuel Wyman & Co., Baltimore. David Boyd, Frederick, Md. Geo. W. Hutter & Co., Uniontown, Pa. Zane, Anthony & Co., Wheeling, Va. Beas, Hoff, Winchester, Va. Allison, Owen, Cincinnati, Ohio. Russell & Matthews, Zanesville, Ohio. Linsly Combs, Esq., Lexington, Ky. Muir & Wyke, Louisville, Ky. Lawrence & Anderson, Louisville, Ky. April 4, 1853.—bow&ap.

Oranges and Lemons.

A FRESH SUPPLY just received by H. KEYES. Charlottesville, July 25, 1853.

Store Room for Rent.

WHAT well-established STORE ROOM in Charlottesville, Va.—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. JOHN S. GALLAHER. May 30, 1853.

Oranges and Lemons.

A FRESH SUPPLY just received by H. KEYES. Charlottesville, July 25, 1853.

FRUIT SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Jeremiah Hawkins to the undersigned, to secure a debt therein mentioned, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson county, I will sell, for cash, on Saturday the 14th day of next month, TWO LOTS of GROUND in the town of Smithfield. Such title will be made to the purchaser as is vested in the subscriber. SEBASTIAN EATY, Trustee. Aug. 15, 1853.—3t.

\$10 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's residence, in Jefferson county, Va. on Saturday night the 10th inst. a negro man named J. H. He is quite black, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, heavily built, has large feet and thick lips. He no doubt left with the view of reaching Pennsylvania, as it is believed he has a brother in that State who lately fled from Berkeley county. If apprehended in Pennsylvania, and secured so that the subscriber shall recover him, the above reward of 150 dollars will be given—If taken in Maryland, 50 dollars; and 25 dollars if taken in Virginia. DOLPHIN DREW. Kabletown, Aug. 15, 1853.

\$10 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Saturday night last, the 10th inst., a young negro man, named PHIL HALL. The property of Mr. Walter Miller, but he has a yellow complexion, and is about 5 feet 5 or 10 inches high. Had on when he absconded, a straw hat, blue coat, and linen pantaloons—his other clothing not recalled. He is no doubt in company with his brother, who left the service of his master, Mr. Dolphin Drew, on the same evening. The above reward will be given for the delivery of Phil to the subscriber, at his residence near Wickliffe Meeting-House. SAMUEL HOWARD. Jefferson Co. Aug. 15, 1853.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CALEB WALL, having associated with him Edward S. Duncanson, in his Mercantile transactions, the business heretofore will be conducted under the firm of Wall & Duncanson, at the old stand, formerly occupied by C. Wall. CALEB WALL, ED. S. DUNCANSON. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 8, 1853.

NEW SEASONABLE GOODS.

OFFER for sale a large and general assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Shoes, Boots, &c. &c. and would invite all those who wish to be accommodated at reduced prices, to come and judge for themselves. Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 8, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST-RATE Cooking Stove, with an extra copper boiler, containing about sixteen gallons—made by Mr. Conrad Shindler—it will be sold cheap. Enquire at this Office. Aug. 8, 1853.—3t.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Richard Morgan and Rebecca his wife, dated the 20th day of December, 1836, to the undersigned as trustee for the purposes therein mentioned, which said deed is of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Jefferson, the said trustee will offer, at public sale, for ready money, before Daniel Entler's instance in Harpers-Ferry, on Friday the 30th of August, (instant), A Lot or Parcel of Land, lying and being in Shepherdstown in the county of Jefferson, designed in the plan of said deed as lot No. 35, which lot fronts on the main street, and adjoins the fire-proof brick store-house of Walter B. Selby. The premises upon which are a good house, kitchen, &c. are now occupied by Mr. John Wyson.—The town run passes through the lot, and the property is very eligibly situated, in the business part of the town, and is well worthy the attention of merchants or mechanics.—A reference to said deed will more fully show the boundaries. Such title as is vested in the trustee, (believed to be indisputable), will be conveyed to the purchaser. DANIEL BUCKLES, Trustee. Aug. 8, 1853.

BACON.

I HAVE for sale, about 1500 pounds BACON, cured for family use. B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, Aug. 8, 1853.

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Wool Wanted.

THE highest price in merchandise will be given for any quantity of WOOL, either washed or unwashed, by WM. CLEVELAND & CO. Charlottesville, May 9, 1853.

Plane Irons.

BUTCHER'S celebrated Double and Single Iron Cast-Steel Plane-Bits for sale by Andrew Woods. Charlottesville, June 20, 1853.

300 TWILLED BAGS for sale.

BY B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, July 11, 1853.

Bacon and Lard.

THE subscribers have for sale, about 15,000 pounds prime BACON, and a large quantity of LARD. W. & S. B. ANDERSON. Harpers-Ferry, March 14, 1853.

FRESH MEDICINES, Hard Ware, AND CONFECTIONARY.

JUST received and for sale by ANDREW WOODS. Charlottesville, July 4, 1853.

