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**TWO DOLLARS & FIFTY CTS. PER ANNUM.**

Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be received as payment in full, if paid entirely in advance. Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year, interest will be charged.

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The terms of advertising, are: For a square or less, \$1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance, 25 cents per square.

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**NOTICE.**

DUTY and gratitude to my creditors impose upon me the necessity of calling, as I now do respectfully and for the last time, upon all who owe me, to pay off their debts, or so much of them as they can, and to close their accounts on or before the 1st of October next. "Hard times" should be no barrier to settlement; and if some money is humbly asked now, it should not be forgotten that it is for services rendered, (in most cases,) long before the "golden age" passed away. To avoid all misunderstanding and the offence that the presence of a collector usually gives, those whose names are mentioned, will do me the favor to call on me at my house, where I will endeavor to be, punctually, every morning and evening until the time above specified.

SAM'L C. SNYDER.  
Charlestown, Aug. 7, 1834.

**Messrs. Hofer & Gilchrist, SURGEON DENTISTS, and Manufacturers of Incomparable Teeth, from Philadelphia, respectfully inform the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, that they have arrived, and taken lodgings at Delaplaine's Hotel, where they propose remaining a few days.**

Messrs. H. & G. will attend to all operations in Dental Surgery, such as Filling, Plugging, and Inserting Incomparable Teeth, from one to a full set; and also, all diseases of the mouth and gums; and will respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Dr. Ladies will be waited on at their residences, if desired.

July 31, 1834.

**EDUCATION.**  
**Mr. Joseph Boyden**  
WILL open, on the 2d Monday in August, a select and liberal

**Classical and English School.**  
The number of Scholars is limited to twenty; twelve in the department for the Languages, and eight for that of the English branches.

There are one or two vacancies in the Classical, and a few in the English department. Those desiring to avail themselves of the advantages presented by such an institution, are requested to make early application. The various branches of English will be carefully taught those in the Classical department, unless otherwise requested.

Andrew Kennedy, Esq.  
Rev. Alexander Jones.

P. S. Applications can be made to the Teacher, at Mr. Hill's Hotel.

Charlestown, August 7, 1834—31.

**TASTE & FASHION.**

**Louis Cosson, Tailor,**

RESPECTFULLY informs the friends and the public generally, that he has removed the above business at Harpers Ferry, adjoining the Post Office, where he is prepared to receive orders, and will conform to the strict attention, and will conform to the public patronage. He further assures his friends and the public, that he will always have the LATEST FASHIONS from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore; and that he will be able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Harpers-Ferry, August 7, 1834—31.

**NOTICE.**

It is to be solemnly reported that I returned to Jefferson, with the intention of endeavoring to get again possession of the Woodville School. I conceive that my duty to the present incumbent of that institution, (as well as a desire to analyze myself from any such suspicion that may be entertained by the many very respectable patrons thereof, of whom I have never severed,) demands that I aver such never was my intention; and I do so, positively, ever giving the slightest foundation to such a report.

THOMAS B. WARDEN.  
Prince William county, Va., 7  
August 7, 1834.

**NOTICE.**

NOTES given for articles purchased at the sale of Wm. Shirley, dec'd., are now due. Persons thus or in any other way indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to bring them forward in such order as the Law directs.

JOSEPH STARRY, Adm'r.  
De bonis non, with the will annexed, of Wm. Shirley, dec'd.  
August 7, 1834.

**Runaway.**

WAS committed to the jail of Jefferson County, on the 4th inst. a negro man who calls himself ANDREW. He is of a black color, with yellow eyes, is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, has a scar running diagonally across the fingers of his left hand, which is a witness to him. Said negro says he was with about 1000 lbs. in a name called Campbell, and Campbell sold him to Murray, who took him to Tennessee, from whence he ran off. Sometimes he says he belongs to Robert McKee, of Rockbridge county. His story, however, is very inconsistent, and often contradictory.

The owner of the said negro is requested to prove his property, pay the jail fees, and take him away, else he will be sold as the law directs.

THOMAS GHIGGS, Jailor.  
July 24, 1834.

**BLANKS.**

Of every description, for sale at this Office.

**From the Southern Literary Messenger.**

**TO MY INFANT DAUGHTER EVE.**

BY MRS. D. F. BROWN.

FATE little flower, may no rude storm impair thy early bloom,  
No sun's too bright a smile deform,  
Or autumn's dews, in soul be ever as thou art,  
Mild, merciful, and kind,  
Date all enjoyments from the heart,  
All requests from the mind.

