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...eral Miscellany.

...ADING AGENCY
...Harpers-Ferry.
...r & O'Byrne
...ed to receive and will for... promptitude, either to the ...Canal, or to Baltimore by the

...FLOUR
...AND OTHER

...try Produce
...sm for either place, and will, ...make sale of the same.
...of Merchants and others coun... market will receive the great...

...e constantly on hand a large ...T and PLASTER.
...5.—tf.

...TO WIT:
...s in the Clerk's Office of the Cir... Court of Law and Chancery for ...nty, the first Monday in January,

...PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
...r. Gerard B. Wager, Noah M. ...Sally Ann his wife, late Sally A. ...mas Johnson, Richard Johnson, ...hnson, Edward Lucas jr., Joseph ..., the Bank of the Valley in Vir... ...ost, Erasmus Garrott, Gerard B. ...'s of P. W. Spreuger deceased, ...yrne, Christian Stonebraker, Wm. ...oseph L. Russell, Jacob Albert ...Moore, merchants and partners ...cob Albert & Co., John Melvin ...of Jesse Eagle dec'd, Joseph Lil... ...ne, adm'r of Townshend Beck... Nath'l A. Hinkle, Peter Wager, ...ring, Geo. H. Smoot, B. Harris ...Thomas, and Washington Harris ...nts and partners trading under the ...rison & Brothers, DEF'RS,
IN CHANCERY.
...dants Noah M. Swayne and Sally ...wife, Thomas Johnson, Richard ...Cost Johnson, John Cost, Eras... ...hristian Stonebraker, Jacob Albert ...oore, merchants and partners trad... ...Albert & Co., Joseph Libby, and ...ot having entered their appearance ...rity according to the act of assem... ...dies of this court, and it appearing ...evidence that they are not inhabit... ...untry: It is ordered, That the said ...appear here on the seventh day of ...and answer the bill of the plaintiff, ...of this order be forthwith inserted ...paper published in Charlestown, for ...cessively, and posted at the front ...court house in the said town of ...A copy—Teste,
ROB'T. T. BROWN,
...35. Clerk.

...TO WIT:
...s in the Clerk's Office of the Cir... Court of Law and Chancery for ...unty, the first Monday in January,

...adm'r of Samuel D. Engle dec'd, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
...rell and Philip C. Pendleton, Henry ...Tucker, and John R. Cooke, exe... ...dam S. Dandridge dec'd, DEFENDANTS,
IN CHANCERY.
...fendant Richard Gartrell not ha... ...fered his appearance, and given ...rding to the act of assembly and the ...court, and it appearing by satisfac... ...that he is not an inhabitant of this ...ordered, That the said defendant do ...n the seventh day of the next term, ...he bill of the plaintiff; and that a ...order be forthwith inserted in some ...published in Charlestown for two ...ssively, and posted at the front door ...house in the said town of Charles-
Teste, ROB'T T. BROWN,
...35. Clerk.

...orison's Pills,
...Millennial Harbinger, Vol. 5, No. 2, ...the Rev. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.
...age of theory and experiment in ...nts of society—in politics, me... ...iculture, law, physic, and theolo... ...seems destined to stand, that can
In the theory and practice of ...in every thing else, all things ...One school cures every thing by ...the lancet—another, by steaming ...—a third, by purging in a long ...artics—a fourth, in imitation of ...ure, sometimes bleed, sometimes ...times purge, as the patient may ...uire—
...m inter vos tantas componere lites. ...n decide when Doctors disagree? ...axim has been, 'Bring all things ...and hold fast that which is good.' ...ied in our own household and ...r friends and neighbors, with ...re and success, the Hygeian sys... ...mes called 'Morisonians,' or 'the ...ls.' Such have been our expo... observation of the innocence, ...d efficacy of this composition, ...e most disinterested principles of ...we must recommend them to the ...o have tried many things in vain. ...dourate diseases of the stomach ...and of the whole system have ...ed, or perfectly cured by them, ...re worthy of trial, especially in ...es in which other remedies have ...g a vegetable composition, they ...ly innocent, which is saying a ...this guilty age; and being a very ...ination, they can injure no con... ...en used according to the printed
EDITOR."

...subscribers having been appoint... ...nts for vending the celebrated ...iversal Medicines, in the State of ...g leave to notify the public, that ...Medicines can only be procured ...m them, or sub-agents duly au... ...them, and that as a further secu... ...counterfeits, each packet of the ...dicines is signed D. Henderson & ...agents for Virginia, and also, by ...re it may be offered for sale.
D. HENDERSON & SON.
...nsburg, Nov. 3, 1834.

...rsons wishing to obtain the agen... ...sale of the above Medicine for ...county in the State, will please ...st paid) to D. Henderson & Son, ...burg. D. H. & S.
...d Agents are
...Humphreys, Charlestown.
...Shepperson, Richmond.
...wn, Petersburg.
..., Norfolk.
...s & Victor, Lynchburg.
...Kunsll, Farmville.
...Kelly, Charlottesville.
...Breckinridge, Staunton.
...Ward, Winchester.
...Cookus, Shepherdstown.
...ong, Martinsburg.
...ving, Harpers-Ferry.
...nders, Leesburg.
...& Littleton, Middleburg.
...k Dixon, Salem.
...Payne, Warrenton.
...l. Nalle, Culpeper. Co.
...Jesse, Lancaster County.

## VALUABLE LAND
### FOR SALE.

I WISH to dispose of three hundred acres of my Jefferson Land; it being part of a larger tract lying on and near the river Shenandoah, three miles distant from Charles Town, and not more than seven or eight from Harpers-Ferry. About one third of this tract is heavily clothed with fine, thrifty timber; the balance cleared, well fenced, and in a pretty good state of cultivation, at least 100 acres thereof being well set in Clover; the improvements are two Dwelling Houses, two Kitchens, a good new Barn, with stabling and other out houses in abundance; it is well watered, (Evit's Run,) a fine bold stream, passing through it, besides having several never failing springs of limestone water on it, one near each dwelling house; possession may be had at any time, terms accommodating, and price low.

*MATTHEW RANSON.*

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. } March, 19, 1835—tf }

## TAVERN FOR RENT.

THE well known stand at Halltown, equidistant from Harpers-Ferry and Charlestown, (4 miles,) situated immediately on the turnpike road leading to Winchester, and the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, soon to be completed, is not more than 25 feet from the door where it is designed to locate a Depot, to which, (because most convenient and accessible) will come the produce from the neighborhood of Martinsburg and the north west part of the county, intended for the Baltimore Market, by the way of the Rail Road. A limited store, in connection with the tavern, would no doubt be found profitable. The situation, to an industrious enterprising man, offers many flattering inducements. Possession on the first of next month, (April.) Apply to

JOHN PETER

March 5, 1835—4t. *near the premises.*

## *Town Lots for Sale.*

WILL be offered, at public sale, in front of I. N. Carter's Hotel, on *Friday the 27th inst.*, a beautiful *BUILDING LOT* of 35 feet 9 inches front, with the advantage of a ten feet ally. This lot is located in the bank square and adjoining the brick house of J. R. Flagg. Also an improved OUT LOT of 3½ acres, which adjoins the lots of D. Howell and John R. Flagg. Terms to suit the purchaser, by adding interest and not exceeding 18 months.

*WM. CLEVELAND.*

March 19, 1835.

## DESIRABLE PROPERTY
### FOR RENT.

HAVING made other arrangements for himself, the subscriber offers for rent, for the ensuing year, to commence on the 1st April next, that very desirable Dwelling House, out buildings, and the lot which he now occupies.

He will also, upon immediate application, rent several Rooms for offices, &c., convenient to the Court House, in Charles Town, for the next year.

*G. W. SAPPINGTON.*

March 19, 1835.

## NOTICE.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Harris & Rutherford, is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to Thomas Rutherford, who is fully empowered to *contract* and collect the debts due said firm. All persons having claims against said firm will apply to said Rutherford for settlement and payment.

*THOMAS G. HARRIS.*
*THOMAS RUTHERFORD.*

March 19, 1835.—5t.

## VINE YARD TO RENT.

I WISH to rent out a vine yard consisting of about 4000 vines, 4 years old and flourishing. The tenant can occupy a small building while attending to the business.

*JOHN YATES.*

March 19, 1835.

## *Farmer's Friend for Sale.*

I OFFER for sale my six horse THRESHING MACHINE, well known by the above name, made in New Town, Va. by Messrs. Brooking & Emmett; it is nearly as good as new, and is surpassed by no other wheat machine, either here or elsewhere, and if employed four months in each year, would be a source of more profit than a good farm. I will sell it on almost any terms, to suit purchasers.

JESSE PAYNE, jr.

Mills Grove, near Bruce Town, Va. } March 19, 1835—3t }

## *Partnership Dissolved.*

THE Partnership existing between the subscribers, conducted under the firm of Wm. F. Lock & Co., was dissolved on the 1st inst., by mutual consent. A speedy close of the business of that firm is desirable. It is hoped that all persons indebted will call and close their accounts, by payment will be most desirable, but when that cannot be done by note. Persons having claims against the firm will please to bring them in, and we will try to pay them.

*WM. F. LOCK.*

March 19, 1835.

## RE-UNION.

WE have again gone into partnership. The business will now be conducted under the firm of Wm. S. Lock & Co., and we tender our grateful acknowledgments to a generous public, and particularly those who have sustained us by prompt payment, for past favours. We assure our old friends that we shall not forget them, and shall do every thing in our power to retain their patronage. We mean to sell goods at low prices for cash, or to punctual customers on *short credits*. We have overhauled our stock of goods and greatly reduced the prices of many articles, and shall be regularly receiving additional supplies; strict attention will be paid by Wm. S. Lock, and no pains will be spared to render full satisfaction to all who may give us a call.

Respectfully, *Wm. S. LOCK.*
*Wm. F. LOCK.*

Charlestown, March 19, 1835.

## To Merchants.

SOAP and CANDLES taken in exchange for *Old Newspapers*; at this office.

## J. G. YATES,
### ATTORNEY AT LAW,

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has commenced the practice, and attends for the present the different courts of Jefferson.

March 5, 1835.—tf.

## *Plaister & Sugar.*

WAGER & O'BYRNE are just receiving an additional supply of Plaister by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, which will be furnished to Customers on their usual terms.

They have also a few barrels of good New Orleans and best Porto Rico SUGAR, which will be sold to farmers and others very low.

Harpers-Ferry, March 12, 1835—4t.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

I OFFER for sale or rent the comfortable and commodious frame *Dwelling House* and *Lot*, situated on Jefferson Street, Bolivar.

*SINGLETON CHAMBERS.*

Harpers-Ferry, March 19, 1835.

## *Valuable Mill Property*
### FOR SALE.

HAVING purchased, at the sale on Wednesday the 19th instant that very valuable Mill Property at Halltown and ninety acres of most rich and fertile land attached thereto, I now offer the same for sale upon the most reasonable terms, such as cannot fail to meet the convenience of those desirous of purchasing such property. The mill is situated on a never failing stream of water, only four miles from Harpers-Ferry, and immediately on the rail road and turnpike leading to that place. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as the property is so well known. The payments are, one third in hand, the balance in four equal annual instalments.

BUSHROD C. WASHINGTON.

Clay Mont, near Charlestown. } Feb. 26, 1835. }

## *Old Debts.*

THOSE persons who know themselves indebted to the late firm of Lane & Towner, and Towner & Harris, are reminded that they need not expect their notes to be retained by me much longer; as I am satisfied each one concerned will agree that from five to ten years' indulgence is enough: and for fear they may think this my second notice, through the medium of a newspaper, will pass off as the first, I pledge them my word, a few weeks will find their notes out of my hands.

B. T. TOWNER.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 19, 1835.

## STORAGE.

THE subscriber having taken one of those large slate-roofed WAREHOUSES, in Market-Street, one door below Pace, is prepared to receive on Storage, or to give the market price, for any quantity of

***Flour or other Produce***

that may be consigned to him by the Rail-Road or other conveyance. As he intends to devote his time and particular attention to this business, he will be thankful for any favors in his way from his friends and the public, who may depend upon the strictest punctuality in payment as well as disposition of property entrusted to his care.

JOHN G. RICHARDS.

Baltimore, Feb. 19, 1835.

REFERENCES.

Geo. W. Hammond, *Charlestown, Va.*
W. & S. B. Anderson, *Harpers-Ferry.*
Gen. Geo. Rust, do.
Alexader Brown & Sons, Alexander Fridge, Wm. & Geo. Morris, Jas. L. Hawkins, Cash'r, Jacob & Charles Baltzell, Thomas & P. Baltzell, Baltzell & Davidson, W. F. & A. Murdock & Co. Buckey and Kemp, J. Hopkins & Brothers, Hough, Turner & Co. Clark & Kellogg, } *Baltimore.*
Nelson Clark, Jacob T. Towson, *Williamsport.*
Col. John McPherson, John & Jacob Markell, Christian Steiner, } *Frederick City.*
Wm. S. Nicholls, *Georgetown, D. C.*

## *Capital Prize $50,000*

75 No. Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.

## Grand Consolidated Lottery,

EXTRA CLASS No. 1, FOR 1835.

To be drawn in the City of Washington, on *Wednesday, 15th April, 1835.*

SPLENDID SCHEME:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | prize of | $50,000 |
| 1 | do | 10,000 |
| 1 | do | 5,000 |
| 1 | do | 4,000 |
| 1 | do | 3,000 |
| 1 | do | 2,000 |
| 1 | do | 1,615 |
| 10 | do | 1,000 |
| 10 | do | 750 |
| 12 | do | 500 |
| 25 | do | 300 |
| 75 | do | 200 |
| 100 | do | 150 |
| 125 | do | 125 |
| 122 | do | 100 |
| 122 | do | 60 |
| 122 | do | 50 |
| 244 | do | 30 |
| 4941 | do | 20 |
| 25620 | do | 10 |

Whole Tickets $10, Halves 5, Quarters 2 50.

In this Lottery, a Package of 25 whole tickets must of necessity draw at least 14 prizes of $10 each, amounting to 119 nett. For convenience this amount will be deducted from the cost of the Package and Certificates issued, entitling the holders to whatever amount the 25 tickets may draw over the 119. The cost of these Certificates, (which for a small sum, gives the holder 25 chances for all the larger prizes,) will be as follows:

For a Certificate of a package of 25 Whole Tickets $120. For a Certificate of a package of 25 Half Tickets $60. For a Certificate of a package of 25 quarter Tickets $30.

