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## CENTRAL HOTEL IN CHARLESTOWN.

HAVING taken the eligible stand near the centre of Charlestown, long occupied as a tavern, and combining many advantages for the convenience and comfort of the public, it is respectfully asked a share of public patronage. He is determined that the house shall be kept in the most satisfactory style, and that nothing shall be wanting, in attention and comfort, to gratify his guests. His bar and table shall be supplied with the best the country affords; and his stable shall always have a plentiful supply of provender, and a first-rate cutter.

To his friends, little need be said; and from travellers, he invites a call, by way of trial, under the confident hope of being able to please them.

JOSEPH DELAPLAINE.

Sept. 19, 1833.

## THE GLOBE TAVERN AT HARPERS-FERRY, VA.

IS prepared to accommodate, in the most agreeable manner, company travelling to and from this place. The House is spacious, and has recently undergone various repairs, adding to its convenience and agreeableness. The public generally shall receive the most satisfactory accommodations, and a generous support is confidently expected by their humble servant.

JOHN FITZSIMMONS.

May 16, 1833.—J.F.

## Cash in Market.

WE wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, from 15 to 25 years of age, of both sexes; for which the highest cash price will be given on application at the house occupied by Benjamin H. Lewis, for several years past. One or both of the subscribers will remain permanently in Winchester. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended to.

BENJAMIN H. LEWIS, WILLIAM T. LEWIS.

Winchester, Sept. 5, 1833.—Gm.

## CASH FOR NEGROES. TIPO LIKEY YOUNG SLAVES.

The highest cash price will be given for 15 to 25 years. Persons having such property to dispose of, will find it their interest to give me a call before they sell, as I am determined to pay higher prices than any purchaser now, or who may hereafter come, into this market. Information addressed to the subscriber, at Taylor's hotel, Winchester, Va., will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

PETER A. HITT.

Winchester, Sept. 19, 1833.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Eversole, dec'd, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as the same cannot be given, until the claims are requested to present them immediately for settlement.

CHRISTIAN EVERSOLE.

Oct. 24, 1833.

## Notice to Delinquents.

As it is impossible to keep up a freshness and variety, unless attention be paid to the terms, it is necessary to notify the subscribers to the CHARLESTOWN LIBRARY, that another year's contributions will become due on the 1st of November next. Old delinquents are requested to be supplied with new works, without paying anything to the Institution; and the good and punctual subscribers are getting tired of hearing the whine of their arrears.

H. N. GALLAHER, Librarian.

Oct. 24, 1833.

## Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that a petition will be presented to the legislature of Virginia, at their next session, praying that body to form a NEW COUNTY out of the eastern part of Frederick county, to be bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the point in the Blue Ridge where the Jefferson and Loudoun line meet; the line of Frederick and Loudoun; thence with the line dividing Jefferson from Frederick to the middle of the Openon creek; thence up the middle of the Openon to the mouth of Wright's branch; thence up that stream to the mouth of Nation's spring run; thence a direct line until it reaches Col. Leach's corner next to major Seth Mason's land on the road to Ninerah; thence easterly, by a direct line passing south of the buildings and outlages of Dr. James Hay and James Madison Hill, to a point on the Shenandoah river, referred to in a petition presented to the legislature of Virginia, in the year 1828; thence with the line mentioned in said petition to the top of the Blue Ridge, at the line of Frederick and Loudoun counties; from thence on the eastern boundary of Frederick to the beginning of the line.

Frederick co., Oct. 31, 1833.

## WOOD WANTED.

A FEW CORDS of good Hickory and seasoned Oak WOOD, wanted at this office.

Oct. 17, 1833.

## FROM THE NEW YORK STANDARD.

"In winter's tedious nights, sit by the fire With good old folks."—SHAKESPEARE.

Still waiting? Lady, pray your case; At forty, you should take your ease; And bid adieu to fashion; Leave flirting to the young and wild, Nurse sices, or some brother's child, 'Twill soon become a passion.

Just think of what you spend and waste In dress to illustrate your taste And latent in adorning; I would advise you best to see The face you prize so wondrously Quite early in the morning.

"Pie, pie, unkinth than anything's brow," Such follies do not suit you now; Light steps and tender glances; Hair a la Grecque, and sweet bouquet, Lady, on you are thrown away; 'Tis such such things entices.

To prudence, then, for once give ear, Discard that blonde, so white and sleek, (The lovely in its falling, The autumn of the year may seem.) Thy wavy tresses all must deem Requiring a blacker heading.

Then pry thee leave your follies off; Take my advice, you have a cough; 'Tis time to feel more sober; The springtime of your life is over; Your summer sun will rise no more—Sparee may you see October.

ELLA.

## The Season's Supply.

THE usual supply, (abundant and various,) of SEASONABLE GOODS, Has just been received, and is now open for public inspection, by

H. KEYES.

Charlestown, Oct. 31, 1833.

