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The following article appears as a communication in a late number of the Lynchburg Virginian. The citizens of this section of Virginia, from long acquaintance with the subject of the colony, will cordially acknowledge that it speaks a language justified by the tenor of his life.

Mr. Cooke never appeared in public life, except as a member of the late Virginia State Convention. Mr. C. had previously served the people of Virginia in the General Assembly.

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It is a noble and unselfish personal integrity—a noble and almost romantic sense of honor—which would ensure his perfect fidelity to any cause that he might espouse, and plant him as firmly as his own native mountains, in opposition to the corrupt practices of the profligate crew who now bear sway in the country.

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his own cultivated mind will be far more grateful than any other. Besides, if Mr. Wilde were even of such a disposition as to place an immoderate value upon political distinction, he has, in his own person, a boundless source of self-congratulation. He knows that for a long time he has received the suffrages of his fellow citizens, before the era of partition and proscription; when men were chosen with reference to their individual worth and qualifications; when the pecuniary, ignorance, and effrontery of political ambition, were absent in the presence of wisdom; and when the Hall of Representatives was adorned with the living images of omniscience and intellect.

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CONGRESS.

National Intelligence of Tuesday on Monday last, at 10 o'clock of Congress assembled, for the usual preliminaries of committees, ordering newspapers, attendance of members was...

Mr. Van Buren was in his presidential chair in the Lower House, and does not state. Mr. Bell, appears not to have been present at the published list of proceedings of general interest...

submitted the following resolution: That the Committee on the 24th Rule of the Senate, be suspended...

FOR MURDER. At Hagerstown was on Wednesday and with the trials of Patrick...

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1834.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD.

Arrival of Cars at Harpers-Ferry. Monday last will be remembered by the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, as an important era in its history...

Among the passengers, were the following gentlemen: Mr. Thomas, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company...

At the junction of the lateral Road to Frederick and the main stem of the Rail Road, they were met by Richard Potts, Esq., Director in behalf of the State...

On arriving on the Virginia side, they were met by Mr. Bruce and several of the Directors of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company...

The spectators of the arrival was truly magnificent. We could not but exult in the consciousness of being witnesses to an event that seemed, when mentioned a few years since, a mere chimera...

The inhabitants of Charlestown viewed this extraordinary celestial phenomenon under remarkably favorable circumstances. The air was bland, and the sun shone out through a medium as transparent as could have been desired...

During the passage of the moon across the sun's disk, the diminution of his rays was very perceptible to the senses both of sight and feeling. A peculiar shade, apparently of a greenish tint, was cast over all terrestrial objects...

At the meeting in Wheeling a resolution was adopted, respecting their Senator and Delegates in the General Assembly to advocate an appropriation or loan on the part of this State, to aid the Company.

RAIL ROAD RIOTS.

The disorders on the Washington rail road did not terminate with the atrocious murders detailed in our last. On the night of the 22d ult. some of the riotous foremen entered a tavern, kept by Mrs. Harrison, between Baltimore and Washington...

The military of Baltimore have been very efficient in securing the laborers for examination. Nearly four hundred have been apprehended and lodged in the Baltimore jail.

The citizens of Annapolis, in the County of St. Mary's, Md., have held a meeting, and adopted resolutions highly vindictive to the Irish. They have requested the President of the Company to discharge all laborers of this class...

The Cumberland Advocate gives an account of a capacious canal, built at that place, by Mr. Zaddock Clark and son. It is 30 feet long, with a well arranged cabin, bears the name of "Lady Washington."

The Hon. Amos Lane, Representative in Congress from Indiana, while on his way to Washington, was injured by the upsetting of a coach near Hancock, Md.

The University of Virginia, according to a statement in the Charlottesville Advocate, has received, during the present year, donations from England, amounting to almost \$1000.

In Vermont, HENRY ALLEN has been re-elected as Representative in Congress. His colleagues are HENRY HALL, WM. SLACK, II, EVERETT, and HENRY F. JONES...

In North Carolina, BARON BRUNN (Jackson) has been re-elected a Senator in Congress. In Georgia, JOHN P. KING has been re-elected U. S. Senator, and ALFRED CURNETT has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the Senate...

