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Dr. Wm. H. D. Hall,
HAVING located himself in the neighborhood of Leetown, Jefferson county, for his professional services to the public. Oct. 17, 1833.—It

TAILORING.
THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received the

Fall and Winter Fashions FOR 1833 & 4.
 From the city of New York, which are considered very neat. He would respectfully invite the fashionable public to call and examine them, and test his skill in making a practical application of them. He makes up work to order, whether purchased of him or of others.
JOHN REED,
 Charlestown, Oct. 17, 1833.

NOTICE.
 In conformity to an act of the Legislature of Virginia, incorporating the Library School of Harpers Ferry, the Members are hereby notified, that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Master Armory's (Benj. Moore's) office, at Harpers-Ferry, on Monday the 4th of November next, at 6 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of attending to the Report of the Standing Committee, choosing Officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may then be deemed necessary.
BENJAMIN MOORE, Jr.,
 Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 17, 1833. Librarian.

NEW GOODS.
 THE subscribers have just received from the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, a large and general assortment of

British, French, German, & American DRY GOODS,
 intended for the Fall and Winter seasons, viz:
 Super: blue Cloth, A large assortment of
 " black do. Fancy Prints,
 " brown do. Black Silk Velvets
 " flannel do. Silk Yappings
 Invaluable green do. Colored Merinos
 Mulberry do. Colored Gro-de-Naps
 Grey do. do. Gro-de-Swiss
 Blue Casimires do. Gro-de-Swaghd
 Black do. do. Gro-de-Caroline
 Fancy colored do. Black Ital. Lustring
 Stripes do. Fancy colored Silk for
 Stripe Cassimere do. bourets
 Plain do. Fancy Gause Ribbons
 " do. ex- " Gro-de-Nap do.
 cellent quality " Belfing
 Sup. Witney Blankets " Plain Bobbinets
 Com. Rose do. Figured do.
 Point do. Green, white, and red do. Grecianet.

YOUNG LADIES.
Boarding and Day School.
WINCHESTER FEMALE INSTITUTE.
 THIS institution, under the supervision and direction of the Rev. Mr. ECHENBERGER, 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, it is hoped, to any similar institution in the State. All the various branches of instruction are applied to, 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 pupil, rather than to the showiness of time in which an education, so called, may be completed. Pupils, therefore, will advance from one branch of education to another, in order that 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 assistance as it may be necessary to secure, and always subject to the inspection of parents and guardians, who can readily 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 \$6 to \$12 per session, according to the class in which they rank, viz:
 First Class—Emulation, Dictation, and Composition, \$6 00
 Second class—Grammar, Geography, History, and Composition, with the above, 10 00
 Third class—Natural, Moral, and Intellectual Philosophy, Chemistry and Astronomy, Rhetoric, Logic, Criticism, Composition and Mathematics, with Lectures, 12 00
 Languages with the above, 12 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 is healthy, &c. It is well known as most favorable to institutions of learning. It is therefore hoped that the 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. EICHEBERGER, Prin. Wm. F. L. Winchester, Aug. 29, 1833.—cowfw.

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

REWARD.
 THE subscriber has taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late Thomas C. Lane, in Virginia. All persons having claims against the estate, are required to present them to me without delay, and those indebted, are notified that they will be expected to come forward promptly, and discharge them, as such indulgence cannot be given.
 I will endeavor to be in Shepherdstown every Saturday for some weeks—weather permitting—where and when those concerned can have an opportunity of settling their accounts with the estate.
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Wood Wanted.
 A FEW CORDS of good Hickory and seasoned OAK WOOD, wanted at this office.
CLEVELAND & CO.
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POPULAR TALE.
THE DEAD GUEST.
 A TALE ABRIDGED FROM THE GERMAN.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
DOMINIE SAMSON.
 The original of this singular character, as it appears from the Waverley Anecdotes, was Mr. James Samson, son of a miller, in Berwickshire, England. He was partially educated at a school, and afterwards attended at Edinburgh and Glasgow, Gillingham, where he made great proficiency in the ancient languages, and the abstruse sciences. When he became a tutor in a private family, all his leisure was passed in study. He was seldom seen walking without a book in his hand, and was generally so intent upon it, as not to notice the appearance or address of another person.
 He was a preacher at this, and then he took it into his head to travel on foot over England. He also went to the Low Countries, and passed over a part of Germany, at an expense of less than a third of the twelvemonth's wages he had received, and carried on to start with. After his return in 1784, he became tutor in the family of the