The holy fire, thy early flame,  
Faint, worthless, weak, and vain,  
The mind alone can pleasure bring,  
Or soothe the bod of pain.

What is the gaily casket, when  
The priceless jewel's gone?  
Such to the eyes of noble men,  
Is beauty's charm alone.

Fashion may decorate the brow,  
Fortune the eye allure,  
But nothing worldly can bestow  
Those treasures which endure.

Then fix, my child, thy hopes above;  
All earthly joys deceive;  
Trust solely on thy Father's love,  
My gentle daughter Eve.

**MISCELLANY.**

**A LOCK OF HAIR.**

Few things in this weary world are so delightful as keepsakes. Nor do they ever, to my heart at least, nor to my eye, lose their value, when they are parted with. How slight, how small, how tiny a memorial, as a beloved one from oblivion—worn on the finger, or close to the heart, especially if they be dead. No thought is so inopportune as that of entire, total, blank forgetfulness—when the creature that once lived, and sang, and wept to us close to our side, or in our arms, as if her smiles, her voice, her tears, her kisses, had never been. She and them all swallowed up in the dark nothingness of the dust!

Of all keepsakes, memorials, relics—most dearly, most devotedly, do I love a little lock of hair; and oh! when the head it beautified has long mouldered in the dust, how spiritual seems the undying glossiness of the sole remaining!—All else goes to nothing, save and except that soft, smooth, burnished and glorious fragment of the appareling that once brought to clouds and sunshine over an angel's brow.

Aye, a lock of hair is far better than any picture—it is a part of the beloved object herself; it belongs to the tresses that often, long long ago, may have been dishevelled, like a shower of sunbeams, over your beating breast! But now solemn thoughts sadden the beauty once so bright—so reticent; the longer you gaze on it, the more and more it seems to say, almost upbraidingly, "weep! I know no more for me!" and, indeed, a tear true to the imperishable affections in which all nature seemed to rejoice, bears witness that the object to which it yearned is no more forgotten, now that she has been dead for so many, many long, weary days, months, years; that she was not forgotten during one hour of absence, that became like a passing sound between us, and the sunshine of our living, her loving smiles.

The following narration, which we give verbatim from the London Herald, is most incredible!

The wife of Thomas Benson, ivory-cane-maker of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's Inn-fields, being suddenly taken ill on Thursday morning last, to all appearance expired; and when every symptom of life had fled, the body was duly laid out. The husband, hoping for a little consolation in his distress from some money which he had reason to believe she had secreted from him in her lifetime, began to search for it, and in the course of the evening found upwards of £70, principally in silver, in a rusty tin box, deposited in an old bird-cage in the cellar. On the following night, between nine and ten o'clock, whilst the undertaker was in the house receiving instructions for the funeral, the whole family, Mrs. Benson came down stairs, having been in a trance nearly 24 hours. Her situation has so terribly shocked her that but faint hopes are entertained of her recovery.

**Come Father!**—Turning the corner of Church and Warren streets the other evening, our attention was arrested by the tender and plaintive exclamation of a young female voice—"Come father, do, do come." We turned, and there stood a man, respectfully-looking and comfortably clad, holding by one hand on the railing, and supported by a little girl, his daughter, on the other side. She was tenderly entreating a drunken father to go home. He started off, the child clinging to his side, as he receded and almost fell into the gutter, the little girl literally braced herself against the pavement, and held him up. She still supported him, as he staggered to and fro, until we turned from the spectacle!—What a beautiful commentary this upon the affection of a daughter, and what a loathsome one upon the sin of drunkenness! "Oh, that man should put an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brain!"—[N. Y. Com. Adv.]

**Coincidence.**—The Raleigh (N. C.) Register, notes the fact, that Gen. Lafayette died on the anniversary of the day on which N. Carolina declared independence, viz. the 20th of May, and says that it is a remarkable fact that in his toasts, public addresses, &c. the General constantly made allusion to that first Declaration of Independence of the 20th May, 1775—the example of which was afterwards followed by the other States. The Register remarks that the coincidence of this death and that of Adams, Jefferson and Monroe, on the 4th of July, is unparalleled in the annals of the world.