For Rent.

UNTIL the first of April next, the ROOM at present occupied by the Free Press Office. May 9, 1853.

For all notices of Commissioners, Trustees, Administrators, or Executors, must either be paid for at the time of advertising, or immediately after sale.

For all chancery publications, the Attorney for the plaintiff in each case will be held responsible.

TO-DAY. PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to move to the West this fall, will offer at public sale, at his residence about 4 miles west of Charlestown, on Thursday the 23d of August, All his Property, Consisting of several good work Horses and Cows, Cows and Calves, 30 or 40 head of Hogs, several tons of Hay, Rye by the bushel, and Corn on the ground,—and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Also, at the same time, will be hired, for one or more years, a NEGRO MAN. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars, bond with approved security being given; of five and under, the cash will be required. Sale to commence early in the day. RICHARD A. CROWELL. August 8, 1853.

FOR SALE.

A TRACT of LAND, purchased of Charles Sale, containing 291 acres, well watered, and has two or three fine springs.—The Turnpike road from Baltimore via Shepherdstown to Winchester, will pass through it when finished.

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—one a white sulphur, very much frequented during the season, and flowing out of a large rock all around it. One of these farms is bounded by the main road, and is well improved—both lying in Frederick county—is well timbered, and has a quantity of meadow on each farm.

Also, another small lot of Land, in the same county, and on the same road, containing 5 acres, one half meadow, the balance in the timber. This tract would suit a tradesman, cooper, shoemaker, or any person only wanting a small lot. There is a spring and running water on it.

Also, another Tract, containing 240 acres, lying in Morgan county, and on the Potomac river, all in timber. As the canal will pass along the bottom through the land, it will be very valuable, and the timber will be in great demand.

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. This property would answer for a public house, as it is about half water.

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. THOMAS CAMPBELL. Feb. 21, 1853.

The entire Swine.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase, from Five to Eight Thousand weight of BACON, the hog round, for which a fair price will be given. RICHARD JOHNSON. Camp Hill, Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 15, 1853.

Whiskey.

30 BARRELS prime old WHISKEY that will be sold cheap by WM. CLEVELAND & CO. June 20, 1853.

BACON.

FOR SALE by H. KEYES. Charlottesville, May 9, 1853.

TURNIP SEED.

EARLY Dutch, Summer Red Top, and a Winter TURNIP SEED, for sale by WM. CLEVELAND & CO. July 19, 1853.

VINEGAR, for sale by WM. CLEVELAND & CO.

July 18, 1853.

Rags! Rags!!

THE subscriber will exchange merchandise for any quantity of clean linen and cotton RAGS. RICHARD WILKINS. Charlottesville, July 4, 1853.

Wool! Wool! Wool!

I WILL purchase any quantity of washed or unwashed WOOL, for which I will give the highest market price in merchandise. CHAS. L. STEWART. Charlottesville, May 3, 1853.

WOOL!

THE subscriber will give the highest market price for clean WASHED WOOL. HUMPHREY KEYES. Charlottesville, May 9, 1853.

Wool Wanted.

THE highest price in merchandise will be given for any quantity of WOOL, either washed or unwashed, by WM. CLEVELAND & CO. Charlottesville, May 9, 1853.

Plane Irons.

BUTCHER'S celebrated Double and Single Iron Cast-Steel Plane-Bits for sale by Andrew Woods. Charlottesville, June 20, 1853.

300 TWILLED BAGS for sale.

BY B. T. TOWNER. Shepherdstown, July 11, 1853.

Bacon and Lard.

THE subscribers have for sale, about 15,000 pounds prime BACON, and a large quantity of LARD. W. & S. B. ANDERSON. Harpers-Ferry, March 14, 1853.

FRESH MEDICINES, Hard Ware, AND CONFECTIONARY.

JUST received and for sale by ANDREW WOODS. Charlottesville, July 4, 1853.

For Rent.

UNTIL the first of April next, the ROOM at present occupied by the Free Press Office. May 9, 1853.

For all notices of Commissioners, Trustees, Administrators, or Executors, must either be paid for at the time of advertising, or immediately after sale. For all chancery publications, the Attorney for the plaintiff in each case will be held responsible.

THE ENHANCED. Away with diamonds and their mines, Away with pearls and their bright shells...

Her wandering smile can now be seen To match her beaming forehead's glances...

Some few years since, in the county of Penobscot, there lived a man by the name of H.

What is your name? Mrs. H. replied, if you do not let me in, I will draw myself in the well.

What are you doing there, Solomon? said the master of a Broad-river boat, a few evenings since...

To Rheumatic Invalids. THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has discovered a sovereign remedy for the Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism...

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK. A Resolution of the Board of Directors of this Institution, the following scale and rates have been adopted for the government of the officers thereof...

COACH MAKING. THE subscriber tenders his grateful thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore received...

ONELL'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. We are not in the habit of expressing an opinion of the efficacy of patent medicines, but in the case of the above mentioned remedy for Rheumatism...