Baltimore & Washington RAIL ROAD.
Notice to Road-Makers and Bridge-Builders.
PROPOSALS for the graduation of about twenty miles of the Washington Rail Road, will be received by the subscriber, until the 20th of the ensuing November. The part now offered for contract commences at a point on Elk-Ridge, about a mile and a quarter east of the Waterloo Hotel, and extends to the northern line of the District of Columbia, near Bladenburg. The graduation is heavy. The line will be divided into sections of convenient lengths.
 Proposals will also be received, at the same time, for the necessary masonry, comprehending one bridge of sixty and two of fifty feet span, each; besides several of smaller dimensions, and numerous common square culverts.
 Ardent spirits will be totally excluded from the work.
 Recommendations of character, capacity, and temperance, will be expected to accompany the proposals of such as have not heretofore been contractors on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road.
 Proposers are earnestly requested to allow themselves sufficient time to examine the ground very carefully before they offer their proposals, as no extra allowance will be made in any contingency.
 The subscriber will attend on the line between the 10th and 20th days of November, when he will furnish printed specifications of the work to be let, and will give such other information to those disposed to offer proposals, as they may, respectively, desire.
 By order of the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.
CASPAR W. AVEVER,
 Oct. 10, 1833.
 Virginia and Republican, Winchester, Md.

Winchester and Potomac RAIL ROAD.
TO CONTRACTORS FOR EXCAVATION AND MASONRY.
PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at Taylor's hotel, in Winchester, on the 7th day of November next, for the Grading and Masonry of twenty-seven miles of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, commencing near the town of Winchester, and ending at the Shenandoah river. The above work will be divided into sections of convenient length; and plans and profiles of line, and drawings of the requisite constructions, will be exhibited at Winchester for one week previous to the letting.
 Proposals will be received at the same time and place, for the construction of a bridge, of about twelve months, on the line of the rail road, four miles and one-half from the town of Yellow-Fine or White-Oak rails—the dimensions of the rails to be five inches wide, by nine inches deep, and in lengths of fifteen and twenty feet.
 Any further information in relation to the above work, will be given on application, verbally or by letter, to WILLIAM H. MONTGOMERY, principal assistant engineer, Winchester, Va., or to the assistant engineer, on the line.
MONCURE ROBINSON, C. E.
 Sept. 26, 1833.

From the Cincinnati Mirror.
THEY TOLD ME NOT TO LOVE HIM.
 BY W. B. GALLAGHER.
 They told me not to love him!
 But I believe'd them not; O, no!
 They said that he would prove
 Unworthy of so rich a gem
 As woman's priceless love—
 But I believe'd them not; O, no!
 I knew it could not be,
 That one so false as they thought him,
 Could be so dear to me.
 They told me not to love him!
 They said he was not true,
 And that I should be made to rue
 Should I do what I might rue:
 At first I scorn'd their warnings—
 I would not think that he
 Could ever be so false a brow
 As theirs of perfidy.
 They told me not to love him!
 They said he meant me ill—
 They talk'd of friends that were,
 And smile, and kiss—and kill!
 I knew it could not be,
 That one so false as they thought him,
 Could be so dear to me.
 But they forev'd me to love him!
 Yet I could not cease to love—
 And first I saw a cruel wound
 By angel hands above.
 He left his boyhood's home, and sought
 Forgetfulness far;
 But memory strong thro'—and he fought,
 And fell, in glorious war.
 He dwells in Heaven now—while I
 Am doom'd to this dull earth:
 O, how my sad soul longs to break
 Away, and wander forth.
 From this to start its course would be—
 Unresting it would go,
 Till we united were above,
 Who scerv'd were below.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1853.