**A FAMILY TYRANT.**

The Duke of Somerset, in the reign of Queen Anne, was deemed the proudest man in her Majesty's dominions. His servants had to obey him by signs. His Duchess having once familiarly tapped him on the shoulder with her fan, he turned upon her, with an indignant countenance, and gave her this rebuke: "My first Duchess was a Percy, and she never took such a liberty with me." His children obeyed his mandates with profound respect, the two youngest daughters being accustomed, every afternoon, to stand and watch alternately while he slept. Once the Lady Charlotte, being tired, sat down. The morose father awoke, and vowed he would make her remember her want of decorum. He accordingly left her by his will, 20,000 pounds less than her sister.

**What a mortifying idea does it give of human nature, to see that so great a friend to Civil and Religious Liberty could be such a tyrant in his own family!**

To see that the man who could relinquish a lucrative employment at Court, an honorable situation in the Army, rather than countenance a weak Monarch in making an Inroad on the British Constitution, should himself be so insensible to the charities and endearments of domestic life; and that he who was hailed by William III and George I. as one of their best friends, should, when in retirement, act so diametrically opposite to his own principles!

**THE TWIN BROTHERS.**

The Count de Ligniville and Count D'Autricourt, twins, descended from an ancient family in Loraine, resembled each other so much, that when they put on the same kind of dress, which they did now and then for amusement, their servants could not distinguish the one from the other.

Their voice, gait, and deportment the same, and these marks of resemblance were so perfect, that they often threw their friends, and even their wives, into the greatest embarrassment. Being both captains of light horse, the one would put himself at the head of the other's squadron without the officers ever suspecting the change. Count D'Autricourt having committed some crime, the Count de Ligniville never suffered his brother to go out without accompanying him, and the fear of seizing the innocent instead of the guilty, rendered the orders to arrest of no avail. One day, Count de Ligniville sent for a barber, and after having suffered him to shave one half of his beard, he pretended to have occasion to go into the next apartment, and put his right gown upon his brother, who was concealed there, and taking the cloth which he had about his neck under his chin, made him sit down in the place which he had just quitted. The barber immediately resumed his operation, and was proceeding to finish what he had begun, as he supposed, but to his astonishment he found that a new beard had sprung up. Not doubting that the person under his hands was the devil, he reared out with terror, and sunk down in a swoon on the floor. Whilst they were endeavoring to call him to life, Count D'Autricourt retired again into the closet, and Count de Ligniville, who was half shaved, returned to his former place. This was a new cause of surprise to the poor barber, who imagined that all he had seen was a dream, and he could not be convinced of the truth until he beheld the two brothers together. The sympathy that subsisted between the two brothers was no less singular than their resemblance. If one fell sick, the other was indisposed also; if one received a wound the other felt pain, and this was the case with every misfortune that befel them; so that, on that account, they watched over each other's conduct with the greatest care and attention. But what is still more astonishing, they both had often the same dreams. The day that Count D'Autricourt was attacked in France by the fever, of which he died, Count de Ligniville was attacked by the same in Bavaria, and was near sinking under it. [Paris Journal.]

**Intrepidity of an Indian.**—At the village of Indian Lorette, a few miles from Quebec, on the 13th inst., a little girl, 10 years of age, daughter of Germaine Bechar, while dipping water, having dropt her bucket, in endeavoring to recover it, fell into the river and was carried away by the stream and hurried over the fall. She was afterwards taken up, a mutilated corpse. Her brother, aged 12, tried to save her, but was carried away by the current, and would have shared the fate of his sister, but for the intrepidity of an Indian youth, not twenty years of age, named Francois, who, without stopping, rushed to their assistance, and succeeded in getting hold of both; but unable, so encumbered, to stem the force of the current; and save himself from being precipitated down a fall of 90 feet, to the verge of which he was fast hurrying, with those he was endeavoring to save, he was obliged to relinquish his hold of the girl, and with much difficulty and almost exhausted, reached the shore in safety with the boy. [N. Y. Commercial.]

**A RUSE DE GUERRE.**

Strategy as well as force is among all nations considered justifiable in war, but whether the conduct which is embraced in the measure which we are about to relate, should be considered strictly in accordance with the moral principle which ought to regulate the actions of men, we leave to readers to decide.

During the early part of the last war with Great Britain, a small brig mounting about ten guns, with a crew of fifty men, sailed from New England as a Letter-of-Marque, with permission to cruise as a privateer for a certain length of time, and capture prizes from the enemy. While cruising in the latitude of the homeward bound West India men, the brig one morning fell in with a large ship, to which she gave chase, but she was so slow, she could not overtake her, and she was obliged to give up the chase.