In Illinois, Governor REYNOLDS has been elected to the next vacancy by the death of the Hon. CHARLES SMITH. Mr. SMITH has been elected to succeed Col. DIMEN, for the present session, as well as the next Congress.

The scarcity of mast this year has caused many of the forest inhabitants to wander a great distance from their ordinary abodes. The bears, especially, have stalked through dense populated portions of the country, with unprecedented temerity...

The English have, in contemplation to construct a rail road from London to York—to be continued, ultimately, to Scotland. Besides the great advantages the trade of London would derive from this improvement, there is another benefit, which, though of minor importance...

There seems, also, to exist a serious intention to connect the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, by means of a rail road across the Isthmus of Suez. It is said that this rail way is to be made solidly strong and spacious to admit of the transportation of large vessels...

ACCEPTABLE MISSIONARIES. The Yearly Meeting of Friends, lately held in Richmond, Indiana, which has under its care a portion of the Shawnee Indians, received a report from the "Indian Committee."

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The Rt. Rev. Bishop McIlwaine, of Ohio, lately embarked at Philadelphia for Liverpool.

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THE MARKETS.

CATTLE—Are in demand, and supplies limited. Sales at \$5, \$5 25, and \$5 50. Rates of drovers of Hogs at \$3 50 and \$3 75.

FLOUR—Heavy street flour. The receipts at the first of the week were larger than usual, upwards of 2000 bbls. having been received in one day by the Rail road...

GRAIN—Wheat. Notwithstanding that the supplies were light in the early part of the week, prices receded under the influence of the heavy state of the flour market...

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

Just received and for sale at the Charleston Apothecary & Book Store, from Britain, a large supply of School Books, including Latin, Greek, French, German, and Italian Grammars, and other works...

The Commission will be administered at the 2d. Branch Church on Sunday next, at the usual hour; the preparatory services to be held on Friday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock, P. M. in the same place...

The highly interesting anniversary of commemorating the late General Washington, will be held on the 22d inst. (Christmas day) at the 2d. Branch Church in the evening, at 7 o'clock, P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend...

THE subscriber, residing at Baltimore, is prepared to attend to the practice of his profession, in all its various branches, in the City of Baltimore, or in any other place...

ALL persons are cautioned against receiving or harboring any person, bearing the name of William F. Felt, or any other person, who may be employed in the service of the Government, or any other public office...

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Come, Patrick, clear up the storm as you know how... Shall the storm settle here when from Heaven it departs...

American Heroines. In the late war which enguaged the provinces of Buenos Ayres, the women of that country displayed the greatest courage...

EXTRACT. "It certainly is a most fortunate circumstance that watches and clocks never in love, for without their interference poor time would indeed be most miserably lost."

A Happy Turn. At one of the county assizes, where an indictment for an assault had been preferred against a woman for the ill usage of her husband...

WINCHESTER FEMALE SEMINARY. THIS institution will be exclusively female, and conducted by the subscriber, aided by his wife and daughters...

Part of Shannon Hill FOR SALE. I will sell my portion of that beautiful tract of land in Jefferson, called Shannon Hill, four miles from Charlestown...

Notice. An application will be made to the next Legislature of Virginia, for an act to incorporate a company to insure against fires by slaves absconding from their owners...

NEW Hot Establishment IN CHARLESTOWN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has commenced the HOTTING BUSINESS in the building opposite Mr. George Taylor's shop...

Land for Sale. INTENDING to leave the State, I offer for sale the FARM upon which I live, containing 343 acres of limestone land...

Notice. PURCHASERS at the sale of the late John Backmaster's property, are notified that their bonds bearing date on the 1st of September last, and unless paid by the first day of January, will most assuredly be brought...

Notice. PURCHASERS at the sale of the late Capt. John Melvin's property, are hereby notified that their obligations will become due on the 1st of December...

Notice. EXISTING circumstances render it necessary for all persons indebted to the late Henry S. Turner, to make immediate payment to the subscriber...