## THE CENTRAL HOTEL.

A friend to Internal Improvement, I respectfully suggest to gentlemen who may be engaged in contracts, &c. with the Central Hotel, that they will find the "Central Hotel" in Charlestown always ready for their accommodation as well as that of the public generally, and I will endeavor to reciprocate the obligation, by my best efforts to render their sojourn with me (whether long or short) agreeable to them.

JOSEPH DELAPLAINE.

Charlestown, Oct. 24, 1833.

## YOUNG LADIES' Boarding and Day School.

WINCHESTER FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THIS institution, under the superintendence and instruction of the Rev. Mr. Eichelberger, will go into operation on Monday, September 16th, and is designed to embrace an entire course of female education, both English and classical, not inferior in its extent, to any similar institution in the State. All the various branches of instruction approved of and pursued in the best female institutions of the day, will have appropriate attention; and the course will have reference to the essential and solid acquirements of the mind, rather than to the showiness of time in which an education, so called, may be completed. Pupils, therefore, will advance from a lower to a higher class, and from one branch of education to another, no faster than their real improvement will justify. The instruction and government of the school will be under the constant care of the subscriber, in connection with such assistants as it may be necessary to secure, and always subject to the inspection of parents and guardians, who can weekly visit and examine for themselves. There will be an annual examination at the end of the summer session, when the proficiency of the pupils may be publicly judged of, and at the end of each session parents will be furnished with a written circular, showing the scholars' standing, as to conduct and scholarship, during the session.

TERMS:

For boarders, including the entire bill for boarding and tuition, \$55 per session of 23 weeks, to be paid in advance.

For day scholars, from \$9 to \$13 per session, according to the class in which they rank, viz:

First Class—Embracing Dictionary, Reading, Writing, Orthography, and first principles of Arithmetic and Grammar. 68 00

Second class—Grammar, Geography, History, and Composition, with the above. 10 00

Third class—Natural, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy, Rhetoric, Taste, Criticism, Composition and Mathematics, with Lectures. 19 00

Languages with the above. 42 00

For French, Spanish, Italian, and Music, separate charges will be made.

One dollar extra per session for incidental expenses of fuel, reading books, pens and ink, which are furnished in the institution.

Such as order it can have books furnished to pupils at cost. Boarders will be looked upon as members of the subscriber's family, and therefore subject to such regulations as a watchful regard to their improvement in education and morals may require. The situation of Winchester, as to health, &c. is well known as most favorable to institutions of learning. It is therefore hoped that this present attempt at establishing one that will hold out advantages inferior to none in other sections of our country, will share the attention and support of parents and others interested in the subject of education.

L. RICHELBERGER, Prin. Wm. F. L. Winchester, Aug. 29, 1833.—sow6w.

N. B. Printed circulars, giving particular information, may at all times be had on application to the Principal, either personally or by letter.

To the following gentlemen, parents at a distance are requested to refer: Rev. Doct. Schumacker, and Hazellus, Professors in the Theological Seminary at Greenvale; Rev. J. C. Morris, Baltimore; Rev. D. P. B. Jones, Winchester; Rev. J. McVain, Georgetown, D. C.; Rev. Sepimus Tuston, Charlestown, Jefferson co., Va.; Rev. J. Medart, Martinsburg, Va.; Rev. J. Hill, Rev. J. K. Jackson, Rev. E. H. Ribble, Rev. Samuel Keppeler, J. Bruce (Principal of Winchester Academy), Odell Watts, Esq. Dr. J. R. W. Dunbar, Dr. James R. Conrad, D. W. Barton, Wm. L. Clark, R. E. Byrd and J. G. Brooks, Esqrs. Winchester, Virginia.

\*2-Day for visiting, Thursday.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### MURDERER'S CREEK.

The name of Murderer's Creek is said to be derived from the following incidents: Little more than a century ago, the beautiful region watered by this stream, was possessed by a small tribe of Indians, which has long since become extinct or been incorporated with some other savage nation of the west. Three or four hundred yards from where the stream discharges itself into the Hudson, a white family, of the name of Stacey, had established itself, in a log house, by tacit permission of the tribe to whom Stacey had made himself useful by his skill in a variety of little arts highly estimated by the savages. In particular, a friendship subsisted between him and an old Indian, called Naoman, who often came to his house and partook of his hospitality. The Indians never forgive injuries or forget benefits. The family consisted of Stacey, his wife, and two children, a boy and a girl; the former five, the latter about three years old.

One day Naoman came to Stacey's log hut, in his absence, lighted his pipe, and sat down. He looked very serious, sometimes sighed deeply, but said not a word; Stacey's wife asked him what was the matter, and if he was sick. He shook his head, sighed, but said nothing, and soon went away. The next day he came again, and behaved in the same manner. Stacey's wife began to think strange of this, and related it to her husband, who advised her to urge the old man to an explanation the next time he came. Accordingly, when he repeated his visit the day after, she was more importunate than usual. At last the old Indian said, "I am a red man, and the pale faces are our enemies; why should I speak?" "But my husband and I are your friends; you have eaten salt with us a thousand times, and my children have sat on your knee as often. If you have any thing on your mind tell it to me." "It will cost me my life if it is known, and the white faced women are not good at keeping secrets," replied Naoman. "I try to be true, and see."