☞ *Tickets and Shares and certificates of packages for sale at the Office of the Managers, next to Gadsby's Hotel.*

☞ Persons at a distance ordering by mail Tickets and Shares or Certificates of packages, may rely upon having their orders promptly attended to; and "The Weekly Register," containing a full account of the drawing will be sent to all who order from this office, as soon as the drawing is over;—address

YATES & McINTYRE, Managers.

March 19, 1835. *Washington City, D. C.*

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## APPOINTMENTS

*For the Baltimore Conference, 1835.*

*Baltimore district.*—Alfred Griffith, P. E.
Baltimore City—Wm. Hamilton, G. G. Cookman, T. C. Thornton, James Sewell, Wm. H. Enos, J. Merieen.
East Baltimore—S. G. Roszell, Robert S. Vinton.
West Baltimore—Joseph Frye.
Sharp st. and Asbury—Jacob Gruber.
Baltimore Circuit—John A. Gere, Wm. Edmonds.
Severn—Chas. A. Davis, Edw. E. Allen, Jesse Stansberry.
Annapolis—J. Poisel.
Calvert—Wm. Hank, Jonathan Monroe, Z. Jordan.
St. Mary's—G. W. Deems, H. Holland.
Prince George—Jno. H. Baker.
Ebenezer—A. A. Eskridge, S. McMullen, J. M. Henson, *sup.*
Montgomery—Jacob Larkin, E. Miller.
Patapsco—James Riley, W. T. Norfolk.
Matawoman Mission—John Smith.
*Potomac District.*—Henry Slicer, P. E.
Alexandria—Edwin Dorsey, B. N. Brown.
Foundry—Samuel Bryson, Thomas B. Sergeant.
Georgetown—Charles B. Tippett.
Leesburg—Joseph White.
Fredericksburg—James H. Brown.
Fairfax—Wm. Evans, L. F. Morgan.
Rock Creek—Thomas Wheeler.
Loudoun—Gerard Morgan, A. Taylor.
Hillsborough—Wm. Monroe, Richard Brown.
Alleghany—N. J. R. Morgan.
Stafford—E. R. Veitch, D. Thomas.
Lancaster—F. McCartney, A. Compton.
Westmoreland—C. Parkinson, Nelson Head.
*Rockingham district*—Norval Wilson, P. E.
Rockingham—Wm. Weeks, Wm. H. Coffin.
Staunton—R. M. Lipscomb.
Augusta—J. A. Henning, T. O. Summers.
Lexington—John C. Lyon, J. S. Martin.
Pinesstle—George W. Humphreys, Edward H. Barry.
Christiansburg—A. A. Reese, S. Mullin.
Monroe—J. W. Osborne, S. D. Hopkins, J. L. Brownwell, *sup.*
Covington—J. W. Richardson, G. L. Brown.
Lewisburg—John V. Rigden.
Lewisburg Circuit.—Geo. G. Brook, W. B. F. Linthicum.
Huntersville—Stephen Smith, J. Plotner.
Franklin—James M. Green.
Craig's creek mission.—J. W. Cullem.
*Winchester district.*—David Steel, P. E.
Winchester—John Miller.
Winchester Circuit—Jas. Watts, J. T. Payne.
Jefferson—Job Guest, Samuel Keppler.
Harpers Ferry—Thomas H. W. Monroe.
Berkeley—Jno. Howell, John L. Gibbons.
Springfield—W. O. Lamsden.
South Branch—J. Clagg, G. D. Chenowith.
Moorefield—D. Kennison, C. Hartman.
Woodstock—Phil. Rescort, E. P. Phelps.
Luray—M. Gobeen, B. H. Nadal.
*Chambersburg district.*—Robert Cadden, P. E.
Chambersburg—George Hildt.
Waynesburg—James Berkeley.
Shippensburg—N. P. Cunningham.
Bloomfield—T. S. Harding, R. T. Nixon.
Mifflin—Wesley Howe, J. Hodges.
Littleton—P. McEnally, T. J. Dyerly.
Hagerstown—John Bear, Josh Bernard, T. J. Dorsey, *sup.*
Bedford—Dan'l Hartman.
Cumberland—P. D. Lipscomb.
Allegany—Basil Barry, S. B. Blake.
Clear Spring—W. B. Edwards, J. Clark.
*Northumberland district.*—W. Prettyman, P. E.
Sunbury—O. Ege, John Anderson.
Hollidaysburg—D. Shaver, A. Britton.
Lewistown—Tobias Riley.
Lewistown circuit—James Stevens, J. S. Lee.
Danville—[illegible] J. Young.
Northumberland—H. Tarring, J. Geyer, H. Bears.
Lycoming—J. Sanks, T. Myers, S. Ellis, *sup.*
Bellefonte—J. Forrest, A. G. Chenowith.
Phillipsburg—Eli Nicodemus.
Huntingdon—Jno. Bowen, Thomas Tanney hill.
*Carlisle district.*—A. Hemphill, P. E.
Carlisle.—Henry S. Keppler.
Carlisle circuit—James Ewing, E. Ayr.
York—Charles Kalbfus.
Shrewsbury—Wm Butler, Joseph Parker.
Harford—Henry Furlong, Amos Smith.
Great Falls—Isaac Collins, H. G. Dill.
Liberty—Charles B. Young, Hez. Best.
Frederick—Thos. McGee, F. N. Mills, J. L. Pitts, *sup.* *Asbury*—J. McEnally.
Gettysburg—Richard Bond, James Houseworth, James Reed, *sup.*
Jno. Davis, College Agent north of Potomac.
John A. Collins, do. do. south of Potomac.
R. B. F. Gould permitted to visit Africa.

*For the Free Press.*

The "times are now so sadly out of joint," that many thousands of the most respectable citizens of the United States are feeling and expressing a deep solicitude for the welfare and durability of our government, and are looking around them for spirits best calculated to maintain the principles upon which it was established—upon which we prospered for so many years, and became the envied people of civilized creation.—The free and independent voters of Jefferson have had presented to their consideration the names of three gentlemen as candidates in the present canvass, endued with every requisite to the maintenance of those principles—capable of arresting the onward progress in corruption, and the threatened overthrow of this government, of our liberty—this noble fabric—the pride of freemen—the envy of Europe—the labor of so many years—secured at the expense of so many millions—cemented by the profusion of so much blood—hallowed by the tears of the widows and orphans, shed for those who fell in the conflict that crowned the freedom of their countrymen—which has been able to resist the attacks of giants, but which we fear is now tottering before a race of pigmies—the Van Burens, the Cambrelengs, the Ritchies of the day.

The stability of our constitution rests upon two points—the powers and privileges of our legislative assemblies, and the spirit and character of the people of the United States. To destroy, change, or subvert the first, cannot be effected while the spirit and character of the people remain unchanged, but if the spirit and character of the people once lost, legislation will end in the effectual destruction of liberty. This method of destroying liberty is the most dangerous. It opens a wide field for plausibility to seduce, insinuation to gain, authority to impose, and corruption to corrupt. The most profligate and designing rogue, invested with a little brief authority, and master of the purse or those who hold its strings, is competent to the task of totally overthrowing this government, if the people lose sight of the principles and practices of our fathers.

Absolute stability, however, should not be expected in any thing of human mould; for immutable existence is alone an attribute of the supreme Ruler of the universe, and can neither belong to man nor the works of his head or hands. Like the constitution of all animal bodies, the best governments carry in them the seeds of their own destruction, and all that can be possibly effected to extend the duration of a virtuous, republican form of government, is to recur frequently, and on every favorable occasion, to first principles—those principles upon which it was founded. When a recurrence often takes place, there is every hope of a prosperous durability of the government; but when it is neglected, there is no hope. Disease must seize the body politic. It will sicken, languish, and inevitably die. How necessary, then, is it for *every* voter to approach the polls. Every friend to liberty, every friend to the perpetuity of our government, should, in duty bound, come forth on the day of the election, and, with a firm and manly devotion to the true interest of the country, support the men wedded to the durability of our government, the advocates of a return now to the original principles and practices of Virginia's better days—those simple republican principles which made her the pride and boast of the Union, and which gave to the country a Washington, a Jefferson, a Madison, and a Monroe.

Oh! if an all-wise Disposer of events had gifted them with the power of transmitting to their successors, their mantle of office, with the virtuous principles that happened to be on Elijah his mantle of prophecy, to the prophet Elisha, what a blessing it would have secured to us! What a blessing it would have spread over the land! What sunshine and cheerfulness would illumine countenances, now clouded and furrowed by the worst forebodings!

The good of the people is the ultimate and proper design of a government. We elect our officers, legislators, &c., and invest them with their power. The government, then, is made for the good of the people. The greatest good we can possibly enjoy, is our liberty; for upon that depend all our civil, religious, and political rights. He, therefore, who would destroy or subvert it, is an enemy to the rights of man, to the institutions of this country, and an insult to the memory of our revolutionary patriots and heroes.—That there are such, can scarcely be questioned; and that the Machiavelian intrigues, now quietened into life by the wand of a corrupt and corruptible wretch, are worming his way into the Executive chair, by means revolting to liberty, the precursors of its overthrow, is less questionable. Upon what does he build his pretensions? Not upon any service he has rendered to the country. Not upon any superior talent or fitness, not upon any evident devotion to the institutions of the country; but upon pretensions, about at par with those of Sapor, the Persian King, when he claimed the throne of Artaxerxes—which were, that he had been formed in his mother's womb. History says that his father died while his mother was *enciente*. George W. Humphreys, Edward H. Barry.

The royal heaters were brought forth and placed on her Majesty's belly. The princes and the satraps prostrated themselves before her, and the embryo monarch was acknowledged.

PHILO VERNON.

MR. GALLAHER:

The objection which some of the opponents of Mr. Cooke are making to his vote in the Convention which framed the present constitution of Virginia, is susceptible of easy refutation. His speech at the Court House on the 16th ultimo must have satisfied the minds of all those who heard him that the objection had no grounds to stand upon; but as there are many who did not hear him, an explanation of his vote may not be misplaced.

The question was the apportionment of representation. Two propositions were brought forward—one, basing the apportionment upon the free white population; the other, a mixed basis. Mr. Cooke was in favor of the apportionment based upon the free white population, and he is so yet. He voted for the present apportionment, which was Gen. Gorden's plan, an original Western plan, a plan of apportionment—really based upon the free white population, and which has given to the people West of the Ridge their present sway and ascendency in the General Assembly. Mr. Cooke voted for this plan of apportionment from the certain conviction that unless it was adopted, we should get no new apportionment, and consequently the old, stale, and unequal representation would continue. In homely phrase, he thought "half a loaf better than no bread;" but it was more than half a loaf. It was full three-fourths of what we did expect. The people of Jefferson, however, approved the present constitution by a vote of five to one. If he was wrong in his vote, we were two fifths of the majority for adopting the present constitution. Wherefore, then, is the objection raised at this late day?

VERITAS.

A letter from a gentleman at Paris, supposed to be Mr. E. Forrest, to the editor of the N. Y. Evening Post, gives a very interesting and graphic account of an introduction to the King, from which we extract the following paragraphs:

"About 100 gentlemen were assembled at the door of the Council Chamber, and myself and friend had scarcely joined the group, when the doors opened and one by one those before us passed in. A gentleman usher at the door demanded the names of those who passed, and announced them to the Court. After hearing those of sundry marquises, counts, &c. announced, it at last came to my turn. My name was audibly repeated, I entered, and made my debut before the King of France with not half the trepidation I experienced on presenting myself for the first time before a sovereign in N. Y.—I mean the sovereign people, on an occasion you will recollect.

The King addressed a question to me in French, and after exchanging a few sentences, I bade farewell, bowed to the Queen and others of the royal family, and withdrew.

"Our plain republicans often laugh at the mimic monarchs of our stage for their want of grace and dignity. A trip to Court would satisfy them that real monarchs are not always overstocked with those qualities."

A circumstance has occurred at Charalles which has excited a great sensation. At a patriotic banquet in that place at the house of the Sieur Leroux [illegible] of officers of the National Guard were present, at the end of the repast a young man named L. Vitrier, clerk of the notary, arose and brandishing his sabre gave in a loud voice the following toast:—"*To him who will plunge a dagger in the breast of Louis Phillippe.*"

A starch merchant lately died in England, leaving a fortune of a million to each of his six children. The secret of his gains consisted in feeding some 3 or 4000 hogs yearly upon the refuse of his manufactory, which is generally thrown away for its offensiveness, but which consists chiefly of the gluten or most nutritious portion of vegetable matter.

There is a sheep at a spirit dealer's in Edinburgh which, it is said, chews tobacco, takes snuff, and drinks grog!

## VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

*Sketch of the more important acts passed by the Gen. Assembly, at its session of 1834—35.*

1. An act to provide for the extension of the term of the special court of law and chancery for Frederick county; authorizes the judge to continue the session of the court beyond the time limited by law, and to hold the same as long as the business may require.—[Subsequently amended.]

2. An act further to provide for the payment of the subscription on behalf of the commonwealth, to the stock of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company.

3. An act to authorize a special term of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Frederick county.

4. An act establishing a ferry across the Ohio river in Wood county, to the opposite shore.

5. An act to incorporate the Wheeling mechanics' institute, for the promotion of the mechanic arts; authorizes them to establish popular lectures on the sciences connected with the mechanic arts, to collect a cabinet of models and minerals, and a library, to establish a school on the most approved system of education, and to pass by-laws, &c. for the government of the institute.

6. An act to incorporate the Cumberland manufacturing company.

7. An act to incorporate the Blue Sulphur Springs company.

8. An act to increase the capital stock and power to hold real estate of the Buckingham iron manufacturing company; authorizes an increase of the capital to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and to hold land not exceeding three thousand acres.