THE subscriber tenders his grateful thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore received...

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PROPOSALS For publishing at Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, A NEWSPAPER, CALLED THE WEEKLY LEDGER...

THE increase of business at Harpers-Ferry, consequent upon the progress and completion of those splendid internal improvements...

THE Weekly Ledger will be printed on a handsome super-royal sheet, with new type, at Two Dollars per annum...

THE GLOBE TAVERN, AT HARPER-FERRY, VA. (On Shenandoah-St.) IS prepared to accommodate, in the most agreeable manner, company travelling to and from this place...

Lumber Yard in Shepherdstown. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that in connection with his store, he has opened an extensive...

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IN CHANCERY. THE defendant, John Blackford, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly...

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LAND FOR SALE. BY virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Frederick county, pronounced on the 25th day of June, 1833...

A TRACT OF LAND. lying in said county, adjoining the lands of Garland Moore, dec'd, and others, containing 221 ACRES...

Jefferson Land for Sale. BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Frederick County, Va., pronounced on the 4th day of July, 1833...

TRACT OF LAND, described in the proceedings, "as lying on the east side of said river, in Jefferson county, Va., containing 170 ACRES...

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM of Daniel Snyder & Son was dissolved on the 1st inst. by mutual consent...

NEW FIRM. DAVID H. SNYDER and WM. CLEVELAND having taken Mr. Daniel Snyder's Ford Mill, on the Shenandoah river...

A CARD. IN retiring from the Ford Mill, the undersigned would feel guilty of ingratitude, were he to refrain from making his heart-felt acknowledgments...

New Milling Concern. THE undersigned take this method of informing the public, that they have rented the Mills on the Opequon, belonging to John M. Whitehill...

THE SAW MILL. This mill will be repaired, and the machinery brought up to its former state...

Hopewell Mills. THE undersigned inform the farmers of Jefferson and Loudoun, that the above named well-known mills, situated in complete order for the reception of wheat...

TO THE FARMERS OF JEFFERSON AND LOUDOUN. THE undersigned have taken for a term of years, Mr. Beckham's well-known Merchant Mill, on the Island near Harpers-Ferry...

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. THE Stockholders of the Smithfield, Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company, are respectfully notified, that the following instalments are required to be paid...

MORE NEW GOODS. THE undersigned, at Camp Hill, Harpers-Ferry, has received a fresh supply of Dry Goods and Groceries...

TRINE SUPPLIES. I HAVE just received several supplies of NEW GOODS, such as, abundant and of every variety...

PLANK! PLANK! PLANK! PLANK! PLANK! THE subscriber has a quantity of seasoned PLANK for sale, of a good quality...

6,000 BUSHELS OF STONE COAL. The above articles will be sold low. CHARLES HARPER, Shepherdstown, July 4, 1833.

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...

THE subscriber has become agent for the sale of P. O'Neill's celebrated ANTI-RHEUMATIC MEDICINE, a sovereign remedy for the Rheumatism...

DR. PAULING'S celebrated Tonic and ANTIDYSPEPTIC PILLS, for the cure of all diseases of the stomach. Dr. B. Beverley's COUGH DROPS, so well known as the best medicine for coughs, colds, diseases of the breast and lungs...

BAR IRON, Hollow Ware, Steel, &c. I HAVE just received from J. D. Paxton & Co. a large quantity of a handsome assortment of HOLLOW WARE...

HOLLOW CASTINGS. WE have in store, and intend constantly keeping on hand, a complete assortment of Pumps, Orans, Spiders, Kettles, Tea Kettles, and Andirons...

1500 OR 3000 DOLLARS interest, and secured upon land worth at least four times the amount for which it is bound. To any one having either amount to spare, for which they want interest, this will be found a perfectly safe transaction...

BASHAW. A full-bred Durham Short Horn. THE services of this fine Bull can be had for \$5 the season, at the subscriber's farm in Jefferson county, near White House...

Prize Tickets. PERSONS holding prize tickets in any of the Virginia Lotteries, sold by me, yet unsettled for, will please present them for settlement; and those indebted to me for tickets, will do me the favor to pay for them...

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Payable half yearly, will be received in advance, entirely in advance, or interest beyond the charge...

Rolling. THE subscriber returns to his friends and liberal support his most grateful acknowledgments...

CO-FIETS. CALEB WALL, his son, Edward S. Deane, transactions, will be conducted under the supervision of the old and established firm of Wall, Deane & Co.

NEW SEASON. I HAVE just returned a most assortment of NEW SEASON, which the public are called to examine...

ALL persons having concerns (Conduits) by note or otherwise, call and settle their accounts at the Store-House of the doab street, Harpers-Ferry...

THE subscriber will give to Eight T. C. GAY, the bog round, or give him, Harpers-Ferry, Camp Hill, Md. June 30, 1833.

FOR SALE by Charles Town, Md. EARLY Dutch, Winter TURN, July 18, 1833. VINEGAR, for sale, July 18, 1833.

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