Valuable Jefferson Farm, AT PUBLIC AUCTION. I WILL sell, at public sale, on Monday, the 15th day of December, being Court day...

BLOOMING FARM FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell the above valuable FARM, lying on the Shenandoah River...

A Choice Farm for Sale. I WILL dispose of a small, but very fertile FARM, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres of land...

Notice. Possession will be given on the first day of January next, the farming utensils, stock, and about 70 acres of grain just needed, made at valuation...

Notice. The above for sale by GEORGE HUMPHREYS, Charlestown, JOHN T. COOKUS, Shepherdstown, R. LEVERING, Harpers-Ferry...

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

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100 Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., on Sunday night, the 23d inst...

Watch Stolen. STOLEN from the subscriber, in September last, on the Charlestown race course, a Patent Lever SILVER WATCH...

Trust Sale. BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by John Peter to the undersigned as trustee, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1832...

Pocket Book Lost. LOST on the Rail Road between Halloway and Keyes Ferry, or on the main road from Hillsborough to Halloway, an old red Morocco POCKET BOOK...

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NEW ARRANGEMENT. Harpers-Ferry Mail Stages. THESE stages will hereafter leave Winchester every day at 12 o'clock, and arrive at Harpers-Ferry at half past 5 P. M.

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. THE swift Canal Boat ROBERT HARPER, leaves Harpers-Ferry in the morning and arrives at the Point of Rocks in time for the early stage for Baltimore, and returns in the evening...

Lucifer Matches. FOR the production of instantaneous light, a large supply, warranted good, for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Druggist, Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 6, 1834.

CONFECTIONARIES, 200 lbs. of Confectionaries assorted, at 10 cts. Raisins, Shelled Almonds, English Walnuts, Cocoa Nuts, Preserved Ginger, Filberts, Rag Raisins, &c. received and for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Nov. 6, 1834.

Larocque's Syrup. EXCELLENT as a preventive and curative in all diseases arising from foul vitiated humors and bilious habit. A supply just received from the manufacturer, and for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Nov. 6, 1834.

Winter Striped Sperm Oil. RECEIVED and for sale, by ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Druggist, Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 23, 1834.

Variety. A supply of Drugs and Medicines, Lemons, Oranges, Almonds, &c. &c. R. J. JOHNSON. Camp-Hill, Harpers-Ferry, 7

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Patent Flannel. ROGERS'S Patent Shirting Flannel, warranted not to shrink in washing, for sale by H. KEYS. Oct. 30, 1834.

New Timothy Seed. THE subscribers have just received a few Tiers of Fresh Timothy Seed, JOHN N. LANE & WEBB, Shepherdstown, Sept. 11, 1834.

Old Wine. A FEW bottles very old MADEIRA WINE, for sale by H. KEYS. Oct. 30, 1834.

Superior Cold Pressed CASTOR OIL. RECEIVED and for sale by ADAM YOUNG, Jr. Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 9, 1834.

Bar Iron. JUST received from Pennsylvania, a handsome assortment of BAR IRON, of a superior quality, which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit to punctual customers. An assortment of superior Franklin and close STOVES, is daily expected, when those who are yet to be supplied can be furnished entirely to their satisfaction. THOMAS RAWLINS. Charlestown, Oct. 30, 1834.

Cod Fish. ROUND ALUM & FINE SALT, & Fresh Lemons, for sale by H. KEYS. Nov. 6, 1834.

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. Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance. ADVERTISING. 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. All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

Public Sale. I WILL offer, at public sale, on Wednesday, the 24th of December, 1834, all my personal property, consisting of six head of Horses, or twelve Cows - also, six or eight young Cattle, one and two years old - 30 head of Sheep, a fine stock of young Hogs, three Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, Shovels, and all the usual implements of husbandry, one eight day Clock - together with a variety of articles not here mentioned. I will offer for hire, on the day aforesaid, for twelve months from Christmas, two valuable Negro Men and one Woman. A credit of nine months will be given upon all sums over five dollars; on all sums under, the cash will be required. JULIA VAN SWERINGEN. Shepherdstown, Nov. 27, 1834.

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