9. An act to amend the first section of an act, entitled, An Act to amend the act to reduce into one the several acts concerning the auditor and treasurer; repeals so much of the act as requires the auditor to lay before the general assembly annually, a list of unsatisfied claims due to and from the commonwealth, corresponding with the balances on his books at the end of the last fiscal year, and requires him to lay before the legislature annually, a list of all accounts remaining open on his books at the same period, on charges made or credits given within the fiscal year preceding the date of the list.

10. An act to incorporate the Richmond mining company.

11. An act to amend the act, entitled, An Act incorporating the president, directors and company of the Wellsburg and Washington Turnpike Company; repeals the sixth section of the said act, authorizes the company to demand tools on their road not exceeding those prescribed by the 17th section of the general turnpike law, and to contract with individuals in the county of Brooke, residing within four miles of the road, for such sum in gross for particular periods as may be agreed on in lieu of regular tolls.

12. An act to incorporate Booker's gold mine company.

13. An act incorporating the Rosson mining company.

14. An act to incorporate the Louisa mining company.

15. An act to amend the act, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Valley Turnpike Company, gives the further time of two years from the third of March, 1836, to the company, to enable them to commence the construction of their road.

16. An act directing a survey for a road from a road across the Jackson's River and Back Creek mountains, in the county of Bath; requires the board of public works, as soon as practicable, to cause a survey for a road from the Bull Pasture road, on the eastern side of Jackson's River mountain, across said mountain to John Stephenson's, and thence across Back Creek mountain to the mouth of the Draft at Robert Ervine's, leading over the Alleghany mountain; and to have estimates prepared of the cost and advantages of the same.

17. An act to incorporate the Cold Brook company of colliers.

18. An act to incorporate the Midlothian coal mining company.

19. An act authorizing the board of public works to subscribe on behalf of the commonwealth, to the stock of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Rail Road Company; authorizes a subscription for two fifths of the stock, whenever the remaining three-fifths shall have been paid, or subcribed by solvent persons, and the other usual precedent requisites are complied with; but limits the amount to be paid by the state within the present year, to one hundred and ten thousand dollars, and not more than one hundred and twenty thousand dollars during the year 1836; the board of public works to appoint two directors, and to participate in dividends in proportion to their stock; authorizes the payment to be made out of the fund for internal improvement, but if the engagements of the fund will not enable them to pay the same, the amount necessary, to be borrowed on the credit of the state.

20. An act to amend the act, entitled, An Act for establishing an academy in or near the city of Richmond; reduces the number of the trustees to thirteen members, a majority of whom to act, except in the purchase or sale of real estate; and until the number shall be so reduced by death or resignation, authorizes nine members to form a board for the transaction of business.

21. An act incorporating the Charleston and Point Pleasant Turnpike Company.

22. An act to authorise the common council of the city of Richmond to make an additional subscription to the stock of the James River and Kanawha company, and to authorize a further subscription, on the part of the commonwealth, [illegible] cil to subscribe for the corporation for an amount of stock not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the subscription of four hundred thousand dollars heretofore made; reduces the city vote on the additional stock to one vote for each ten shares; authorizes the common council to borrow the money requisite for the subscription, and to lay and collect taxes to pay the interest, and redeem the principal, of the sum borrowed; gives permission to such inhabitants of the city as may have subscribed, in their own right for any of the said stock, to withdraw such subscription at any time prior to the twenty-seventh of January, 1835; continues open the books for subscription until the twenty-second of February, 1835, and subscribes on behalf of the commonwealth, (when two-fifths or more of the capital of the company shall have been subscribed,) for the residue of the five millions; and gives the commonwealth one vote for every ten shares of such additional subscription.

23. An act to add a part of the county of Russell to the county of Tazewell.

24. An act incorporating the trustees of the Jefferson academy in the county of Culpeper.

25. An act incorporating the trustees of the Bedford female academy.

26. An act to repeal the fourth section of the act, entitled, An Act for opening and straightening certain public roads; the section repealed prohibited the county courts through which the roads run, from altering or changing the ground or course of either of the roads established by the act; the roads established are the roads from Chester's Gap to Richmond, from Vestall's and Snicker's Gap to Alexandria, and from Fredericksburg to Richmond.

27. An act to repeal certain tax[illegible] on public bridges in this commonwealth.

28. An act authorizing the town sergeant of Winchester to appoint a deputy.

29. An act authorizing the president and directors of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company to increase the capital stock thereof, or to borrow money; authorizes an increase of capital by opening new books of subscription to such extent, beyond the present amount of their capital, as may be necessary for the erection of warehouses, depots, shops, and engine sheds, and providing all other fixtures and appendages for the completion and use of their rail road, or if they deem it more advisable to borrow the necessary money therefor, and issue certificates or scrip convertible into stock at the pleasure of the holder, they are authorized to do so. The increased capital not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

30. An act incorporating the Blue Sulphur Springs turnpike company.

31. An act to incorporate the Namozine gold mining company.

## MISCELLANY.

### SALLY CURRY'S COURTSHIP.

We have taken from the "Recollections of a Housekeeper," just published by the Harpers, the following simple, but touching account of the love and courtship of one of Mrs. Packard's "helps."

'Well, Sally,' said I, smiling, "am I to lose you on Sunday night?"

"I am afraid so ma'am replied she, sliding behind the door."

"Don't be ashamed, Sally," said I. "I have shown you such an example of marrying one whom I preferred, that I am sure I cannot blame you."

Upon this Sally looked up, and I asked her how long she had known Mr. Curry.

Sally began twisting a gold ring that was on the forefinger of her left hand, and said:

"My mother ma'am, was a poor woman in Sellem, the widow of a sea captain, he was lost on a voyage, and she fell sick, declining, like. I was the only child. It was a very stormy night, a year ago, and my mother was very ill. I sent to a neighbour to say I was afraid she would'nt stand it. Our neighbour sent back she daresn't leave her baby, who was sick, but a young man, who was boarding there, a sailor named Curry, a very decent person, would come and watch with me; I was thankful to see a living countenance, and said he might come and welcome.

"That was a forlorn night, but Curry helped me a sight. My mother was in a faint like, all night, and he was tender as a child to her. Once he began to tell a sea story, to try to cheer me up, but he found he made me cry more, because it didnt seem somehow respectful to talk of things of life by a deathbed, and he stopped talking, and only now and then when he found he could'nt comfort me, nor raise her neither, he would fetch up such a pitying look, as he wished he could.

"The day was just dawning when my mother seemed to come to a little, and spoke right out, Sally dear?

"What, mother?" says I, and my heart beat as if it would come through.

"Is there any body with you?" says she.

"Yes dear mother, a friend," says I whispering.

"Will he take care of you?" says she, and she looked with a sunk eye full on Curry.

"Curry got right up, and came by her bed side, and knelt down, and took her thin hand, and said, in a voice quite loud and solemn, "I will take care of her, so help me God."

"She did'nt say another word, but just gave a kind of sigh, as it were, not sorrowful, but as if she was satisfied and squeezed his hand, and so she died.

### THE AUTHOR OF BERTRAM.

When that child of genius and of sorrow, Maturin, had finished his tragedy of Bertram, he sent it to the Drury Lane theatre, enclosed to Lord Byron, as the head of the presiding committee, accompanied by a note, stating that the author was in extreme distress; his hope was in that tragedy, for which the utmost of his expectations of reward were comprised in the moderate sum of fifty pounds. On the very next day, he received a note from the noble bard, informing him that he had read his tragedy three several times; that he had set up all night to do so; that he had spoken to Mr. Murray, who offered eight hundred pounds for the copyright, and that the theatre would pay him seven hundred more for the previous use of it. Where is there now a "reader" who would infringe upon the meal, or omit one nap, for the noblest poetry in Christendom!

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### CHARLESTOWN.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1835.

The rumour which has been for some weeks afloat, of the appointment of Mr. BARRY to the Court of Spain, and of AMOS KENDALL to be Post Master General, may be considered as based upon something more than mere probability; and we have no doubt these appointments would have been actually made before this time, but for the uncertainty of the Senate's confirmation of them. The intimations have doubtless been thrown out as *feelers*, and with a view to prepare the public mind for the arrangement. It is now believed no positive appointments will be made, until after the Virginia elections, under the hope that if these should result favorably to the Administration, the places of Messrs. Leigh and Tyler will be vacated, and a majority be had in the Senate, willing to sanction any appointment, however revolting. Are the people of Virginia ready to aid in the further advancement of men, the mere mention of whose names cannot be made without a blush on the one side, and a feeling of revulsion on the other?

The Enquirer, in giving the battle-cry, "to the polls," says: "Let us beat them so, that they may *stay beat*. Depend upon it, the Whigs are not an enemy to be despised." The gentleman no doubt speaks from experience; these Whigs sometimes compel wily old politicians to take a dose of their own medicine; they last year administered a most bitter drug called "Rotation," which left such disagreeable impressions that the patients are now crying out for something to sweeten their imaginations.

Among the enormities which the Enquirer says the Whigs will perpetrate, in the election canvass, are the following: "Their *purses* will be opened—their *lawyers* will declaim—their *presses* will distribute addresses." Ah! Are *your* men *purchasable* commodities, that you dread the use of money upon them? Has your party no slang-whanging lawyers in its ranks? Do *your* presses "distribute" no "addresses?" Do you wear no "masks?"—Do you raise no false issues? Can you not resuscitate the dead Bank, to frighten timid politicians?

The idea that your opponents will "outjockey you," is an admission that you are in the habit of "jockeying." Surely, such a confession was not intended. It is too candid by half.

An intelligent gentleman from the South-Western part of Virginia, assures us that the whole of that region will go for White, and that Van Burenism has no foothold there. The Enquirer is showing its hand for the "Magician" a little too soon.

### CANDIDATES.

In Frederick, Maj. James Gibson having declined, Col. John B. Earle and Edgar W. Robinson, Esq. (both Van Buren,) are announced, in addition to those stated in our last; and notice is given that a poll will also be opened for Richard W. Barton, Esq.

James Lyons and James Caskie, Esqs. (Whigs) are announced as candidates to represent the City of Richmond.

William E. Cunningham (Whig) is a candidate for re-election in the Borough of Norfolk.

For Norfolk County, John W. Murdaugh and Samuel Watts, Esqs. (Whigs) are candidates.

In Princess Anne, William Roberts, Esq. (Whig,) and Peter M. Whitehurst (Adm.) are before the people.

Col. Richard D. Webb, (Whig,) is a candidate for re-election in Nansemond. Opposition to him is manifested, but no candidate is yet announced.

In Montgomery, John McCauley, Esq. (Van Buren) is opposed by Dr. John Inglish (for White.)

In Smyth County, William R. Harley, Esq. the late delegate, is a candidate for re-election, and has declared himself for Judge White. No opponent yet named.

In Wythe County, Dr. John Stanger, late member, (Van Buren,) is opposed by Col. John A. Sanders, for White.

In Washington County, John Clark (late member,) Abraham Mongle, and John Gibson, Esqs. (all Van Buren) and Col. Samuel E. Goodson, (for White,) are before the people.

In Augusta, John J. Craig and Robert S. Brooke, Esqs., the late able and efficient Whig members, are candidates for re-election, and there seems to be no opposition.

In Rockingham, Capt. Joseph Cline (Adm.) is a candidate for re-election, and Col. Anderson Moffett and John Conrad, Esq. have been nominated by a Convention.

In Pittsylvania, Vincent Witcher and Wm. Swanson, Esqs., (Whigs,) are opposed by Col Daniel Coleman and Wm. Walton, Esq., (Van Buren.)

In Henry, Peyton Gravely, Esq. (Whig,) is opposed by Col. P. H. Fontaine, (Van Buren.)

In Patrick, Haman Critz (Whig) is opposed by Isaac Adams, (Van Buren.)

In Bottetourt, Col. George W. Wilson and Fleming B. Miller, Esq., (Van Buren,) are candidates for re-election.

In Caroline, Pichegru Woolfolk is the Whig candidate, and Archibald Samuel that of the Van Buren party.

In Rappahannock, Dr. Philip Thornton (Whig) is opposed by Mr. Nicklin (Van Buren.)

☞ We learn that the Jackson Convention re-assembled in Winchester, and intimated (according to the modern mode of ruling the people) that Messrs. E. W. Robinson and John B. Earle should leave the course, and that Col. James Bowen should be the party candidate, in place of Maj. Gibson, declined. Mr. Robinson acquiesces, but hopes he will be remembered hereafter.

### EXAMINATION.

We were present but a short time at the examination of the pupils of Mr. WM. M. JONES, on Saturday week, and are therefore not prepared to speak from personal observation in reference to the progress made in all the branches of study in his Seminary; but from what we did see, and from what we learn from others who attended throughout, we feel authorized in giving the teacher and the young ladies under his charge the meed of our unqualified praise. The handsome manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves in the intricate sciences of Astronomy, Geography, Grammar, Mental Arithmetic, &c. would have done credit to any institution, whether dignified with the name of Institute, College, or Academy; and we feel proud of the advantages of our village, in the way of mental improvement, when we are able to rank among them such institutions as the one just alluded to.

We are of course to be understood as making no comparisons between this and other schools. That is no part of our business. It will always give us pleasure to present favorably to the public eye, any institution calculated to extend the moral and mental cultivation of the rising generation.

Among the useful inventions of the day, we may mention Reading's CLOVER HULLING MACHINE, the right of which, for this county, can be obtained of Mr. James E. Norris, now in this place. From the high terms in which this machine is spoken of by many of our best farmers, we have no doubt it is worthy of public attention.

Though Spring comes on with tardy pace, yet she exhibits some of her genial influences; and the thrifty are making preparations for garden and field culture. Mr. JAMES BROWN, with his usual forecast, has supplied his store with a very abundant variety of the best Garden Seeds, and can furnish something in that way to suit the taste of every one. Messrs. R. and J. JOHNSON, at Harpers-Ferry, are also provided with a good stock.

The trial of JOHN RILEY, for the murder of John Wren, took place on Wednesday week, before Judge PARKER. The interest felt in the case excited quite a crowd of spectators, and proved once more the necessity of an enlarged court-room. The jury found a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and sentenced Riley to five years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Counsel for the prosecution, John E. Page and Charles B. Harding, Esqs.; for the prisoner, William Lucas, John Davenport, and Henry Bedinger, Esqs. The speeches were able and interesting—the last named gentleman made his first public effort, and acquitted himself with great credit—giving high promise of usefulness and distinction in his profession.