"Will you swear by your Great Spirit, you will tell no one but your husband?" "I have none else to tell." "But will you swear?" "I do swear by our Great Spirit, I will tell none but my husband." "Not if my tribe should kill you for not telling?" "Not if your tribe should kill me for not telling."

Naoman then proceeded to tell her, that white to some encroachments of the white people below the mountains, his tribe had become irritated, and were resolved that night to massacre all the white settlers within their reach. That she must send for her husband; inform him of the danger, and as secretly and speedily as possible to take to their canoes and paddle with all haste over the river to Fish-kill. "Be quick, and do nothing that may excite suspicion," said Naoman as he departed. The good wife sought her husband, who was down on the river fishing, told him the story, and as no time was to be lost, they proceeded to the boat, which was unluckily filled with water. It took some time to clear it out, and meanwhile Stacey recollected his gun, which had been left behind. He proceeded to the house and returned with it. All this took up a considerable time, and precious time it proved to this poor family.

The daily visits of old Naoman, and his more than usual gravity, had excited suspicion in some of his tribe, who had accordingly paid particular attention to the movements of Stacey. One of the young Indians who had been kept on the watch, seeing the whole family about to take to their boat, ran to the little Indian village about a mile off, and gave the alarm. Five Indians collected, ran down to the river side where their canoes were moored, jumped in, and paddled after Stacey, who by this time had got some distance out in the river. They gained on him so fast, that twice he dropped his paddle, and took up his gun. But his wife prevented his shooting, by telling him that if he fired, and they were afterwards overtaken, they would meet with no mercy from the Indians.

He accordingly refrained, and plied his paddle, till the sweat rolled in big drops down his forehead. All would not do—they were overtaken within a hundred yards of the shore, and carried back with shouts of yelling triumph. When they got ashore, the Indians set fire to Stacey's house, and dragged him, his wife and children, to their village. Here the principal old men, and Naoman among the rest, assembled to deliberate on the affair. The chiefs among them stated, that the white man had undoubtedly been guilty of treason, in apprising Stacey, the white man, of the designs of the tribe, whereby they took the alarm and had well nigh escaped. He proposed to examine the prisoners, as to who gave information. The old men assented to this, and Naoman among the rest. Stacey was interrogated by one of the old men who spoke English, and

## interpretation to the others: Stacey refused to betray his informant. His wife was then questioned, while, at the same moment, two Indians stood threatening the two children with their tomahawks in case she did not confess. She attempted to evade the truth by declaring she had a dream the night before, which had alarmed her, and that she had persuaded her husband to fly. The Great Spirit never deigns to talk in dreams to a white face," said the Indian; "Woman thou hast two faces. Speak the truth, or thy children shall surely die." The little boy and girl were then brought close to her, and the two savages stood over them, ready to execute their bloody orders.

"Will thou name the red man who betrayed his tribe? I will ask thee three times," said the old Indian. The mother answered not. "Wilt thou name the traitor? This is the second time." The poor mother looked at her husband, and then at her children, and stole a glance at Naoman, who sat smoking his pipe with invincible gravity. She wrung her hands and wept; but remained silent. "Wilt thou name the traitor? It is the third and last time." The agony of the mother waxed bitter; again she sought the eye of Naoman, but it was cold and motionless. A pause of a moment awaited her reply, and the next moment the tomahawks were raised over the heads of the children, who besought their mother not to let them be murdered.

"Stop!" cried Naoman. All eyes were turned upon him. "Stop!" repeated he, in a tone of authority. "White woman, thou hast kept thy word with me to the last moment. I am the traitor. I have eaten of the salt, warmed myself at the fire, and shared the kindness of these Christian white people, and it was I that told them of their danger. I am a wretched, leafless, branchless trunk—cut me down if thou wilt. I am ready." A yell of indignation sounded on all sides. Naoman descended from the little bank where he sat; shrouded his face with his mantle of skins, and submitted to his fate. He fell dead at the feet of the white woman, by a single blow of the tomahawk.

But the sacrifice of Naoman, and the murder of the Christian white woman, did not suffice to save the lives of the other victims. They perished—how, it is needless to say—and the memory of their fate has been preserved in the name of the pleasant stream on whose banks they lived and died, which to this day is called Murderer's Creek.

## From Mrs. Hale's Magazine.

### BURNS AND HIS "HIGHLAND MARY."

Mary Campbell was the name of this heroine of the Poet's heart, as well as fancy. We have never seen any account of this young woman which so interested our feelings, as that given by Mrs. Jameson in her "Loves of the Poets;" a work that, with a few exceptions, (proceeding from the writer's deep and passionate admiration of poetic genius united with her ardent and childlike simplicity of speaking what she thinks) is worthy of high praise. The following are the most striking passages recorded of Highland Mary.