We have received information of the appointment of PETER V. DANIEL, Esq. of Richmond, to the office of Attorney General of the United States.

The appointment of Attorney General will surprise many, even of the Jackson party. There are hundreds in its ranks who have higher claims than Mr. Daniel, if talents and legal knowledge were the criterion.

A writer in the Richmond Enquirer, under the signature of "A Virginia Farmer," nominates for the office of Governor, HERBERT L. ORIN, Esq. of this county.

The following gentlemen were appointed, by the Joint Committee on Commerce, under the Act of Assembly, to visit the lands in this county, necessary for the use of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, viz:

George Reynolds, Henry S. Turner, Edward Lucas, Jr., William Harter, Joseph McKeown.

Thursday the 31st instant is fixed upon for the first meeting of the Board.

Monday being inclement, there were but few spectators in attendance at the Court, and the Court-House question was laid over until the November term.

The following gentlemen were appointed, on Monday last, School Commissioners of Jefferson County, for the next year:

Alexander Jones, Sebastian East, Seely Bunn, William Gramham, Richard Williams, John S. Gallaher, John Yates, Jacob Hess, B. C. Washington, Jesse H. Moore, Jerome L. Ople, Charles Harper, William P. Flood, Robert Simons, Daniel Morgan.

We have received two numbers of the improved edition of the "Virginia Mirror, and Western Gazette of Literature." This is a weekly paper, published at \$2 per annum, and is very ably conducted by Messrs. William D. Gallagher and Thomas H. Shreve.

If a certain James Pheasant, a pugilist, or regular "Out-and-Outter," as he styles himself, should apply to any of our brethren of the type for printing, they had better get their pay in advance.

The stage between Richmond and Fredericksburg, eight miles from the former place, was lately robbed of two trunks—one of them, belonging to Mr. Hyde of Baltimore, containing \$25,000, and the other to a young lady, principally filled with wearing apparel.

Another Stage Robbery.—The Northern Stage from Fredericksburg was robbed on Tuesday morning, about 20 miles from this City, by cutting two trunks from it.

A very destructive fire occurred at Somerset, Pa. on the morning of the 16th instant. An extra from the Patriot office, after describing the progress of the fire, "second only to that which laid Cumberland in ruins," says:

We have no means of ascertaining the loss—it must be immense. Upwards of thirty families are rendered homeless into the streets. The part of the town which is now in ashes, was the most valuable doing and populous, as well as most valuable—Stores, Offices, Shops, Taverns—all have been consumed.

We observe, by the official paper of yesterday, that a Mr. Gwyn has been appointed Marshal of the State of Mississippi. Can he be the same Mr. Gwyn who, not long ago, gave the following blasphemous toast at a banquet in this city: "By W. Gwyn—Jackson, as near as can be, the fit mate of the Holy Ghost."

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BALLOON ASCENSION.

My friend made his first Grand Ascension on Monday the 14th inst. The spectacle is represented to have been brilliant and interesting beyond description.

"I found the courses of the several Pioneers to be N. E.—N. E. by N.—N. by E.—veering to the East as they attained a higher altitude. The last one continued N. E. by N. veering a little west at its greatest altitude, which from the manuscript Map that Mr. Alexander had the kindness to construct for me, I found would carry me in the direction of Chestertown.

My destined port being Chestertown, between which and your city is that extensive Bay, induces me to hurry the preparation; lest the great Ball of Sky, which some of the Sages I think have erroneously termed the centre of our solar system should deprive me of his cheering rays on the road, and accordingly at 4h. 25, by my time, I secured the last cord, which unmoored the balloon, and hence in war in miles from Baltimore spirits had I left my native earth.

My companion, the rabbit, was a very interesting one indeed. Though he could not converse by words, he possessed a more philosophy than mere instinct, and accordingly addressed him a few words of condolence, which he appeared to understand, and manifested an unusual degree of composure for one of his species, when I sent him for the second time with a parachute to his native earth.