*Dentistry.*—Dr. HARRIS, whose notice will be found in another column, has exhibited to us, testimonials from the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, of his regular qualification in his important profession, and has with him other evidences of his skill and experience. In this useful, but much abused science, his reputation as a practitioner seems to be well sustained.

☞ For the benefit of such of our subscribers as are on the muster roll, it may be well enough to state, that there are hereafter to be one regimental and two company musters.—The battalion musters are dispensed with, and the fines are not to exceed $3 for each failure.

☞ The Regimental Orders are unavoidably deferred until next week.

We are gratified to hear that the good old City of Alexandria—once the most attractive market town to the people of this region—has yet something good in store. Those who wish to cheer the heart of the weary and the sad, with unadulterated wine, will now know where to apply; but if some of the importing merchants would take the trouble specially to communicate with the readers of the Free Press on that subject, there might be less difficulty in finding the exact location of the delightful beverage.

WINE.—Alexandria is getting a reputation deservedly. We have regular and continued importations direct from Madeira and elsewhere, of the very finest Wines. In no other place in this country, we believe, can Wines of finer quality be obtained, than can be procured in this town—nor, we may add, can they be purchased any where else to more advantage to the buyer. The Wines are carefully selected in Madeira, and the known character of our merchants is a guaranty that they will be sold here in their pure and unadulterated state. [*Gazette.*

### LOCAL MEMORANDA.

Sale of personal property of Francis McKinney, to-morrow.

Sale of Island property near Harpers-Ferry, by John Fitzsimmons, trustee, Saturday next.

Sale of personal property at Rock's Ferry, by Alfred Castleman, trustee, Tuesday next.

Sale of personal property at Camp Hill, near Harpers-Ferry, by Wm. T. A. Pollock, trustee, same day.

### GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

*From the Williamsport Banner, of March 21.*

TRADE ON THE CANAL.

There has been from three to four feet of water in the Canal from the Upper Dam to this place, since last Saturday; and we are happy to state that not a breach has occurred—a circumstance scarcely known before in the experiment of letting water into a new canal for that length of distance and time. A few leaks have been discovered which it has been deemed prudent promptly to repair. The water has therefore been withdrawn from the Canal for that purpose. It will be let into it again about Monday next. In speaking, in our last, of the postponement of the navigation of the Canal, until the unfinished portions below be completed, we alluded, of course to the continuous navigation from this place to Georgetown. The only part of the Canal, in which the navigation is delayed, is the link between this place and Hollman's Dam, near the mouth of Opequon.

The slight freshet and the use of part of the Canal have been improved by the people of the upper country. We observed yesterday in the small basin on the west side of the creek, about forty boats laden with Flour and Coal, for sale or storage. We learn that the greater part of the Flour has been purchased here on New York account, and will be forwarded forthwith by the Canal from Hollman's Dam to the District of Columbia for shipment thence.

OUR CANAL.

A fair prospect for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, as far Westward as Cumberland, is now opened before us, by the late act of Maryland, and all our hopes of a prosperous end to our labors and losses in this enterprize are revived.

The conditions of the act are such as were deemed necessary, by the Legislature of Maryland, to justify the liberal aid they have extended. Some of the stockholders, we hear, object to the requisitions of a pledge of the revenue, &c. of the Canal, as a security for the loan; but we think that objection must disappear when it is considered that, without this aid from Maryland, the Canal would yield no revenue at all, or at best not more than enough to maintain it in repair and use—and that, by the expenditure of the amount of the grant yielded by Maryland, the Canal will be prosecuted to a point, short of which it never could become profitable. We have no doubt that under the act of Maryland, liberally and properly construed, as we are sure it will be, a revenue will be realized to the stockholders after the interval of a year or two, which, under the circumstances of the Company as they stood before the action of Maryland, was an almost hopeless consideration. We trust therefore, there will be no hesitation on the part of the great body of the Stockholders, including of course our own Corporation, and our neighbors Georgetown and Alexandria, in accepting the terms offered by the Act. [*Nat. Int.*

The Railroad stock has advanced very much in price at Baltimore, since the passage of the Loan Bill. This liberal act of the Legislature has also given a great impulse to improvements in Baltimore. Contracts have already been entered into for the erection of one hundred buildings in a single section of the city.

The books for the stock of the Railroad from the Susquehanna to Wilmington, were opened in Baltimore on Monday last, and in twenty minutes the whole amount allotted to that city, (10,000 shares,) was subscribed. [*Nat. Int.*

*From the National Intelligencer.*

THE RUMOR.

There appears to be very little doubt, in the public mind, of the truth of the rumor mentioned by us a day or two ago, that Mr. AMOS KENDALL is to be placed at the head of the Post Office Department. The Official paper here does not deny, and the Administration paper at Baltimore virtually admits its truth. The National Gazette says, "from the article in the Baltimore Republican, a principal Jackson paper, we infer that there is too much foundation for the rumor."

The arrangement, however, will not take place, it is said, until the Virginia elections are over. The effect of such an appointment on public feeling is naturally dreaded by those who promote it, and we have the best reason to know that some of the President's sincerest, and his disinterested, friends, view it with repugnance and apprehension.

The Alexandria Gazette says, that if the appointment take place, "we unhesitatingly affirm our opinion to be that it is made in order that the right arm of the Government may be wielded effectually and unscrupulously in aid of the election of Mr. Van Buren as President of the United States. Mr. Kendall is not the man to hesitate at the means to be used to effect a given end. The Post Office Department, bad enough already, will, under Mr. Kendall's management, be, perhaps, the greatest 'electioneering machine' ever built up and carried on under any government in the world."

*From the National Intelligencer.*

The Nashville Banner protests against the assemblage of partizans which is proposed to be held at Baltimore, for the nomination of Mr. VAN BUREN to the Presidency. The Banner says: "So long as we live and "breathe American air, we will resist "the insidious proposition (whencesoever and wheresoever it may originate, to lay at the feet of village politicians and placemen, who most usually fill *conventions*, the inestimable "privilege of thinking and acting for "ourselves in the choice of our rulers."

The Democratic Herald, of Philadelphia, acknowledges that the only object intended by those who are getting up the Baltimore "Convention," is the nomination of Mr. VAN BUREN; for, in remarking on the refusal of the friends of Judge WHITE to meet in the Convention and abide by its decision, the Herald says "this course is destruction to Mr. Van Buren."

We learn that an agent of the General Post office has succeeded in detecting one of the Deputy Post Masters, at Cumberland Court House, in purloining money from letters which passed through his office. When arrested, a considerable sum was found in his possession.—*Fredericksburg Arena.*

The New York Journal of Commerce says: "By the brig America we learn that the rumor of warlike movements between the United States and France had produced much excitement at Matanzas, and ruined the prospects of American vessels for freight. The rates in American vessels fell from £1 to £2 10, while Danish and other vessels neutral to the controversy were getting all the business. The loss to American vessels will be very great."

The Charleston Courier of the 13th ult. says: we learn from Columbia, that much excitement exists in that community, occasioned by the violent death of Col. Myers. Major M'Lemore, who shot him, was in jail waiting his trial, which is expected to come on Monday next, should Col. Preston, who is engaged to defend him, reach Columbia from Washington by that time.

*Lieutenant Lane*, who, it will be recollected, made a violent assault upon Mr. Ewing, of the House of Representatives, has been tried by a Court Martial, and—ordered to duty. [*Alex. Gaz.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The General Election took place in this unfortunately benighted State on Tuesday, the 10th ult. and resulted as was expected, in the re-election of a Governor and Representatives to Congress (elected by General Ticket) entirely Jacksonian in their politics. William Badger is chosen Governor, and Samuel Cushman, Benning M. Bean, Franklin Pierce, Joseph Weeks, and Robert Burns, Representatives to the 24th Congress. Messrs. Cushman and Weeks are new members. [*Nat. Int.*

*From the (Nashville) Western Methodist.*

A GREAT MAN HAS FALLEN.—THE GREAT AND GOOD M'KENDREE, the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, entered into rest at five o'clock, P. M., on Thursday the fifth of March, aged seventy-seven years and eight months wanting one day.—Had he lived to the sixth of next July his years would have numbered seventy-eight; but his days were so full of duty that he seemed to have crowded a century of labor into the half century of his official life. His remains were laid in the dust by the side of his honored father, in Sumner county, at ten o'clock last Saturday morning.

We feel such emotions of sorrow as those must feel who have lost an elder brother; for the Rev. William McKendree was in official station—in labors—in weight of influence and in holiness of life, the elder brother of the American Methodist Church.—He has been most emphatically the Shepherd under Christ of the Methodist church in the West & South-West, and in the midst of the immense field of his labor he has dropped his worn-out body, and his spirit has gone upward in the sight of thousands of his spiritual children. Who shall catch his mantle as it falls from the whirlwind chariot of fire? Who shall now go forth before the army of our spiritual Israel as he has done for almost fifty years?

*African Colonization.*—The Brig Rover sailed from New Orleans for Liberia on the 4th instant, with 71 Emigrants, all from the State of Mississippi, except three, who were from New Orleans. It is said, that, for intelligence, useful knowledge, moral worth, and property, these emigrants are superior to any which have preceded them from that State. They also are well acquainted with the nature of the country to which they are going, having learnt from their friends, *Gloster Simpson* and *Archy Moore*, ministers of the Gospel, who lately returned from a visit to Africa, whither they went for the purpose of examining the Colony of Liberia for themselves, all the advantages to be obtained from emigration.

A number of free people of Color of New Orleans have signified their intention shortly to emigrate; among them a man of excellent character, said to be worth from twenty to thirty thousand dollars.

The Emigrants from Kentucky, which were to have gone in this vessel, did not arrive in time. They will probably go in the vessel which will carry out the recaptured Africans, noticed some time ago.—*Nat. Int.*

The duke of Leutchenberg (sometimes pronounced lightning-bug) as one of the richest princes of Europe. His Roman and Bavarian estates yield £600,000 per annum, besides an income still larger from the property left him by his father. He has four sisters and one brother; the eldest sister, Josephine, older than himself, is married to Prince Oscar of Sweden, by whom she has six children. Princess Eugeine is older than the Duke, married to the Duchess of Dino's nephew, and thus a great nephew of Talleyrand, which may account for this political monarch's approval of the marriage of the Duke to the Queen of Portugal. His third sister, younger than himself, married Don Pedro.—All the family bear the name of Napoleon.—*N. Y. Star.*

STRANGE DUEL.

Many a duel has originated in the most trifling cause, and many a man has fallen for an unpremeditated word, an unintended insult. But the following duel, fought in the reign of Charles II., is of the most perfectly ridiculous origin of any we ever read or heard of. But if the cause was laughable, the result was not so. We gather the particulars from Mrs. Jameson's "Beauties of the Court of Charles Second."

Sir Harry Bellasys was brave and generous, but of a rash and fiery disposition. One night, after a late revel he was conversing apart with his dear and sworn friend, Tom Porter, groom to the chamber to the king. As they spoke with animation, and rather loud, some one standing by asked if they were quarrelling.

"Quarrelling!" exclaimed Sir Harry, turning round, "No! I would have you to know that I never quarrel, but I strike!"

"How!" said Porter, "strike! I would I could see the man that dare give me a blow!"

Sir Harry, flushed with recent intemperance, and only sensible to the defiance implied in these words, instantly struck him. They drew, but were immediately separated by their friends. Sir Harry having got into his carriage to return home, was followed by Porter, who overtook him in Covent Garden and called upon him to fight—having told one of his friends, that if he waited till the morrow, he knew they would be friends again, and the disgrace of the blow would rest upon him. Swords were drawn a second time, and the parties fought, until Sir Harry, finding himself severely wounded, staggered, and had nearly fallen, but sustaining himself by an effort, he desired Porter to fly. "Tom, said he affectionately, thou hast hurt me; but I will make a shift to stand on my legs till thou mayst withdraw, for I would not have thee troubled for what thou hast done!" He then kissed and embraced him; but Porter, unable to speak, could only show him that he too was wounded and bleeding. In this state they were carried home. Sir Harry Bellasys died of his wounds within four days after the encounter; and thus, in consequence of a foolish and drunken outrage, perished a young man of high hopes, generous feeling, and approved gallantry, by the hands of the man he most loved, and for whom he would willingly have shed blood. [*N. Y. Transcript.*

A young girl was lately discovered on board of a Belfast vessel lying at the London docks, disguised as a sailor, in which vocation she had been acting for many years. Her story is quite romantic. Love for the captain of a vessel led her to the sea, to join him in America, where she found his grave. She had since voyaged in the Mediterranean, and is quite a practised tar; her hands as rough as boards, her skin swarthy, and her poll cropped. She mounts the shrouds as nimbly as a monkey. A sailor striking her, and her crying, led to the denouement by some gentlemen, who immediately investigated her case, and took her under their protection. The sailors knew her sex, but her chastity was invulnerable to them.—*N. Y. Star.*

*Saluting an Earthquake.*—We mentioned a day or two since, that an earthquake was felt at Omoa, (Central America,) on the 22nd and 23rd of January. It was occasioned, as we learn from the Boston Transcript, by an eruption of a mountain, east of Omoa—supposed to be the Congrehoy. The noise was like the sound of distant cannon, and extended 70 miles. It was heard at the Balize, Honduras, 200 miles distant, and was answered by a salute from the fort, supposing it to proceed from a man-of-war outside the Keys.—*N. Y. Star.*

It is ascertained that the deplorable affliction of being born deaf and dumb runs in particular families. In one family, near London, out of ten children, seven are in this state. The proportion in 20 families was found lately to be 90 out of 159.—*N. Y. Star.*

*The true view.*—"You charge me 50 sequins," said a Venitian nobleman to a sculptor, "for a bust that only cost you ten days' labor." "You forget," replied the artist, "that I have been thirty years learning to make that bust in ten days."

*Murder of an Indian Chief.*—The Logansport Indiana Telegraph, of the 28th Feb. states that Captain Flower principal chief of the Thorntown tribe of Miami Indians, was killed a few days ago opposite that town, by an Indian whose name we do not remember. Captain Flower was one of the finest looking Indians belonging to the Miami nation, and his death is regretted by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

An infant in its cradle, was recently bitten so badly in the fingers by a rat, that mortification and death were the consequence.—*N. Y. Star.*

FREDERICKSBURG, MARCH 28.