Whatever this young girl may have been in person or condition, she must have possessed some striking qualities and charms to have inspired a passion so ardent and regrets so lasting, in a man of Burns' character. She was not his first love, nor his second, nor his third; for from the age of sixteen, there seems to have been no interregnum in his fancy. His heart, he says, "was completely tinder, and eternally lighted up by some goddess or other." His acquaintance with Mary Campbell began when he was about two or three and twenty; he was then residing at Mossgeil, with his brother, and she was a servant on a neighboring farm. Their affection was reciprocal, and they were solemnly pledged to each other. "We met," says Burns, "by appointment, on the second Sunday in May, in a sequestered spot by the banks of the Ayr, where we spent a day in taking a farewell, before she should embark for the West Highlands, to arrange matters among her friends for our projected change of life."

"This adieu," says Mr. Cronneck, was performed with all those simple and striking ceremonial which rustic sentiment has devised to prolong tender emotions, and impose awe. The two lovers stood on each side of a small parking brook; they layed their hands in the stream, and holding a bible between them, pronounced their vows to be faithful to each other. This very Bible has recently been discovered in the possession of Mary Campbell's sister. On the boards of the Old Testament it is inscribed, in Burns' own handwriting, and ye shall not swear by my name falsely; I am the Lord.—Levit. chap. xix. v. 12. On the boards of the New Testament, "Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but thou shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths."—St. Math. chap. v. v. 33; and his own name in both. Soon afterwards, disaster came upon him, and he thought of going to

## try his fortune in Jamaica. Then it was that he wrote the simple, wild, but powerful lyric, "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?"

Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary? And leave old Scotia's shore, Will ye go to the Indies my Mary, Across the Atlantic's roar? O sweet grows the lime and the orange, And the apple on the pine; But all the charms of the Indies Can never equal thine.

I have sworn by the heavens to my Mary, I have sworn by the heavens to be true, And not may the heavens forget me, When I forget my vow? O plight me your faith my Mary! And plight me your love my Mary! O plight me your faith my Mary! O plight me your love my Mary! Before I leave Scotia's strand.

We have pledged our faith, my Mary, In mutual affection to join, And e'er be the cause that shall part us, The hour, and the moment of time!

A few months after this "day of parting love," on the banks of the Ayr, Mary Campbell set off from Inverary to meet her lover, as I suppose to take leave of him; for it should seem that no thoughts of a union could then be indulged. Having reached Greenock, she was seized with a malignant fever, which hurried her to the grave in a few days; so that tidings of her death reached her lover before he could even hear of her illness. How deep and terrible was the shock to his strong and ardent mind,—how lasting the memory of this early love, is well known. Years after her death, he wrote the song of "Highland Mary."

O pale, pale, now those rosy lips I oft have kissed so fondly! And clos'd for aye the sparkling glance That dwelt on me so kindly! And mouldering now in silent dust, The heart that lov'd me dearly! But ye, my Highland Mary, Shall live my Highland Mary.

The Elegy "Mary in Heaven," was written about a year after his marriage, on the anniversary of the day on which he heard of the death of Mary Campbell.

Mary Campbell was a poor peasant girl, whose life had been spent in servile offices, who could just spell a verse in her Bible, and could not write at all; who walked barefoot to that meeting on the banks of the Ayr, which her lover had recorded. But Mary Campbell will live to memory while the music and language of her country endure. Helen of Greece and the Carthage Queen are not more surely immortalized than this plebeian girl. The scene of parting love, on the banks of the Ayr, that spot where "the golden hours, on angel wings," hovered over Burns and his Mary, is classic ground; Vauchuse and Penrhut are not more lastingly consecrated; and like the copy of Virgil, in which Petrarch noted down the death of Laura, to which many have made pilgrimage but to look on, even such a relic shall be proud to possess; it is many hereafter will gaze, with glistening eyes, on the hand writing of him, who by the more power of truth and passion, shall live in all hearts to the end of time.

## From the Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette.

### REMINISCENCES.

On the 23d of November, 1753, not quite eighty years ago, George Washington, then on his way to Le Houcq, arrived at this place—then called "the Forks." At that time there was not a single white face residing on or near this point, where so many thousands of inhabitants are now living.

It may be a matter of proud recollection to Pittsburgers, that the first accurate description of this point was given by the pen of the Father of his country—the man who was truly the "best and the greatest," and that the vicinity of Pittsburgh was the field of his first fame.