A few days afterwards the brig fell in with another vessel. Every stitch of canvas was spread, and just at night, the chase was made out to be a large West Indian man, apparently well armed and manned, and looking like an "ugly customer." "Now," said the Yankee Captain to his crew, "I wish you to listen, men, to what I am going to say. I heard some of you muttering something, not long since, about cowardice, and to oblige you, I will give you an opportunity of testing the courage of every man on board. You see that ship ahead. She is pierced for twenty-four guns, and probably carries sixteen at least, of heavy metal. That ship shall be my prize before two hours. So look out for squalls. If some of you don't lose the number of your mess, I'm mistaken. But mind ye, no backing out—Cowardice, ha!"

The crew looked rather blank at this pithy harangue, but dared not remonstrate. They were caught in their own toils and resolved to fight it out like men.

Night came on, but they still kept sight of the Englishman. It was about half past eight in the evening, when they ranged up within hail, on the weather quarter of their more bulky antagonist, who had every man at quarters, evidently prepared for a brush, and with his high bulwarks, and numerous deck lanterns, presented rather a formidable appearance. The Captain of the brig seized his speaking trumpet, and in a peremptory manner hailed the stranger.

"Ship ahoy!"

"Hullo!"

"Have ye seen the United States Brig Argus on board?"

"What brig is that, pray?"

"The United States Brig Argus!"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

John Bull thought it would be madness to contend with the U. S. Brig Argus, which was well known to be a crack Sloop of War of twenty-guns, and accordingly backed his main top-sail, without further parley. The Yankees were thunderstruck at their Captain's impudence. But the quarter boat was lowered, and officered and manned immediately, in true manner of war style.

The American officer ascended the gang-way of the English ship, with a "swab" on his shoulder. "What ship is this?" said he, in an authoritative tone as soon as he reached the deck.

"The English ship Gaeraven Castle, sir, from Barbadoes; bound to Bristol," returned the Englishman, submissively.

"Then, sir, you will please to step into the boat, with your papers, and return with me on board the Argus." Mr. Simpson, said he to the Captain's clerk, who filled the post of a midly on this occasion, "I leave you with the men in charge of the ship, you will proceed to transfer the prisoners to the Argus."

When the British Captain arrived at long-side the Argus, he was astonished at her diminutive size;—when he got on board, he saw at once that he had been duped; but it was then too late to remedy the evil.

"Sir," said he to the Yankee Captain, more in anger than in sorrow, "you told me this vessel was the United States brig Argus."

"I told you the truth, sir. Her name is the Argus, and she belongs to the United States."

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**WONDERS OF THE UNIVERSE.**

The circumference of this globe is computed to be 25,000 miles, and it revolves once on its axis in 24 hours; consequently any one spot is carried round 25,000 miles in that space of time, which is upwards of 1,040 in an hour, or 173 miles in one minute.

YET as this may seem, and in comparison of which the utmost degree of velocity which man has been able to produce by the most ingenious contrivance sinks almost into nothing; yet when put in competition with the amazing velocity of the earth in its orbit, this of its diurnal revolution on its axis (though indeed, astonishingly great) is comparatively trifling and insignificant.

The distance of the earth from the sun is 95,000,000, which being the radius of the earth's orbit, we shall have its diameter 190,000,000. Now as the earth revolves around the sun once in 365 days, it would describe about 14,400,000 miles in one day, or sixty thousand miles an hour. By this calculation, we find that the earth is whirled through the immense regions of space at the amazing, the inconceivable velocity of 6000 miles in a single minute of time.

Pompey's pillar, so called, and so well known to the reading world as a beacon for ships to enter the port of Alexandria in Egypt, continues to excite the attention of antiquarians. It is of red granite, 98 feet in height from the base. The almost illegible inscription in fragments of letters is supposed to be as follows: "To Dioclesian Augustus, most adorable Emperor, tutelary Deity of Alexandria, Pontius, prefect of Egypt, dedicates this." Dr. Clark says the inscription is in Greek, and dedicates it to Hadrian. One may have succeeded the other, and as a pillar is known to have been dedicated to Pompey, it may have been subsequently dedicated to others; for in those days there were colliers men who considered it sufficient glory to have served, under Dioclesian, Heligabalus, or Nero. The world is still the same as 3000 years ago. [Star.]