MELANCHOLY CASUALTY.

It is with sincere regret, we announce the death of Richard Lewis Stevenson, Esq., Clerk of the County Court of Spotsylvania, under circumstances peculiarly distressing. On Tuesday last, he was walking out, with his rifle in pursuit of game, when crossing a fence, near the Court House, the hand was accidentally discharged into his body. No one was with him at the moment, and, of course, the particulars cannot be known. He was found shortly afterwards, still living, but before medical assistance could be procured, he expired.

Mr. Stevenson has been for a number of years Clerk of the County Court, the duties of which he discharged in a most faithful manner.

He was deservedly much esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and the melancholy casualty is regretted as the means of depriving the county of a valuable officer, and society of an excellent member. [*Arena.*

NOTICE.

If the weather be favorable, the confirmation will be administered in the Free Church at Harpers-Ferry, on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. S. Tuston. Preparatory exercises on Friday night and on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

☞ The Winchester Presbytery holds its spring session in Moorefield, Hardy county, commencing on the 4th Thursday of April, 1835, at 12 o'clock, M. A full attendance of Elders is requested. The Moderator and Committee of Missions and Education are then to be chosen for the ensuing year.

CANDIDATES.

FOR THE NEXT CONGRESS.

☞ JOHN B. COOKE, Esq. of Fredericksburg, nominated by a *Convention* of Delegates.

☞ Col. EDMUND LUCAS, of Jefferson, nominated likewise by a *Convention* of Delegates.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

☞ THOMAS CONRAD, jr. and HENRY BARRY, Esqs. nominated by a meeting of citizens opposed to the Administration.

☞ JAMES MORGAN and SAMUEL CAMPBELL, Esqs., nominated by a meeting of citizens friendly to the Administration.

☞ THOMAS B. TUDSON, Esq., volunteer candidate.


**Teacher Wanted.**

A GENTLEMAN of correct habits and liberal Education, may find a good situation as teacher of an English school, at Flintwood, near Charlestown. The school has generally been well supported, and will no doubt continue to be properly sustained, if the usual and necessary attention be given to it. Information may be obtained of Mr. John Moore, Capt. George Eichelberger, Mr. Thomas Buckleston, or any other gentleman in the neighbourhood.

April 2, 1835—3t.

**Mare Stolen.**

A BRIGHT BAY MARE, without any white marks, was stolen from the post in front of Mr. Ramsay's tavern in Smithfield on Sunday night last. She will be five years old in May, paces and trots, and rides well. The saddle upon her at the time, was about half worn, and covered with sheep skin.—A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the mare, and an additional fee if the thief be convicted.

ROBERT SMITH.

April 2, 1835—3t.

**New Spring Goods.**

WE are now receiving and opening our supply of SPRING GOODS, which we pledge ourselves to sell cheap for Cash, or to punctual customers on short credit. Our assortment will be found complete, embracing almost every article in common use. We invite our customers and the public generally to call and examine our stock.

WM. S. LOCK & Co.

April 2, 1835.

**Company Orders.**

THE company under my command is ordered to parade in front of the Market House, in Charlestown, on the 3d Saturday in this month.

FRANCIS YATES, Captain.

April 2, 1835.

**Attention!**

THE company under my command is ordered to parade at Smith's tavern, in Charlestown, on Saturday the 4th of April, precisely at 11 o'clock. There will also be an election for Lieutenant and Ensign. By order of the captain.

BENJAMIN WILTSHIRE.

April 2, 1835—3w

*Charlestown & Jefferson County Savings' Institution.*

THERE will be an election of 13 directors of this Institution for the ensuing year, held at the Court-House, on Saturday the 18th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M., under the superintendence of Andrew Woods, Andrew Hunter, and Humphrey Keyes.

A general attendance of the subscribers is desirable. By order of the board.

RICHARD WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

April 2, 1835.

**For Rent.**

THE SHOP at present occupied by Mr. J. Benson, usually opposite Capt. Williams's Store, Main street, Charlestown. Possession given on the first of April. Apply to

March 5, 1835. THOS. RAWLINS.



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MARRIED, On the 29th ult., by the Rev. Septimus Tuston, Mr. Jeremiah Ammerman to Miss Rebecca West, both of this county.

DIED, On Thursday evening last, Mr. Charles Pinkney, Junior, Editor of the Sun, in the 39th year of his age. He was the second son of the late Hon. William Pinkney, of Maryland.

[COMMUNICATED.]

"Friend after friend departs;
Who has not lost a friend?"

Left this world, in the animating prospect of a better, on Sunday last, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Mrs. Jane Woods, mother of Mr. Andrew Woods, of this place, in the 75th year of her age.

Mrs. Woods was the daughter of Dr. John Kearsley, of Shippensburg, Pa. Her husband, Rev. Matthew Linn Woods, was, during his entire ministry, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Hanover, in the bounds of which he had been born, educated, and ordained. The mind of the deceased was far above the ordinary level, and was highly improved by reading and the society of the wise.

The best religious authors, both of prose and poetry, were as familiar to her as the domestic scenes which were daily passing before her. Besides a thorough acquaintance with the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, always pre-eminent in her estimation, Doddridge, Baxter, Boston, Watson, Young, and Pollock were her constant companions, and with them she held frequent and delightful communion.

Possessing a memory remarkably tenacious, she could impart to others with surprising readiness and accuracy the results of her intellectual industry.

Few of her sex have surpassed her in useful qualifications, and none perhaps in the virtues which will be kept in everlasting remembrance. As a companion, she was cheerful and entertaining, as a friend, she was faithful and affectionate. In the relation of a wife and a mother, she was every thing that could be desired. The sick found in her a ready and unwearied attendant, and therefore were made partakers of the little she had to give. Religiously serious and devout, Death and Eternity were no strangers to her thoughts, and she engaged in the last conflict without dismay. Sensible of her imperfections, she depended for salvation on the mercy of God through the Redeemer. Every step to the grave seemed to give additional firmness to her faith, and fresh brilliancy to her prospects. The writer of this imperfect tribute to her memory entertains no doubt of her acceptance with God, but confidently believes that she will shine as the brightness of the firmament, and as a star for ever and ever. S. T.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Died, at Harpers-Ferry, Tuesday the 24th ult. John Alexander, infant son of Mr. Michael Gempf, aged 19 months and 23 days.

Farewell, my son, angels will bear
Thy youthful spirit home,
To dwell in heaven forever, where
Sickness and death can never come.

And shall we wish thee back again,
Or weep that thou art gone
Where sin and sorrow, toil and pain,
Can never, never come.

Jesus hath said, let children come,
And keep them not away;
He will take them to their heavenly home,
To sing his praise through endless days.

Farewell on earth below—
The sting of death is o'er;
O may thy youthful spirit go
Where death shall be no more.

## THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 27, 1835.

*Howard-st. Flour.*—The principal sales from stores this week have been at $4 94, and occasional transactions have taken place at $5.—The wagon price continues uniform at $4 87½.

*Wheat.*—This article continues scarce and in demand, and prices are well sustained.—Several parcels of prime Maryland red have been sold in the course of the week at $1.12½, and parcels of that description would readily command the full price; a parcel or two of fair red were sold yesterday at $1.08.

*Corn.*—Very little Corn has appeared at market this week, and the supplies of white have not kept pace with the demands for city consumption. Sales of both white and yellow were made yesterday at 68 cts. and to day parcels of both sorts have been sold at 70 cts—the white being for home use, and the yellow for shipment.

*Rye.*—A sale yesterday at 66 cents. The article is scarce and wanted.

*Oats.*—Are very scarce, and prices have advanced. Sales of Md. heavy and prime, to day, at 33a37½ cents, and of Virginia at 33½ cents.

*Clover-seed.*—Last sales of prime from stores have been made at $5. We quote the store price at $4.75a5.

ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 28.

Yesterday, the wagon price of Flour varied from 4 62 1-2 to 4 65, the former price was most generally paid.

### Public Sale.

WILL be sold, at public auction, on *Saturday, the 4th instant*, at the late residence of James Riley dec'd, at Harpers-Ferry, the following property, viz:

1 Clockmaker's Engine, Feather Beds, Bedsteads, &c., Tables, Chairs, Bureaux, 1 Silver Watch, 1 Stove, 1 lot of Clothing, &c. &c.

TERMS.—For all sums under $5, the cash will be required; for all sums over that amount, a credit of three months will be given.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims will present their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement.

JOSHUA RILEY, *Adm'r.*

April 2, 1835.

### Public Sale.

WILL be sold, on *Saturday the 18th of April inst.*, before the market house in Shepherdstown, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following property, viz:

Double Coverlets, Counterpanes, Quilts, [illegible] Bedstead and Bedding, Table Cloths, Towels, Sheets, &c. &c.; one Trunk and one Bureau, belonging to the estate of Miss Ann White, dec'd.

The terms of sale are cash for all sums of five dollars and under, and on all sums over five dollars a credit of Nine Months will be given, upon bond and good security being given by the purchaser or purchasers before the removal of the property.

JOHN H. McENDREE, *D. S. for J. T. S. Washington, Shf. and ex officio administrator of Ann White, dec'd.*

April 2, 1835.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of Ann White, dec'd, are requested to come forward and settle up their dues with the administrator as early as possible, and all persons having claims against the estate will please present them to the administrator for payment. J. H. Mc.

### Hay for Sale.

THE undersigned has a quantity of Timothy Hay for sale, on his farm near the Opequon. JOHN BURNS, Sen.

March 19, 1835.

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A CARD.

DOCTOR J. H. HARRIS, DENTIST, *Room at Mr. CARTER'S HOTEL.*

THOSE who wish, will be perfectly free to consult his method of treating any *disease* or performing any *operation* pertaining to *Dental Surgery*, his testimonials, authority to practise, &c., and judge of their merits for themselves.

Persons who wish his advice or services will make early application.

April 2, 1835.

N. B. Persons who wish to preserve their *Teeth* and avoid the expense or consequences which their loss must occasion, cannot be too strongly impressed with the importance of paying an early *attention* to any unhealthy condition of the gums, or commencing decay of the teeth, especially as those evils involve interests of very great, if not of life-time importance,—interests, not merely of beauty and fancy, but comfort and health. In their early stages, they may always be remedied with very little or no pain, and at a very trifling expense.

Any person at Harpers-Ferry who may wish the services of Dr. H. can see him on Monday next, at Mr. Fitzsimmons's Hotel.

### INDUSTRY.

THIS thorough bred race-horse will again occupy his old stand at my stable, eight miles from Winchester, *eight from Newtown*, eight from Battletown, four from Millwood, and two and a half from the White Post—and be let to mares at $15 the single leap if paid within the season; if not paid within that time, the season price will be charged. $25 the season, which may be discharged by paying $20 at any time before the expiration of the season, and $40 for insurance, to be paid as soon as the mare is known to be with foal. (Parting with the mare or irregular attendance at the stand forfeits the insurance.)—In every case 50 cts cash to the groom to be sent with the mare.

Mares put by the season or leap last year, that did not prove with foal, will be insured at the season price this year. Mares from a distance will be furnished with pasturage without charge, and grain, if required, at the neighborhood prices.—Care will be taken to avoid accidents and escapes, but I will not be accountable for them.

INDUSTRY is a beautiful dark brown, 16 hands and one quarter of an inch high, eleven years old this spring, and is one of the largest and best formed thoroughbreds, and one of the finest sires in the country. His performances under his former name (Niger,) and his present name, rank him with the best horses for speed and bottom,—and as a foal getter he is inferior to none. In one of his races over the Baltimore course, he ran 4 miles in 7 minutes and 53 seconds.

PEDIGREE.

INDUSTRY was by Sir Archy, his dam by Ball's Florizel, his grand dam Celia by Wildair, great grand dam Lady Bolingbroke by Pantaloon; E E E dam Cadiz by King Herod, by old Fearnought; out of Kitty Fisher; Cadiz's dam was Primrose, who was got by Dove, who was got by Cadiz, who was got by Old Crab, who was got by Stilly, whose dam was Selima, who was got by the Godolphin Arabian.

PERFORMANCES.

October, 1827, when 3 years old, he ran for the post stake over the Newmarket course, which he won in fine style. Next week, over the Treehill course he won the sweepstakes. Next spring, (4 years old,) he was beaten over Broad Rock course, 4 mile heats, by Sally Hope—a good race. He was then taken to Baltimore, and won the 3 mile heats, beating Bachelor. Fall of the same year, at Washington, he won the colts' purse, 2 mile heats. Next day he won the jockey club purse, three mile heats, beating Mulatto Mary and others. Next week, at Baltimore, won the 4 mile heats, beating Bachelor. May, 1829, (then 5 years old,) over the Washington course, he won the 4 mile heats, beating Bachelor and *Hypone*. At Baltimore, next week he won the jockey club purse, 4 mile heats. Next fall he was beaten over the Hagerstown course, in which race he broke down, and has never started since.

INDUSTRY will only be permitted to attend to four mares a day, at intervals of four hours, and a regular record will be kept of the services to be desisted from. Mares put by the season this spring that do not prove with foal, will be permitted to go to him throughout the fall season without any additional charge. As an evidence of his being a sure and a first rate foal-getter, he has occupied his present stand for the last three years, and got upwards of one hundred mares each year. The season has commenced, and will end on the 1st day of August.

HECTOR BELL.

Frederick county, April 2, 1835. 2t

### NEW Boot & Shoe FACTORY.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the shop on Main street, Charlestown, formerly occupied by J. Deaver, and lately by J. McCoy, nearly opposite Hill's Hotel. He therefore respectfully invites his friends and the public to give him a call, as he feels himself prepared at all times to execute work, which will not be surpassed by any in the country. All orders will be promptly attended to, and ladies will be waited on at their houses.

WILLIAM AVIS.

April 2, 1835.

### Company Orders.

THE Company under my command is ordered to parade on Saturday the 11th of April next, at 11 o'clock, in front of Joseph Entler's tavern.

JACOB REINHART, *Capt.*

Shepherdstown, April 2, 1835.