There was a singular variety and contrast in the aspect of circumstances under which Washington visited this place and its vicinity, at different periods. On the 23d of November, 1753, he arrived as the mere messenger of a single Colonial Governor, and spent some time in examining the situation of the point—all then was peace and solitude here—nothing disturbed his meditations, but the noise of the forest, the thrud inhabitants of the forest. On the 9th of July, 1755, he again approached this place, with all the pomp and circumstance of war, under Bradock; was met with the sharp report of the rifle and fierce yell of the savage, and compelled to retreat, in haste and disorder, with a discomfited army, and a dying commander.

Again, on the 25th of November, 1758, under the command of General Forbes, he approached this point in glorious triumph, and aided in taking possession of Fort Duquesne, which had just been abandoned by the flying Frenchmen.

On the 20th of October, 1794, he was appointed commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, he advanced towards this place, against the refractory and turbulent citizens of these western counties, and had then the glorious good fortune to reduce the intemperate insurgents to obedience, and restore peace and order, without the loss of a single life, or a drop of blood.

## [From the Providence City Gazette.]

### THE GUNPOWDER PLOT.

About a week or ten days since, we published an account of an attempt that had been made by some cowardly incendiary, to destroy Ex-Licent. Gov. Wilcox, of this State, by sending to him an "infernal machine," loaded with gunpowder and missiles of destruction. The wickedness of the act, and the strangeness of the whole transaction, as it was detailed to the public, through us, from information derived from the most respectable source, induced some to doubt the reality of the transaction. As we found ourselves unpleasantly situated, in relation to the matter, we resolved that we would take unwearied pains to adduce ample proof of the correctness of our version of the story. In pursuance of this intent, we have availed ourselves of the kindness of R. G. Burlingame, Esq. of Westerly, R. I. who has politely furnished us with the facts embraced in the following letter:

WESTERLY, OCT. 19th, 1833.

Dear Sir—Since my return home, I have inquired of Col. George Brown, Jr. and J. H. Cross, Esq. respecting the Gov. Wilcox trunk. They went down and opened the trunk—and say, that it came to this place in the "steep" boat, Capt. Robert Brown, Jr. and was taken from on board by E. W. Babcock, who is grandson to Gov. Wilcox, and by him sent in the mail carriage to the Governor, who, with his wife, put the trunk on a table. They then took the letter, which was fastened on the top of the trunk, directed to Gen. Edward Wilcox, Charlestown, R. I. (with care on this side up), and opened it. The letter was in substance as follows:

DEAR GRANDFATHER—I have sent you a present—open the trunk and keep it till I come, &c.

The Governor unlocked the trunk, and his wife proceeded to throw back the cover, when it fell it would not readily open, and after one or two pulls upon the cover, it opened enough for them to look in, when they saw the instruments of Death!

The Governor then, or soon after, came to this village, and informed his grandson, E. W. Babcock, that his brother Benjamin Babcock, in New York, had sent him the trunk as described. E. W. Babcock went with him, and readily discovered the letter to be a forgery. The whole affair remained a secret till within a few days, when it was thought best to make a new attempt to open the trunk.

Col. Brown says, he took the trunk and carried it into the garden, and opened it so as to look in; took a pair of scissors, and cut the strings attached to the triggers of the pistols, and opened it; says one of the strings was shorter than the other, and was a weaker one; and, in the first attempt to open it, they broke two of the strings; consequently it stretched enough for them to look in, before it began to move the stronger one; which, if he had not, it must have destroyed the house, and all in it, as the powder has been weighed and found to be 25 pounds. The pistols were both loaded with balls.

These are all the facts that have come to my knowledge, and need not tell you that I have written in haste.

Very respectfully, I remain your obedient servant,

R. G. BURLINGAME.

We are happy to state, in addition to the foregoing letter, that prompt steps have been taken by the New York police, to ferret out the incendiary, who forwarded the trunk to Gov. Wilcox, and that there is now some prospect of their meeting with merited success. We should be rejoiced to know that the villains had been detected, and brought to that punishment they so richly deserve. The risk incurred by Gov. Wilcox and family has been very great, and makes one shudder to think of it. The enormity of such a crime should not escape unpunished.

## TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE UNHAPPY.

We apprehend that there are many husbands who will read the following with a blush.

See her as seldom as possible. If she is warm hearted and cheerful in temper; or if, after a day's or week's absence, she meets you with a smiling face, and in an affectionate manner—be sure to look coldly upon her, and answer her with monosyllables. If she force back her tears, and is resolved to look cheerful, sit down and gaze in her presence till she is fully convinced of your indifference. Never think you have any thing to do to make her happy; but that her happiness is to flow from gratifying your caprices; and when she has done all a woman can do, be sure you do not appear gratified. Never take an interest in any of her pursuits; and if she asks your advice, make her feel that she is troublesome and impertinent. If she attempts to rally you good humoredly, or any of your peculiarities, never join in the laugh, but frown her into silence. If she has faults, (which without doubt she will have, and perhaps may be ignorant of) never attempt with kindness to correct them, but continually obtrude upon her ears, "what a good wife Mr. Smith has." "How happy Mr. Smith is with his wife." "That any man would be happy with such a wife." In company never seem to know you have a wife—treat all her remarks with indifference, and be very affable and complaisant with every other lady. If you follow these directions, you may be certain of an obedient and heart-broken wife.