**Perseverance.**—"I recollect," says Sir Jonah Barrington, "in Queen's County, to have seen a Mr. Clerk, who had been a working carpenter, and when making a bench for the session justices at the Court-house, was laughed at for taking peculiar pains in planing and smoothing the seat of it. He smilingly observed, that he did so to make it easy for himself, as he was resolved he would never be till he had a right to sit thereupon!" kept his word. He was an industrious one—hardly legible and kind-hearted. He succeeded in all his efforts to accumulate it, and uprightly. His character kept pace with the increase of his property, and he lived to sit as a magistrate, that very bench that he sawed and planed."

**BALLOONS.**

Mr. Parker's balloon ascension was on the 4th of July, made a very imposing affair, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

The balloon was inflated with hydrogen gas, and was completed about six o'clock, when, agreeably to the advertisement, a lady took her station in the car with Mr. Parker, but it was not perceived that there was not as much gas as was necessary to carry them both up. The lady then resigned her place to the little girl; and soon after Mr. P. and his youthful companion were on their flight upwards. The balloon rose gently but steadily, and without any apparent deviation from a perpendicular course until it reached a great height, when a current of air wafted it towards the south. The balloon, soon after it started, assumed a rotary motion, which was continued until it could not be marked by the naked eye.

**THE DESCENT.**—After the balloon had been up about half an hour, it was seen gradually to descend. It was apparently the design of Mr. Parker to land on Wheelstone Point, near Fort Steffens, and he had descended within two or three hundred feet of the earth, when the balloon encountered a current of air from the south, which carried it towards the city at Fell's Point. When he had reached the river, between the Fort and the Point, the aeronaut in vain attempted to keep up the balloon, by relieving the car of every disposable article. The balloon, however, continued to descend until the car touched the water, when the aeronauts and the pleasure of a short sail on the liquid element. The balloon was gently wafted towards the city by the breeze, the bottom of the car being but an inch or two in the water. Several boats from the point now came alongside, and the girl was safely transferred to the shore, without having more than the soles of her shoes wet. Mr. Parker still remained in the car, and now that it was relieved of the weight of his companion, the balloon was ready for another flight. It was permitted to ascend a short distance, being held by a rope attached to one of the boats, and in such manner Mr. P. was towed to the foot of Washington street, followed by a large number of boats, which were now on the river in every direction.

There was the most intense interest manifested by thousands of spectators, when the balloon was seen to approach the water. As soon as it was observed that the aeronauts were safe, the gaze, hundreds of whom were on the vessels at the Point, testified their satisfaction by repeated cheers, which were answered by the crowds on the wharves. When the boat having the car in tow reached Washington street, the rope retaining the balloon was transferred to those on shore. More rope having been given to it, the balloon rose above the houses, and in this manner the descent was hastened in his career through the streets, and finally to Fairmount the original point of departure. [Lab. Adv.]

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**THE DESCENT.**



General Miscellany.

TEMPT AT ROBBERY. A Stage, from Wheeling, on Saturday last, was stopped near the top of a beyond Cumberland...

OF THE PASSENGERS.

Mr. Blackwell, of Monmouth, \$3000 dollars damage against the steamer, at Freehold, for the daughter, Mr. Southard and...

Mr. Zilpha Oser, aged 55, killed by lightning, on Long Island, four miles from Worcester, Massachusetts...

Statesman of the 6th says, of the existence of Cholera disease was not very prevalent...

GREENSBORO, (KEN.) AUG. 1. This dreadful scourge in family has, in its recent Princeton, Ky., swept off its inhabitants...

Gold Coin.—We were inquired by a respectable Brocity, that quantities of spurious gold coins were in circulation...

Abingdon Republican states by the name of John Jones in that town, on the 10th of July...

also that a man is confined all in Monroe, and one in jail, for passing counterfeit family, or "real change," as they call themselves...

the United States' Bank a New York on the 6th, at...

and German passengers who arrived at Baltimore within a week, ending 1st August.

THE FREE PRESS.

CHARLESTOWN. THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1834.

We have received, and hastily glanced over, the first number of the "SOUTHERN LITERARY MESSENGER," just issued by Mr. Thomas W. White, of Richmond...

Its literary contents proved to us both attractive and refreshing. Many of the original articles are in a style of composition entirely faultless, though plain and unpretending...

To our lively and accomplished country women, may not a successful appeal be also addressed, to land their child in this meritorious task...