### Company Orders.

THE company under my command will parade in front of Holl's Tavern, on Saturday the 4th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

G. W. SAPPINGTON, *Capt.*

April 2, 1835.

### Cabinet Making.

HAVING commenced the above business at Harpers-Ferry on Shenandoah St., near the Pump, the subscriber will attend to all orders in his line with promptness and fidelity. He assures the public that he will execute his work in the very best style possible. He is prepared to make all kinds of work, and invites a share of public patronage.

April 2, 1835. SAMUEL SNOOK.

### For Rent,

THE Store Room, Counting Room, &c., which were occupied by J. J. Frame dec'd, but more recently by G. W. Hammond, Esq. Also, two comfortable rooms adjoining the Counting Room. The whole will be rented for offices, or shops, if not taken soon by some merchant.

For further information, apply to Dr. Snyder, or to the family residing upon the lot.

Charlestown, April 2, 1835—3t.

### Garden Seed.

WE have received at our Store, a large supply of fresh and genuine GARDEN SEED, of every variety of kind

R. & J. JOHNSON.

Camp-Hill, Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 19, 1835.

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MR. TYLER,

AFTER repeated solicitations, has concluded to open a school, a second term,

*IN SACRED MUSIC,*

in Charlestown, on Tuesday evening, the 7th April, at the Presbyterian School Room, at 6½ o'clock, P. M. Those wishing to attend will please leave their names with Mr. C. G. Stewart, previously to the commencement of the school.

Mr. T. will also open a school, a second term, at Smithfield, on Thursday, 9th April, at 6½ o'clock, P. M.

He will also open a school in Shepherdstown, on Saturday evening, April 11, at 6½ o'clock.

Private lessons given whenever requested.

April 2, 1835.

*Mr. Harrod J. Anderson:*

SIR: You will please to take notice, that on *Friday the 1st day of May next*, at the office of Robert Worthington, Esq., commissioner &c., in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, we shall take the depositions of John Moler, Robert Ridenour, Jacob Fouke, William Cleveland, Benjamin Knotts and William Silcott, William Moore, Gerard Moore, Samuel G. Stewart, Levi Stinchecumb, Philip Ott, Henry D. Garnhart, William Strider, Wm. Butler, Anthony Strother, Peter W. Kerney, John T. Hinkle, J. M. Coyle, Samuel C. Cameron, and Geo. Needy, relative to a certain matter of controversy now depending and undetermined in the chancery side of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, in which we are plaintiffs, and you one of the defendants. Yours, &c.

JOHN STRIDER,
SAMUEL STRIDER.

April 2, 1835—5t.

### Notice.

ONE or two persons competent to repair Muskets, of sober and industrious habits, can meet with constant employment and good wages, by applying to the subscriber at the Armory. BLAIR BOLLING.

Capt. and Superintendent of the Armory.

Richmond, April 2, 1835—6t.

### House and Lot in Bolivar.

THE House and Lot in Bolivar, now in the occupancy of Mr. Daniel T. Mathias, is for sale. It is a convenient and pleasant residence, and will be sold on advantageous terms. For further particulars, reference may be had to Mr. Mathias, on the premises, or to the subscriber in Charlestown.

JOHN S. GALLAHER.

April 2, 1835.

### M. Overfield,

DENTIST,

WILL offer his professional services to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, about the 24th of this month.

March 19, 1835.

### FOR RENT.

A HIGHLY commodious residence about five miles South-west from Charlestown. The improvements, independent of the Dwelling House, are an excellent Kitchen, Meat House, Stable, &c. Possession to be given on the 1st of next April.

For terms, &c., apply to

*B. B. LOWNDES.*

March 19, 1835.

### Garden & Flower Seeds.

RECEIVED within the present month, at the Charles Town Apothecary and Book store, a general assortment of fresh Garden and Flower Seeds; the subjoined list enumerates but a very small part of them, viz:

Grand Dwarf Imperial, Early Washington or May, Early Frame, Early Charlton, Dwarf Marrowfat, Tall Marrowfat, and Black eye Peas, Early Dwarfed, Early Frame, Early Harvest, Early Wellington, Drumhead, Flat Dutch, Green and Yellow Globe Savoy, Red Pickling &c. Cabbage Seed; Loaf, Coss, Tennisball, Brown, Dutch and other kinds of Lettuce Seed, Early Frame, Long Green, and several other kinds of Cucumber Seed; Early Red Turnip, Early Scarlet, White Summer, Black Spanish, &c. Radish Seed; Long Blood, and Red & Yellow Turnip Root Beet Seed; Salsafy or Oyster Plant Seed, White Solid Celery, Red Tomato, Double Parsley, Pepper Grass, Several kinds of Cress, Red and White Onion, Best kind of Parsnip and Carrot Seeds; Large and Small Lima Beans, Six Week and several other kinds of Bunch or Dwarf Beans; Early Dutch, Large White, Flat and Globe (Field) Summer Turnip Seed; Ruta Baga Seed; several kinds of Early Bunch and Running Cymlin or Squash Seed; Potato and Field Pumpkin and *Mammoth* Pumpkin Seed; Roquette, Palma Christa; with a great variety of other kinds of Herb Seeds. Also a great many different sorts of Flower Seeds.

JAMES BROWN.

Feb. 19, 1835.

### JOHN BOGGS & Co.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

*Spear's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.*

ARE principally engaged in the sale of produce, having several fire-proof warehouses on the line of the Rail-Road, and are at all times prepared to make liberal advances on consignments.

*References.*

Messrs. Erskine & Eichelberger, } *Baltimore.*
" Hopkins & Brothers, }
" Lauck & Stephen, Martinsburg.

Also, to Messrs. Weger & O'Byrne, Harpers-Ferry, who will forward to consignment.

Feb. 5, 1835—6m.

### FORWARDING AGENCY

*At Harpers-Ferry.*

### Wager & O'Byrne

ARE prepared to receive and will forward, with promptitude, either to the Rail-Road,

FLOUR AND OTHER Country Produce

consigned to them for either place, and will, when desired, make sale of the same.

The GOODS of Merchants and others coming from either market will receive the greatest attention.

We shall have constantly on hand a large supply of SALT and PLASTER.

Jan. 15, 1835.—tf.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE dwelling house and office on the main street of Charlestown, now occupied by William Lucas, Esq. Possession to be given on the 1st day of April next.

This property may be purchased on easy terms. A credit of seven years will be allowed, if the purchase money be well secured and the interest paid annually.

JOSEPH T. DAUGHERTY.

Feb. 12, 1835.

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### Valuable Tan Yard FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the subscribers, by Nathaniel Scroggin, and now of record in the County Court of Jefferson, we shall proceed to sell, on Saturday the 7th of March next, before the door of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, a valuable Tan Yard, situated in said town, Jefferson county, Va. This property embraces between FOUR AND FIVE LOTS, and is situated in an agreeable part of the town, and was formerly the property of the late Mr. John Kearsley, dec'd. The Yard contains

A LARGE NUMBER OF VATS,

Most of which are in good order, and has every necessary building and apparatus connected with Tanning,—deriving an abundant and never failing supply of water from a stream passing through the yard. There is on the premises, a large and commodious and well-finished DWELLING HOUSE, together with a Kitchen, a good brick Smoke-House, a Dairy, and a well of excellent and never failing water. On one of the lots contiguous to the dwelling house, there is a Barn and Stable.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid in six, one third in twelve, and one third in eighteen months—interest added; to be secured by a deed of trust on the above mentioned property, with approved personal security.

THOMAS G. HARRIS,
JOHN DAVENPORT,
Jan. 29, 1835—ts. Trustees.

Postponement.

Postponed till Saturday the 18th instant.

April 2, 1835.

### EDUCATION.

THE *yearly* session of the Female Seminary under the care of Rev. Alexander Jones commences on Monday preceding the 1st of April next.

Two spacious and airy rooms, conveniently and handsomely finished and furnished, are appropriated to the use of the School, and a large and expensive apparatus has been received, including globes, orrery, geological specimens, mechanical powers, chemical utensils, air-pumps, electrical machine, and many other important and useful articles. It is hoped, advantages are now presented by this institution, which do not belong to a majority of those more distant and much more expensive.

As a general rule, scholars will be considered as entered for the yearly session; they can be received for a shorter period, only with a previous understanding, and special reasons existing to require an exception.

Terms invariably the same for all, viz: $20 for tuition per annum—$100 for board—$75 for scholars of the neighborhood returning home Friday evening. Produce will be taken in payment of board. Two or three more scholar boarders will be received.

Charlestown, March 12, 1835.—4t.

☞ *The Winchester Republican and Martinsburg Gazette, will each publish the above 3 times.*

### VALLEY HOTEL,

*Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.*

I TAKE the liberty to announce to the public, that I shall, on Monday next, (acting as Agent for a Joint Stock Company,) open a

House of Entertainment,

In Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, at the old stand, nearly in the centre of the town, which has for many years been occupied as a Tavern by numerous persons, and now called the Valley Hotel.

My TABLE shall be supplied with the best [illegible] market affords, and my BAR OVERSEER always in attendance—and my charges moderate.

Inclination leads me almost irresistibly not to keep drink, of which alcohol is a component part; but under all circumstances I have concluded for the present, to keep Liquors of the best quality for travellers and strangers.

A "grog-shop" shall *never* be kept under the roof of a house over which I have control.

To save trouble, I give notice at the onset, that no credit need be asked, as none will be given. I most respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

ISAAC N. CARTER.

Charlestown, Jan. 15, 1835.

### To Southern and Western MERCHANTS.

### JOHN LAMB,

STOCK MANUFACTURER,

*No. 1, South Calvert-street, near Market-street, Baltimore,*

NEXT TO LEE & CO'S LOTTERY OFFICE,

About 100 Yards from Barnum's Hotel.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his numerous Customers, that he has commenced manufacturing, and will have on hand for the coming *spring season*, a large and elegant assortment of

Kimetic Bristle Frame Stocks,

made of the following materials, viz: Mohair, Silk, Satin, Velvet and Bombazine, plain and trimmed, warranted inferior to none in point of workmanship, durability and shape, at a reduction of 33 per cent.

☞ Country Merchants are respectfully invited, before they purchase, to call and judge for themselves, as they may be assured of getting bargains.

New stocks made at the shortest notice.—Old stocks covered and repaired.

Baltimore, March 12, 1835—6t.

### Public Sale.

INTENDING to remove to the West, I will offer for sale, at my residence, on *Friday the 3rd of April next*, all my personal property, consisting of the following articles:

4 good Work Horses, 2 Brood Mares, and some colts;

Milch Cows, young Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep;

Wheat and Rye in the ground; One Cider Mill; Two good Wagons, one Cart, and a variety of Farming Utensils;

One eight-day Clock, and other Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—For all sums of and above five dollars, a credit will be given until the first of December next, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. For all sums under $5, the cash will be required.

FRANCIS McKINNEY.

March 19, 1835.

### FOR SALE.

I HAVE a first rate new ROAD WAGON, with helmetal boxes, which I will sell low for cash, or good paper that is bearing interest. THOS. RAWLINS.

Jan. 29, 1935.

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### TRUST SALE.

BY authority of two deeds of trust, one executed by John R. Hayden to John Janney, bearing date on the 24th January, 1834, the other executed by said Hayden and wife to the subscriber, dated 20th December, 1834, for the purpose of securing to Amos Janney the payment of certain debts in the said deeds mentioned, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at Beckham's Hotel, in the village of Harpers-Ferry, on the 21st *day of April next*, certain *LAND* and premises with the appurtenances in the town of Bolivar, in the county of Jefferson, particularly described in said deeds; or so much, thereof as may be necessary to satisfy and pay the debts intended to be secured as aforesaid together with the expenses of sale &c. The said land is the same which was conveyed to said Hayden, by Amos Janney and wife by deed dated 8th December 1831, which, (with the said deeds of trust) is of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Jefferson county aforesaid. Such title as is vested in the said trustees will be conveyed to the purchaser. For so much as may be necessary to satisfy the balance due on the former deed of trust, the cash in hand will be required—for so much as may be afterwards sold to satisfy the debt intended to be secured by the deed of 20th December 1834, one half of the purchase money will be required in hand and the other half in sixty days.

JOS. T. DAUGHERTY, *Trustee*
*And attorney in fact for John Janney, Trustee.*

March 12, 1835.

### TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James McDonald, bearing date the 30th day of September, 1834, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, which deed was made to secure Mann R. Page, John Richardson, and John B. Larue as said McDonald's endorsers on two negotiable notes, payable to the Valley Bank in Winchester, viz: one of said notes for the sum of nine hundred dollars, endorsed by Mann R. Page and John Richardson, the other for the sum of four hundred dollars endorsed by John Richardson and John B. Larue, also to secure said Richardson, as security for said McDonald for the rent of the Mill now in his occupancy, the same being payable to Mrs. Lewis, Executrix of John H. Lewis, dec'd., the undersigned, Trustee named in said trust, having been fully authorised, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at said Mill, at Rock's Ferry, the residence of said McDonald, on *Tuesday the 7th day of April next*, all the property conveyed by said Trust, to wit: one NEGRO GIRL named Betsey, aged about 15 years; one NEGRO BOY named Charles, aged about 12 years; eight HORSES, seven pair of Gears for wagon, twenty Bags, one Jackscrew, thirteen Hogs and eighteen Pigs, one Cow and Calf, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 one-day Clock, two Walnut Tables, one Bureau, three Bedsteads, three Beds and Bedding, &c. &c. &c., or so much of said property as will be sufficient to satisfy the claims of said Trust, with the necessary expenses for executing the same.

*Terms of Sale.*—A credit of six months will be given on all sums of five dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, for all sums under five dollars, the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely.

*ALFRED CASTLEMAN*, Trustee.

March 12, 1835.

### Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed on the 8th day of March, 1834, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, to secure a certain debt therein mentioned, due from Daniel Lashborn to Jonathan M. Anderson, I shall proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday the 1st of April next, at the store of Messrs. R. & J. Johnson, on Camp-Hill, one Clock, 1 Dining Table, 1 French Bureau, 1 Clothes Press, 1 chest of Joiner's Tools, comprising, it is believed, a complete set, and one Grind Stone. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WM. T. A. POLLOCK, *Trustee.*

Harpers-Ferry, March 12, 1835.—4t.