The barometer on starting stood 30 1/2, centigrade 50 1/2 and Fahrenheit 62; at 4h. 13m. the bar. 29 6/10 cent. 19, far. 62 1/2. At 4h. 47, bar. 28 3/10 cent. 19, far. 62 1/2. At 5h. 15, bar. 27 1/10 cent. 19, far. 62 1/2. At 5h. 45, bar. 26 1/10 cent. 19, far. 62 1/2.

At 5h. 45, I have too on the farm of Benjamin Foster, when he and Dr. Mace came to the car, shook hands with them, and for such a long acquaintance, I found them very sociable. They gave me a glass of water, and kindly offered me something stronger, with tea, and to make my stay agreeable, if I would consent to stay with them.

At 5h. 45, I passed over and conversed with Mr. Benjamin F. Hart, whom, though an acquaintance as myself, I found one of the most interesting men I met. He informed me I was sixteen miles from Baltimore, thirty miles from Chestertown, and fourteen miles to the Eastern Shore.

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Mr. Gwyn has been re-elected Senator to Congress from Tennessee. He was elected on the 5th ballot, when the votes stood for Grundy 33, Eaton 18, Foster 9.

George M. Dallas, Esq. has been appointed Attorney General of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. James C. Pickens, late Secretary of Legation to the Republic of Colombia, has returned to his home in Kentucky.

It is stated in the Norfolk papers, that GEORGE NEWTON, Esq. has resigned his residency of the United States Branch Bank in that town.

On the second day of November, a Convention to meet Mr. Warren, in Trumbull County, Ohio, composed of persons from various Counties in that State, and in Pennsylvania, to consider the subject of constructing a canal to intersect the Pennsylvania Canal and join it with the Ohio Canal.

A Pittsburg paper thus explains the origin of the word "Hoosier," applied to the people of Indiana. Before the late war, there were a great many intruders—squatters, as they are called. The squatters afterwards, finding one of these, would ask "who's here?" and put the name upon the map.

Mr. Gray's reception in the great emporium, New York, was highly interesting. The numerous friends of Mr. Clay would have given him a cheerful welcome; but we did not bargain for colors flying, cannons roaring, a procession of gentlemen on horseback, carriages, barouches, and throwing up caps.

Present—John Yates Ceiba, Esq. President; Aldermen Sharpe, Ferris, Banks, McCarthy, Hopkins, Quackenbush, Robertson, Varian, Palmer, Dunabee, Hammond.

Whitely we were writing, the waters of the Potomac were raised, and the waters of the Chesapeake Bay were flowing into the Chesapeake Bay.

A late number of the London Athenaeum contains the annexed singular paragraph: "Letters from Paris make mention of a work about to appear there, which it is expected will create no little bustle in the cabinet of Louis Philippe."

A young lady working at the Annals of the Gleaner, at Fall River, earned and received for her services, as a dress-maker, during the month of August, \$37; being an average of \$9 25 a week.

The garden Peas—We saw a few days since, in the garden Peas, nearly large enough for the table. The vines looked uncommonly healthy and vigorous.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Richard and Poloma Creek. We are gratified to have had the opportunity to announce that the survey of the route of the projected improvement will be commenced in a few days from this time.

We feel there is a better day coming for the Old Dominion, when so costly and extensive an improvement as this, the very idea of which was suggested only some three or four months since, is already on the point of being commenced.

Fox has been faithful to his promise that "bars and bolts" should not confine him to the Penitentiary. He made his escape a second time on the night of the 21st, in company with two convicts, since taken—but Fox is still at large.

There is no news of any importance from Ireland. Mr. O'Connell had returned home and was received with acclamation.

There were many disasters on the European coast during the first week in September, by tremendous gales. We do not find that any American vessels were lost, except one, and she is not named.

The Harvest.—All accounts from the country speak of the harvest as having been generally plentiful. The wheat crop has not been in some districts, as abundant as had been anticipated, but the rest will be above an average.

The excitement in Alabama, in relation to the removal of the seat of Government from the Creek lands, continues unabated.

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