In the committee on the factory bill, the following sensible question was put to a witness named Peter Am: "What is the object of a factory at Dundee?—Ques. When do your girls marry?—Ans. Whenever they can get an offer."

**ESSETS.**

ALBERT CORSETS, of all sizes by

W. B. ANDERSON.

March 14, 1833.

**and Lard.**

ers have for sale, about 15, prime BACON, and LARD.

C. CLEVELAND & CO.

pt. 12, 1833.



A numerously attended public meeting has been held in Richmond, for the suppression of gambling...

THE JEFFERSON JOCKEY CLUB RACES. The contest, yesterday, for the \$300 purse, was a handsome, though not close one.

A public dinner was lately given to Gen. Charles F. Mercer, by the citizens of Charlottesville, Kanawha county, Virginia.

Entering the same valley eight years after, by a new road leading to a point higher up, called then the Loop...

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the monstrous display, or following and shouting out at every corner their delight and admiration.

Donna Maria, of Portugal.—As this young Miss is now the subject of much conversation and remark, a description of her person may not be uninteresting.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, NOV. 1. FLOUR.—The wagon price has been uniform, including to-day, at \$3 30 per barrel.

On Thursday the 5th ultimo, Mr. CORBAN DILLON, of this county, to Miss SARAH A. MASON, daughter of Capt. James Mason, of Berkeley county.

On Thursday evening the 5th ult., at the quarters of Col. Easton, Fort Monroe, Hon. JOHN B. FORBES, to Mrs. MARY PATRICK, both of Charleston, S. C.

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THE FARM on which the late Henry Peake resides, is for sale, containing 650 acres of first-rate limestone land.

Interest in a Splendid Farm, FOR SALE. THE undersigned is disposed to sell his interest in the well-known and beautiful estate of HILLS GROVE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public, that he has several thousand bushels of choice Summer and Winter Fruit, of various kinds, for sale in his NURSERY, near Smithfield, Va.

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SPLENDID SCHEME. NEW YORK Consolidated Lottery, Extra No. 34.—To be drawn on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1833.—66 No. Lottery—10 drawn balls.

Virginia State Lottery, For the benefit of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company—Class No. 7, for 1833.—To be drawn at Richmond, on Saturday, 23rd of November, 1833.—75 Number Lottery, 11 drawn balls.

Maryland State Lottery, No. 93.—To be drawn at Baltimore, on Saturday, November 23, 1833.—66 No. Lottery, 10 Drawn Balls.

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SEASONED Paper Scantling for Sale. 10000 ft of 2 inch square, by the 1000 feet or smaller quantity.

PUBLIC SALE. On Monday the 11th of November next, (if fair, not the next day) will be sold, as a credit of six months, at Shinnecock Springs, one Water and 1/2 Horse, 2 or 4 Head and thirty Sheep, 10 head of Sheep, 2 head of Cattle, 3 Milk Cows, from one to two hundred barrels of Corn, about 500 bushels Oats, two new Harrows, Ploughs, Shovel Ploughs, and Harrows, with a variety of other articles.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold, at public sale, at the subscriber's residence, on the road leading from Martinsburg to Leesport, near the Miller's Mill, on Friday the 15th of November next, the following property, to wit: Eight head of work and riding Horses, Eight head of Milch Cows and Calves, and a lot of Stock Cattle.

TRUST SALE. BY virtue of a deed of trust, of record in Berkeley county, executed to me as trustee, by Joseph Engle, to secure certain debts to his various creditors, as therein mentioned, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 13th of November next, at the residence of the said Joseph Engle, in Berkeley county, a number of valuable Horses, a large stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and all the Farming Utensils, and Household & Kitchen Furniture.

READ THIS! A Splendid Farm, 218 Acres of Bullskin Land, AGAIN IN MARKET. THE subscriber, desiring to engage in the mercantile business, again offers for sale his valuable Farm, on the road from Charlestown to Battletown, and near Mr. Daniel Haines' mill, containing 218 acres, more or less—31 acres of which are in timber. This is first-rate limestone land in a good state of cultivation, and has upon it a fine growth of locust, with a good dwelling house, splendidly situated, and all the necessary out-buildings, in a good state of repair, some of which in fact are new.

ADAM YOUNG, Jr. HAS just received, and offers for sale, a variety of FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, &c. &c. Consisting, in part, of the following: Gold & Cameo Breast Pins, Fines, Do. do. Studs, Do. do. Rings, Gold Finger Rings, Do. Ear Rings, Ladies' Neck Chains, Plated Guards, Head do, Cut and Seed Beads, Watch Chains, Do. Keys, Tooth Brushes, Purses, silver plated Silver Lamps, Brass Combs, Silver Trimbles, Do. Tooth Picks, Do. Pencils, Do. Pens, Rodgers' Penknives, Scissors, Brass Combs, Ivory Riding Combs, Do. Pocket do, Do. Fine do, Pocket Books, Playing Cards.