### Notice.

ALL persons, whether as debtors or creditors, who have accounts with the estate of the late Dr. John Briscoe, are hereby requested to present their claims, or close their accounts as the case may be, as speedily as possible. I will spend every Saturday in Shepherdstown, for one or two months, for the convenience of all concerned.

JOHN QUIGLEY, *Adm'r.,*
*of Dr. J. B. dec'd.*

March 5, 1835—tf.

### HOUSE AND LOT IN BOLIVAR FOR RENT.

THE House and Lot on High street, Bolivar, belonging to the heirs of Robert Avis, dec'd, is for rent. The house is spacious, and is well calculated for a Store and family. Possession given on the first of April next. Apply to the subscribers.

WM. ADAMS,
WM. D. PHELAN,
*Executors.*

March 19, 1835.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in February 1835:

*Fontain Beckham*, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

*Edward Hughes, William M'Graw, Nicholas Marmion, and Catharine Hughes*, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Edward Hughes not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country: It is ordered, That the said defendant do appear here on the 12th day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste, ROBT. T. BROWN,

Feb. 12, 1835. *Clerk.*

### NOTICE.

THE purchasers at the sale of the subscriber, on the 20th March, 1834, are hereby notified that their notes will become due, to-morrow the (20th instant.) For the convenience of those interested, he will remain in Charlestown for two weeks in order to settle with all concerned, which he hopes will be promptly attended to.

He has for sale, thirty shares of Valley Bank Stock. SAMUEL HOWELL.

March 19, 1835.

### Potato Onions

FOR sale by R. & J. JOHNSON.

Camp-Hill, March 19, 1835.

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### WINCHESTER FEMALE ACADEMY.

A. C. SMITH, PRINCIPAL.

THE next session will commence on the 16th inst. Parents and guardians may rely on the continued and unremitted exertions of the subscriber to render this seminary as extensively useful as possible. The Latin, Greek and French languages are now taught, to which will be added, when necessary, the Spanish and Italian. Due attention is paid to the various branches of English education, including in part, reading, writing, arithmetic, orthography, grammar, geography with the use of the globes, rhetoric and composition, history, natural and moral philosophy, chemistry, astronomy and botany. The musical department continues under the direction of Mrs. Smith. Nothing shall be omitted to satisfy the expectation and patronage of the public.

For English pupils the price of tuition is $10 a session; for Classical, $14. The subscriber's residence is commodiously situated for boarders, who will be charged for board, lodging, washing and tuition, $75 a session, one half payable in advance. For music and other ornamental branches a separate charge will be made. A. C. SMITH.

Winchester, Feb. 12, 1835—3t and cow3t

### Houses for Rent,

THE subscriber has for rent a few commodious Dwelling and common Houses and Lots.

Also, a convenient and comfortable Store House, new and well finished, with a dwelling attached thereto. Possession given on the 1st day of April.

JOHN R. HAYDEN.

March 19, 1835.

### Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber on the 29th day of August, 1832, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, to secure a certain debt therein mentioned, originally due from L. Werswag to Joseph L. Russell, but by subsequent assignment and agreement between the parties, now due from Joseph L. Smith to J. Hopkins & Brothers of Baltimore, I shall proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, *on Saturday the 4th of April next*, all the INTEREST held by said Werswag at said date, in the Valuable Island Property, near Harpers-Ferry, embracing the *SAW MILL, DWELLING HOUSES*, and other improvements situated thereon, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Sale to take place on the premises at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN FITZSIMMONS,
*Trustee.*

March 5, 1835.

### Negro Man for Sale.

IN pursuance of the requisitions of the law respecting runaways, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, *on Friday the 8th of May next*, (being Court day,) before the Court House door in Charlestown, a Negro Man, for eight years, named

BILL,

Now in the jail of Jefferson County. Said Negro is stout, well made, and said to be a first rate farm hand.

WM. H. GRIGGS, *jailor.*

March 26, 1835.

### BARSHEAR,

THE Jefferson Draft Horse, will stand at my farm near McPherson's Mill, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays during the season, and at Mr. Lewis McCoy's, near Smithfield, on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in each week; and will be let to mares on the following terms, viz: $4 by the season, $2 cash by the leap, $6 insurance.

PEDIGREE.

Barshear was sired by Wonder, a very superior Horse, that stood in Washington County, East Tennessee; the dam of Barshear a country mare. Barshear is a chestnut sorrel, six years old this spring, 16 hands high, of great muscular power.

The season has commenced, and will end on the 20th of June.

WM. Z. SINCLAIR,
Near McPherson's Mill.

March 19, 1835.

### FOR SALE,

SIXTY Stock *SHEEP*, (young and half Saxony,) two good work *HORSES*, one first rate Riding Horse, and a few hundred bushels of Rye. A credit of six months will be given if required, on giving bond and approved security. Apply to Geo. B. Beall, or in his absence to

*JOHN YATES.*

March 19, 1835.

### Training Stable.

*To the owners and breeders of fine horses.*

THE subscriber has provided himself with first rate stabling, and has taken great pains to have his track in the very best condition for training. I am now ready to receive horses for the spring training. Gentlemen who may intrust him with their horses may rest assured that every exertion will be made to give full satisfaction. The training stables are about one and a half miles from Hall Town, on the Shepherdstown road. As the subscriber wishes to establish himself as a trainer, he will make his terms as moderate as possible.

WM. C. HOUSE, *Jefferson Co. Va.*

March 5, 1835.

From what I have understood from several gentlemen in the lower country, I have reason to believe that Mr. House stands fair in their estimation as a trainer. I was present when Col. White made application to Mr. House to train for him this season.

SAMUEL CAMERON.

### Pine Grove Woollen FACTORY.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the old customers of the Pine [illegible] was consumed by fire, that it has lately been rebuilt; and he having leased it for a term of 5 years, will be ready by the first of May to receive wool to be manufactured into cloth, cassinetts, broad blankets, flannel, linseys, and carpeting; all of which shall be done in the best possible manner and on the most accommodating terms; in addition to this, he will thankfully receive and execute all kinds of country carding and fulling to order, with neatness and despatch.

HENRY F. SHENCK.

March 19, 1835—7t

*Winchester Republican and Martinsburg Gazette, will please insert the above until 1st May.*

### For Sale,

A FIRST-RATE Piano Forte. A credit of three months will be given, by the purchaser giving bond and good security.—For further particulars, inquire at the Free Press Office, or of the subscriber at Mr. John Marquart's, Harpers-Ferry.

PHILIP BURKART.

March 19, 1835.—3t

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# VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

*Devoted to Politics, Foreign and Domestic Intelligence, Literature, Science, Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, Internal Improvement, and General Miscellany.*


### THE SUMA.

A bird peculiar to the East. It is supposed to fly constantly in the air and never touch the ground.

BY MRS. LOUISA F. SMITH.

Fly on! nor touch thy wing, bright bird,
Too near our shaded Earth!
Or the warbling now so sweetly heard,
May lose its note of mirth.
Fly on! nor seek a place of rest,
In the home of "care-worn things."
'Twould dim the light of thy shining crest
And thy brightly burnished wings,
To dip them where the waters glide,
That flow from a troubled earthly tide.

The fields of upper air are thine,
Thy place where stars shine free,
I would my home, bright one, were mine,
Above life's stormy sea.
I would never wander, bird, like thee,
So near this place again.
With wing and spirit once light and free,
They shall yet be more the chain
With which they are bound and fetter'd here,
Forever struggling for skies more clear.

There are many things like thee, bright bird,
Hopes as thy plumage gay;
Our air is with them forever stirred,
But still in air they stay.
And happiness, like thee, fair one!
Is ever hovering o'er
But rests in a land of brighter sun,
On a waveless, peaceful shore,
And stoops to lave her weary wings,
Where the fount of "living waters" springs.

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The following from the *Leamington Press* is not bad:—"The Hon. C. B. Percy made some very profound remarks in his speech or sermon at the nomination yesterday. One of his marvellous discoveries was, "that *moral* as well as *physical* properties are hereditary." What an ingenious way of calling his father a stupid fellow.

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There lives in the town of New Bedford, a family consisting of five brothers and six sisters, whose gross weight is 2400 pounds! One of the ladies weighs nearly 300. It's a good thing to be fat—when it runs through all the members of the family.

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In describing the joys of a ball given at Providence, by the stage drivers of that place, the Washington Telegraph indulges in the following pungent and racy delineation:—"The presence of such an assemblage made the hours *team* with delight. A *free rein* was probably given to festivity; no traces of care could be found on the glowing faces of the delighted company; and the young couples *wheeled* down the dance till they were *tired*, or spoke of happiness until they forgot the *load* of ills that cumber every *stage* of life.—The gentlemen present no doubt *bridled* their estacies, betraying not a *bit* of violence; and we may infer that none of the ladies were *whipped up, run away* with, and *harnessed* for life to their jocund partners. The Jehus of Providence must *drive* a good business to be able to indulge in those pleasures. We hope that they may always be thus fortunate; that in this *uphill* world their *road* may be free from the *lash* of misfortune, and their cares soothed by the smiles of the *ladies*, and the *stage* is passed, and they put up at last in the *inn* which must receive all the children of men."

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## PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered at public auction, to the highest bidder, *on Saturday the 11th day of April next*, at the late residence of Elizabeth Fouke, deceased, at the Old Furnace, (the former residence of Henry Strider,) the following property, belonging to the estate of said Elizabeth Fouke, viz:

1 Sideboard, 4 Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding,
1 Dining Table, 2 Side Tables,
1 Round Table, 1 Eight-day Clock,
1 Secretary, 1 Bureau, 1 Wash Stand,
1 Set Chairs, 2 Stoves, (one being a large Cooking Stove,) and many other articles of *Household and Kitchen Furniture;*
And in addition to the above,
A lot of Bacon,
A number of Hogs and Shoats,
A Cow and Heifer;
A set of Carpenter's Tools,
A lot of Walnut Plank, and a number of strips of Mahogany, Cherry, and Walnut, that will answer for Cabinet Making. At the same time and place, will be offered for hire, a Negro Woman, and a boy about 12 years of age, for the balance of the year 1835.

*Terms.*—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser entering into bond with approved security. For all sums of five dollars and under, the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, P. M.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said estate, will please make immediate payment; and those having claims will present their accounts, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ISAAC FOUKE, *Adm'r.*

March 26, 1835.—3t

## Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE.

INTENDING to remove to the West, I offer for sale my farm, on which I now live, lying near the Shenandoah River, in Jefferson County, Va., about three miles from Charlestown, and seven from Harpers-Ferry. It contains 106 acres of first rate

### *Lime Stone Land,*

one fourth of which is in Timber, and the cleared land in a high state of cultivation.—It is watered by a never-failing stream, (the Charlestown run,) and has upon it several fine Springs, one of which is near the Dwelling. The improvements are a comfortable BRICK DWELLING, with three rooms below, and two above, also, a Kitchen, Smoke-house, corn Crib, and Stable.

There is a fine Merchant Mill and Saw Mill, within two hundred yards of the Farm. As persons desirous of purchasing will doubtless view the premises, the terms and further particulars will be made known on application.

MATILDA DOWNEY.

March 26, 1835.—tf

## *Negro Woman Wanted.*

I WISH to purchase or hire, a Negro Woman of good character and industrious habits. P. BECKHAM.

Harpers-Ferry, March 26, 1835.—tf

## DR. THOMAS HAMMOND

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Shepherdstown and adjacent country. His residence is in the house recently occupied by Doctor John Briscoe, where he may be found when not professionally engaged.

Shepherdstown, March 26, 1835—11t.

## *REMOVAL.*

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed his Store to the house formerly occupied by Cleveland & Co., where he will be pleased to supply them with goods as usual. G. W. HAMMOND.

March 26, 1835.

## *FOR RENT.*

THE handsome and convenient brick Office, adjoining my store, is for rent from the first of April next.

*G. W. HAMMOND.*

March 26, 1835.

## THE THOROUGH BRED, AND *Celebrated Race Horse,* STAR,

WILL stand the ensuing season at the stable of Wm. C. House, Elk Wood, near Hall town, about 5 miles West of Harpers-Ferry, immediately on the Shepherdstown and Leesburg road, at $15 the leap, $25 the season, or $40 to insure, to be paid as soon as the mare is known to be with foal. Parting with the mare or irregular attendance at the stand forfeits the insurance. Fifty cents cash to the Groom in all cases, to be sent with the mare. Great care will be taken to prevent accidents; but I will not be accountable for any that may happen. The season will commence the 25th of March, and end on the 20th of July. Any gentleman putting five mares of his own shall have the sixth one gratis; and to all that pay on or before the 1st day of October next, $20 shall be received in discharge of the season.

Mr. Wm. Moore is authorized to receive and receipt for any money due for Star's services.

### STAR

is ten years old this spring, a fine black, sixteen hands high, of excellent action, form, strength and bone.

JOHN G. HARNESS.

March 26, 1835.

### PEDIGREE.

Star was got by the celebrated race horse Virginian, certainly among Sir Archie's favorite sons; his dam Meritrix by Magogg; grand dam Narcissa by the imported horse Shark; g. g. dam Rosetta by Wilkin's Centinel; g. g. g. dam Diana, by Clodious; Sally Partner by the Belsize Arabian. Star's dam, who was out of the same mare as the celebrated Old Timoleon, was by the imported Sir Harry, the best son of Sir Peter Teazel; grand dam by the imported horse Saltram, the best son of the English Eclipse; his g. g. g. dam by Col. Symers' noted horse Wildair, Driver, Fallow, Vampler, &c. Star's dam was also the dam of the celebrated race horse Aratus and Snow Storm, that were both successful runners, and sold for Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; his dam, at seventeen years old, sold for One Thousand Dollars cash. WM. R. JOHNSON.