Let no one therefore presume to disparage this humble effort to redeem our country's education from the reproach which has been cast upon it...

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MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by Rev. Sephorus Tustin, Mr. James Watson to Miss Elizabeth Shaul, all of this county.

On Saturday morning, the 20th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bowman, William H. Collins, Esq., of Baltimore, to Miss Frances Cornelia Barron, youngest daughter of the Hon. James Barron, of Orange county, Virginia.

On Thursday the 7th instant, after only three days illness, Mrs. Ann Warrington, wife of Mr. Charles G. Warrington, of Harpers Ferry, in the 40th year of her age...

On Thursday the 7th instant, John Dixon, infant son of William Van Baskirk, Esq., of this place, aged 19 months.

On Thursday the 7th instant, Samuel Lee, infant son of Mr. Samuel W. Lusk, of this town, aged two months.

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IN consequence of the urgent solicitations of many of his former friends and patrons, the subscriber has determined to open a Seminary for Young Ladies, in Charlestown, on the 8th day of September next...

His course of instruction will comprise the branches of education usually taught in the best institutions of a similar kind. An instructor in Music, &c. will be employed, if sufficiently encouraged...

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WOOL.

E. M. & C. W. J. Aquith. We will give the highest market price in a few barrels of pickling Vinegar for sale. August 14, 1834.

The Last Warning! All persons indebted to the estates of James and Mary Ann Dougherty, deceased, late of Harpers Ferry, in any manner whatever, are notified, for the last time, that payment must be forthwith made...

PARASOL FOUND. FOUND, about 2 weeks ago, a PARASOL. The owner can get it by calling at this office, and paying for this advertisement. August 14, 1834.

Stray Horse. PURSUANT to a warrant, to us directed, we have this day viewed a HORSE, shown to us by Bushrod C. Washington, of this county, as an stray, and do find the said horse to be a yellow bay, five or six years old, worth fifty dollars; marks, a small star and smg. the of feet a little white. Given under our hands, this 23d July, 1834.

Public Sale. WILL be sold, at the residence of the subscribers, living about 1 1/2 miles West of Charlestown, on Friday the 29th of this month, (August), the following property, viz:

Two first-rate Brood Mares, Four fresh Milch Cows, Thirty five Steers, Thirty or forty head of Hogs, Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Two Bureaus, one Corner Cupboard, One large Dining Table, One Patent Cutting Box, And a number of other articles, too numerous for insertion.

A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars, with bond and approved security; on all purchases under that sum, the cash must be paid. No property to be removed until the terms of sale be complied with. Any person buying property, and not complying with the terms of the sale, will find it resold, and the first purchaser made liable for the deficiency, if any.

Trust Sale. BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by the undersigned, as trustee, by John A. Johnston, late of this county, to secure the payment to Samuel & James Kabie of a certain sum of money therein mentioned, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Friday the 12th day of September next, all the right, title and interest of the said John, in two parcels of land in the Avon Mills property, and 96 acres and some poles of land on the south side of the Shenandoah river, belonging to the estate of Daniel Kabie, sen., deceased.

Transportation. The New York Star announces the death of Judge Johnston, of South Carolina, at Brooklyn, on the 4th inst., under the following circumstances:

He had arrived here some weeks ago, for the purpose of placing himself under the charge of an eminent practitioner of this city, having for the same time suffered with an affection of the jaw, to eradicate which it required he should undergo the most painful surgical operation. Dr. Moff, of this city, was selected for the purpose, and he was accordingly taken to the residence of the Judge to survive the operation. With a knowledge of the expression of the surgeon, he was retained upon the operation, and under his hands, and without the aid of friends, or being bound, he submitted, with the utmost firmness and calmness, to the most excruciating tortures; but in the course of an hour after the completion of the doctor's labors, he died of exhaustion, produced by the sudden re-action of the nerves, which had been excited by their violent power in bringing up his mind throughout the whole of the operation. The Judge was in his 64th year, and was an associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE MARKETS. FLOUR.—The wagon price of new flour is now generally \$5 1/2. Wagon price of old flour \$5. ALEXANDRIA, August 9. FLOUR.—Yesterday the wagon price of new wheat Flour \$4 90. Sales from stores at \$5.

AGAINST. Thomas Turner, William Luck, and Susanna his wife, Alexander Leuen Turner and Hannah Morgan Turner, Defendants, versus JAMES H. HENSHAW, Plaintiff, in Chancery.

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