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Dr. Wm. H. D. Hall, HAS located himself in the neighborhood of Leesport, in the county of Frederick, and offers his professional services to the public. His residence is at Mrs. Hall's. Oct. 17, 1833.—4t

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD. Notice to Bridge-Builders. PROPOSALS will be received by the subscriber, until the 8th of the ensuing November, for the construction of a large Stone Bridge across the Great Cacoon Creek, about three miles above the Point of Rocks. The bridge will be composed of two arches of fifty feet chord each. The proposer will also bid for a heavy section of road excavation of about half a mile in length, embracing the site of the bridge. Recommendations of character, capacity, and temperance, will be expected to accompany the proposals. Ardent spirits will be totally excluded from the work. The subscriber will attend at the site of the bridge on the 7th and 8th of November, to give such further information as may be desired by those disposed to offer proposals for the work. By order of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. CASPER W. WEVER, Superintendent. Oct. 24, 1833.

NEW GOODS. THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the Store lately occupied by A. H. Snyder, at Elk Run, where he intends to keep constantly for sale, a general assortment of new, elegant, and cheap GOODS. He has just returned from Baltimore, with a large supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, China, Glass, and Queensware—Hardware, Cutlery & Saddlery. Also, Cost, Sheet, and American Blister Steel, and A splendid assortment of Black & Drab Hats, Ladies' Dunstable and Tuscan Straw Bonnets, BOOTS, SHOES, &c. &c. And would invite all those who wish to be accommodated at reduced prices, to come and judge for themselves. He hopes, from his general assortment and ardent wish to please, to meet with a liberal share of the public patronage. BENJAMIN MELVIN, Elk Run, Oct. 17, 1833.—6t

CAUTION. THE undersigned gave his note, on the 4th instant, with Isaac Sherrill as security, to John Hamilton, for the sum of fifty dollars, payable six months after date. This note was given for the purchase of a horse put up by the said Hamilton at public auction; and it now appears that the horse was not his, but was included in a deed of trust given by another person. All persons are cautioned against taking an assignment of said note, as I am determined not to pay it until a good title to the horse shall have been secured to me. FRANCIS MCKINNEY, Oct. 24, 1833.

Apprentice Wanted. THE subscriber wishes to take an apprentice to the Saddling Business. A boy 15 or 16 years of age, of good habits, will find a pleasant situation to acquire his trade. ADAM WHIP, Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 31, 1833.

NEW GOODS. A FULL supply of FALL GOODS, just received and for sale by WM. CLEVELAND & CO. Charlestown, Oct. 3, 1833.

Bacon and Lard. THE subscribers have for sale, about 15,000 pounds prime BACON, and a large quantity of LARD. J. B. ANDERSON, Harpers-Ferry, March 14, 1833.

PROPOSALS. For publishing at Harpers-Ferry, Virginia, A NEWSPAPER, CALLED THE WEEKLY LEDGER, Of News, Literature, and General Miscellany, BY H. N. GALLAHER.

THE increase of business at Harpers-Ferry, consequent upon the progress and completion of those splendid internal improvements, the Rail Road and Canal, seems to justify the belief, that a Newspaper would not only be useful, but that it is an indispensable auxiliary. The proposed journal shall be kept entirely free from the partisan spirit of the day; it shall be compiled with a mirror, and not a perverter, of the times; and in the varied and miscellaneous character of its contents, will present something to please every palate, and render it an acceptable guest at every fireside. It will contain: The News of the Day, condensed; Abstracts of the proceedings of the National and State Legislatures; Popular Tales; Poetry; Improvements in the Arts and in Husbandry; Light Reading and last, though not least, a Department for the Ladies. Believing that such a publication will be in strict accordance with the public taste, and that it will receive the hearty approval of the community in which it is proposed to be located, arrangements will be made to issue the first number as soon as 400 subscribers shall have been obtained. TERMS: "THE WEEKLY LEDGER" will be printed on a handsome super-royal sheet, with new type, at Two Dollars per annum—one dollar payable in advance, and one dollar at the commencement of every six months. This mode of payment will be so easy, that every family can avail themselves of the instruction and entertainment afforded. ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at the rate of 4t per square for three insertions, and 2t cents per square for each continuance. A JOB-OFFICE, of new and elegant materials, will be opened at an early day. June 27, 1833.

HOLLOW CASTINGS. W. & S. B. ANDERSON, Harpers-Ferry, June 27, 1833.

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Fresh Medicines. Hard Ware, and Confectionary. JUST received and for sale by ANDREW WOODS. Charlottesville, July 4, 1833.

Medicines. DR. PAULDING'S celebrated Tonic and ANTIDYSPEPTIC PILLS, for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels...

Worms. Betts's Celebrated and Infallible Worm-destroying Syrup. FOR sale at the Charlottesville Apothecary and Book Store...

Plank! Plank! Plank! THE subscriber has a quantity of seasoned PLANK for sale, of a good quality, such as 4 inch, 3 inch, 1 inch, 14 inch, 11 inch, 9 or 3 inch...

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

Hollow Ware, Steel, &c. HAVE just received from J. D. Paxton & Co., of Maria Furnace, a handsome assortment of HOLLOW WARE, such as pots, ovens, skillets, griddles, &c. &c. Also, mould-boards, wagon boxes, and an additional supply of BAR IRON of a superior quality...

Stray Sheep and Hogs. PURSUANT to a warrant to us directed, we have this day viewed an Estray Horse, shewn to us by Wm. Catlett, of this county; and do find the same to be a BAY, 4 years old—his hind feet white—has a scar on his right thigh—cross star in his forehead, and he is about 15 1/2 hands high; and we do appraise the said horse to \$60 dollars...

Stray Sheep and Hogs. STRAYED from the residence of David Wagely, near Lettstown, soon after harvest last, between twelve and fifteen SHEEP, all white, marked with a hole and a crop in the right and a slit in the left ear. Also, strayed from the subscriber in Shepherdstown, about the same time, three HOGS—2 sows and a barrow—about 15 months old, 2 of them marked the same as the sheep. A LIBERAL REWARD will be given for the delivery of the Hogs or the Sheep to the subscriber, or for such information as will lead to the recovery of either.

New Concern. John N. Lane & Webb. HAVE taken the well-known store-house in Shepherdstown, lately occupied by Thomas C. Lane & Co. where they have just opened one of the most extensive and varied assortments of FRESH GOODS, ever presented to the public in this quarter...

Dry Goods, Hardware and Cutlery. Amongst which their Cloths, Cassimeres, Casimires, Silks and Calicoes, are particularly worthy of attention. They have, also, a well-assorted and full stock of superior Hardware and Cutlery, from the Pennsylvania furnaces. They have also on hand, a very superior lot of SADDLERY, and their assortment of GROCERIES is full, and of the best quality.

John T. Cookus & Co. ARE now receiving their FALL & WINTER supply of GOODS, all of which they are disposed to sell on accommodating terms. Shepherdstown, Oct. 24, 1833.

Bolivar Cheap Store. THE subscribers have this day opened their New Establishment in Bolivar, where they intend keeping a large and general assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats, Shoes, Boots, &c. And every other article connected with their line of business.

More New Goods. THE undersigned has just received, and has now open for public inspection, a superb and complete assortment of fresh Fall and Winter Goods, embracing every variety suitable for the present season, and for winter's sternest rigors. Purchasers may expect to find themselves supplied on terms the most agreeable. Will they call and make an examination? JOHN J. FRAME, Charlottesville, Oct. 24, 1833.

Adam Young, Jr. HAS just received a large and general supply of Fresh Drugs, Medicines, PATENT MEDICINES, &c. Which have been selected with care, and warranted PURE and GENUINE. Among his assortment, are the following:

Lee's E. Mustard Sugar Food Camphor Saltdist. Soda, and Congress Powders Bitter Ingredients Stoughton's Bitters Sugar Food Acetic Acid Acetate Morphine Iodine and Piperine Tartaric Acid Carbonate Soda Rochelle Salts Jallap St. Alex. Cantarides Rhubarb Root Lion's Pills Dyott's Compound Spring Linctus Elyan do Tooth Pulcans do Forceps Dentist Files Horse Blades Lancet Blades Water Glass Gum Arabic Catgut's Gutta Serena Gum Syringes, Ivory Hull's Truss Ivory Pad Truss French Quinine and Weights Triples Paste Pains, dry and in oil Putty Window Glass Paint Brushes Sash Tools Spices, &c. &c.

Just Received. Clavendish Tobacco Louillard's do Scotch Snuff Triples Paste Maryland Maccabau Snuff Pike's do do Raisins Almonds Currants Cranberries Marsh & Catnip Anchovies & Capers 500 lbs. CONFECTIONARY, assorted. And for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Druggist, Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 24, 1833.

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Notice. THOSE who are still owing to their advantage to settle before the 1st of December, are determined to bring suit, making unpaid at that time, than a year since it ceased to be pursued in all cases, to persons. Those wishing to save suit, will do well to give the mediate attention. GEO. W. Nov. 7, 1833.

Take War. THE undersigned having a time, great injury, by the melted upon the farm known through the farm, and others upon the same, are resolved to sue for the same. All persons so offending, will without respect to persons. T. give notice, that the private sale farm, from Mr. Collins the gate and bars down to the discontinued, and all persons who are trespassers, will be prosecuted. SAMUEL JAMES I. Nov. 7, 1833.

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