### Star's Performances.

The Spring he was 3 years old, he won the great sweepstakes over the Laurenceville course, mile heats, with great ease at two heats, to which there were 7 subscribers, at 200 dollars each, beating Waxey, Maclin's Sir Archie, Brunette, the full sister of Gohanna, Corporal Trim, Mr. West's filly by Alexander, and two others in quick time. The spring he won the colt's race at Tree Hill, $200 each, beating three others very easily. The next week he went to Norfolk in the Steamboat, got there only one day before the race, and started for the sweepstakes, mile heats; when he was beaten by Polly Hopkins about 3 feet. The fall after he was 3 years old he went to Norfolk and run for sweepstakes, two mile heats, which was won by Polly Hopkins, beating Star about 2 feet, and distancing three others. This was a beautiful race, and run in remarkable time. The next week he went to New market and won the proprietor's purse, $300, 2 mile heats, beating several distinguished racers of all ages, with great ease. The next week (only 3 years old) he run at Tree Hill for the club purse, $1,000, 4 mile heats, against the formidable turf nags Kate Kearney and Ariel, making a most beautiful race with all three. This race gave him great credit, and $3,000 were offered for him that evening, although he was beaten. The spring he was 4 years old, he won the proprietors purse, 2 mile heats, at Newmarket, beating Polly Hopkins and Corporal Trim; Polly had just sold for $3,000. The next week he went to Tree Hill and run for the post stake, 3 mile heats, against Kate Kearney, Polly Hopkins and two others, when he was beaten by Kate Kearney, making an excellent and most beautiful race. The next week he run at Nottoway, 2 mile heats; five started; he lost the race after 4 hard heats, winning the third and losing the fourth at the start. The fall he was 4 years old he won the proprietor's purse at Norfolk, 2 mile heats, with great ease beating four others. The next week he won the proprietor's purse at Broad Rock, 2 mile heats, very easily, 6 starting. The next week he won the jockey club purse at Newmarket, $700, 4 mile heats, beating Polly Hopkins and Maclin's gray Sir Hal with ease. The next week he won the jockey club purse at Tree Hill, 1000 dollars, 4 mile heats, beating the distinguished race mare Kate Kearney, who had sold the week before for 2,750 dollars. In this race his sinew started, and he run the last mile of the second heat on three legs, and was taken from the turf.

I trained and run my horse *STAR* for the above races, which are all he ever started for, and which are correctly stated.

WM. R. JOHNSON.

## *Negro Man for Sale.*

IN pursuance of the requisitions of the law respecting runaways, I shall offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, on *Monday the 20th of April next*, (being Court day,) before the Court House door in Charlestown, a Negro Man, for eight years, named

### BILL,

Now in the jail of Jefferson County. Said Negro is stout, well made, and said to be a first rate farm hand.

WM. H. GRIGGS, *jailor.*

March 26, 1835.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having qualified as administrator upon the estate of *Edward* Kelley, dec'd, requests all persons indebted to said deceased to make payment; and all having claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

MICHAEL FOLEY.

Harpers-Ferry, March 26, 1835.

## *JOHN J. BROWN*

RESPECTFULLY announces that he has made an arrangement which will enable him to attend to his professional business, without interfering with his duties at the Academy.

Business committed to his care will be attended to with fidelity.

*His office is that which was occupied by the late Dr. Lee Griggs.*

March 26, 1835.

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In the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Frederick County,

May term, 1833.

*Daniel McPherson,* PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

*Mary Chamberlain, widow of Elijah Chamberlain, deceased, Jonas Chamberlain, Benjamin Franklin Chamberlain, Charles James Chamberlain, John Chamberlain, Mary E. Chamberlain, George Chamberlain, and Jane Chamberlain, surviving partners of Elijah Chamberlain, deceased,* DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THIS cause appearing to the Court to have been referred to a Master Commissioner of the late Winchester District Court of Chancery made on the 22d day of April, 1826, who has not yet made his report, by consent of the parties by their counsel, the court doth order and adjudge that Robert Worthington be and he is hereby appointed a special commissioner to take the account as directed on said former order, and said commissioner is further authorized and directed at the request of any of the parties touching the matters in controversy between them.

And by like consent of parties, this cause is ordered to be removed to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Jefferson County. A copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, *Clerk*
*Of the Cir. Sup. Ct of Law & Ch. of Jeff. Co.*

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Charlestown, March 23d, 1835.*

THE parties to the above mentioned suit are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office on Thursday the *30th day of next month, (April,)* at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of bringing to a final close the accounts between them, ordered by the court to be settled—when and where they are requested to attend and exhibit any additional vouchers, evidence, or papers deemed necessary to the adjustment of the accounts.

ROBT. WORTHINGTON,

March 26, 1835 *Special Commissioner.*

## *Lost or Mislaid.*

ON Monday the 16th inst., (Court day,) was lost or mislaid, either in Charlestown or on the road from that place to Shannondale, a pair of silver framed SPECTACLES. The finder will be generously rewarded, by leaving them with the editor of THE FREE PRESS.

March 26, 1835.

## *Notice.*

WHEREAS many persons are in the habit of evading the toll-gate of the Smithfield, Charlestown, and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, by turning off upon the Rail Road near Cameron's, and then returning to the turnpike, notice is hereby given that all such persons will hereafter be visited with the penalty of the law to its utmost extent.

S. W. LACKLAND, *Pres't.*

March 26, 1835.

## *Desirable Property* OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to the South West, offers his residence for sale. The lot fronts 99 feet on Washington street, and runs back 372 feet, divided thus: the yard on which the house stands is 99 by [illegible] feet, and the garden lot by 90, in excellent order, and the whole lot contains all kinds of select fruit (or nearly so) that can be named; together with shrubs, &c. &c. The yard and garden are tastefully laid out, a grape arbor, 130 or 140 feet long, with different kinds of vines, which produce the very best quality of grape; together with Stable, Corn, Wood, Gig and Smoke Houses, &c. &c. The dwelling is constructed of the very best materials, and is commodious, and in point of convenience surpassed perhaps by few.

Also—Another Lot, 30 feet front by 120, on which there is a Brick Store House, 24 by 27 feet, completely finished, and now occupied as such by the subscriber.

Also—Another Lot, fronting 33 feet, and running back 120 feet, on which there is a two story Brick Building, with a one story back Building recently erected; another Lot, 30 feet front and running back 120 feet, with a comfortable House thereon; also, a Lot, fronting 40 ft., and running back 120; a large Frame Building, 20 by 40 feet, and two stories high, suitable for a tavern—all on Washington Street.

Also, a Frame House, 20 by 20, one story Stone House and Lot, 40 feet by 120 or 130.

Also—Another Lot, 66 feet front and running back 165, with a comfortable Frame Dwelling House—both on Jefferson street—together with 107 unimproved Lots, lying in the town of Bolivar, handsomely situated for building.

A further description is deemed unnecessary, as persons desirous to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises.—*Terms, one third cash, balance in 6, 12, and 24 months, with interest.*

JOHN R HAYDEN.

Bolivar, March 19, 1835.

## SEMINARY *For Young Ladies.*

THE second session of this institution will commence on the first day of April next. The subscriber being determined to devote his undivided time and attention to the improvement of his pupils, the most efficient means will be used for the purpose of imbuing the mind with sound and practical information, and of eliciting and strengthening the mental faculties, by the frequent exercise of reason and judgment.

The scholars will undergo daily examinations, and no study will be passed over without understanding first principles.

Mental arithmetic, so admirably adapted to produce habits of attention and discipline the mind for other studies, will be much practised.

The school is well supplied with Maps, Globes, Library, &c., and some, chemical philosophical, and astronomical apparatus, to which accessions will be made. In short, there will be every opportunity for females to acquire a complete English education, and French if desired. The subscriber also has a letter from one of the most scientific Musicians in the District of Columbia, proffering his services to spend the summer in teaching music to a class of young Ladies. As all interested are invited to call at the school room at any time and judge, for themselves, the advancement, proficiency, &c., of the young ladies, the subscriber thinks it useless to give a specific developement of his system.

WM. M. JONES.

Charlestown, March 19, 1835.

## ZINGANEE.

THIS thorough bred Stallion and famous racer, will stand the ensuing season at my farm, Wood End, 4 miles west of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., commencing the 1st March, and ending July 5th, at the very low price (for such a horse) of $25 the season, payable with $20 in the season, $15 the single leap, and $40 to insure, with 50 cents to the groom in every case. Wishing to afford gentlemen on this side of the Blue Ridge an opportunity, that can be rarely presented, of breeding from a horse, possessing pre-eminently all the valuable qualities of the genuine race horse, such as fine size, great strength, uncommon speed, undoubted purity of blood transmitted through a long line of racing ancestry, combined with unflinching "game" or bottom on the turf, I have been at great pains to procure Zinganee, and trust that they will make it an object to patronize him.

### DESCRIPTION.

Zinganee is a dark bay, with black legs, mane and tail. He is 15 hands three inches high, of fine bone and great muscular power.

### PEDIGREE.

Zinganee was sired by old Sir Archy; his dam the celebrated race mare Atalanta, (sold at 19 years old for 1000 dollars,) by imported Chance; his grand dam by imported Eagle; his g g d Maria, (that won the 20 mile race at Fairfield,) by Bay Yankee; his g g g d, that won 19 races and broke down in her 20th,) by Celer; his g g g g d by Partner; his g g g g g d by Apollo; his g g g g g g d by Valiant; his g g g g g g g d by Janus; his g g g g g g g d by Jolly Roger.

Sir Archy's pedigree needs no comment. Chance, imported by Col. Tayloe, was by Lurcher; Recovery by Hyder Ally; Perdita by King Herod, &c. &c. &c.

Imported Eagle was by Volunteer, his dam by Highflyer.

Bay Yankee by President, he by imported Clockfast, &c. &c. A reference to the English and American stud-books will attest the purity of every cross in Zinganee.

### PERFORMANCES.

Owing to a series of untoward accidents Zinganee ran but few races. They, however, were of the first order, and the distinction of the competitors he vanquished, has given him a reputation, scarcely surpassed in the annals of the American Turf. We will select but two, from the American Turf Register, vol. 3.

*Jerusalem Spring Meeting, 1832—Mile Heats—$500 entrance.*

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| Zinganee, by Archy, | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Iris, by Rasselas, | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Colton, by Archy, | 0 | 3 | dr |
| Whitenose, by Eclipse, | 0 | dr | |

Time—1st heat, 1m 48s; 2d, 1m 47s; 3d, 1m 50s. This was the quickest second mile heat ever run in America, and exactly equal to Timoleon's celebrated 1st heat, done in 1m 47s.

*Fairfield Spring Meeting—Jockey Club Purse, 800 dollars.*

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| Zinganee, 4 years old, | 1 | 1 |
| Collier, by Charles, | 2 | 2 |
| Mohawk, by Shawnee, | 3 | 3 |
| Pamunkey, by Eclipse, | 5 | 4 |
| Turk, by Arab, | 4 | dis |
| Bonnets o' Blue, by Charles, | dr | |

This race was run through mud and rain, and so deep was the track, that Col. Johnson withdrew Bonnets o' Blue after the 2d mile. It required the stoutness and wind of Zinganee to maintain the foremost rank, against such brilliant competitors, to have been beat by any one of which would be no disgrace.

His last race was at Baltimore, against the invincible Trifle. Although lame at the start, his friends were sanguine of success. Relying on his bottom, he did not contend for the 1st heat. Some expectation was had that Zinganee would take the next heat. He led off in gallant style from the start, and at different times during the mile, each of the horses was ahead. On entering the next mile, Florida and Zinganee beautifully contested for the lead; and, on its being obtained by the latter, closely pushed by Florida. Trifle, on ending the second mile, fell back with Tyrant far in the rear. The other two severely contesting the next mile and a half, when, on Florida's getting the lead a half a mile from home, it appeared Zinganee *had broken down. Time—1st heat, 7 m. 54* sec.—2d heat, 7 m. 57 sec.

This ended Zinganee's racing career, by which his owner J. S. Garrison Esq. to (use his own words, uttered the year before, after getting him crippled) "lost the use of the best horse in my opinion in this country."—Mr. G. moreover avers that he never had a horse (among them the celebrated Sally Hornet, Eliza Drake, Hanslap, Orange Boy, &c. &c.,) that could, in repeated trials, *put him up* after the first 800 yards. As a stock horse, it is predicted from his own swiftness and endurance as a race horse, with that of his sire, dam, g g dam &c., so much insisted on by scientific breeders, that he will in a few years be the most prominent in this country. His colts are large, bony, and promising.—As an evidence of his standing with the best judges in the *race horse region*, Dr. Merrit of the great importing (of horses) firm of Avery & Co., has proposed an exchange of the season of his imported mares to Zinganee for an equal number of mares of Mr. Garrison to the unrivalled English racer *Chateaux Margaux* just arrived in the United States.

Good pasturage will be furnished, at a moderate price, to mares from a distance, or they will be grain fed at 25 cents per day.—Every attention and precaution will be observed, but I will not be responsible for accidents or escapes.

To show the estimation in which Zinganee is held by his friends, they propose to run his [illegible] 1836, at three years old, the sweepstakes entrance, $500 half forfeit, against the get of any and all the horses now standing in the Valley. Communications addressed to the Secretary of the Jefferson Jockey Club.

*ROBERT W. BAYLOR.*

Wood End, March 19, 1835.

## *New Establishment.*

THE subscribers, SILVER-SMITHS and JEWELLERS, beg leave respectfully to inform the public that they have commenced business at Harpers-Ferry, in the room heretofore occupied as a Silversmith shop, one door west of the Apothecary shop of Stephenson & Co.

Having procured a SUPPLY from below, the subscribers are prepared to furnish those who may wish to purchase articles in their line. The public are respectfully invited to give them a call.

J. P. MYLIUS.
FREDERICK HOUCK.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 29, 1835—tf.

J. P. MYLIUS, *WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER*, will attend, at the same place, to all orders for making or repairing Clocks and Watches

## PATENT RIGHT SECURED. *Beware of Imposition!*

RICHMOND, VA., JULY 15, 1830.

THE public will be pleased to understand that I was the original discoverer of Judkins' Ointment, and sole proprietor of the patent from September, 1817, until the expiration of the same; but, having connected myself with Dr. Judkins in the commencement, I permitted the Ointment to bear his name. The term of the patent having expired on the 26th June, I have made an improvement in the same, and taken out a new patent therefor. W. SHEPHERD.

☞ Imposition having been practised upon the public by a spurious article, bearing the name of 'Judkins' Ointment,' the proprietor avails himself of the authority granted to him in his letters patent, now to call the Ointment after his own name. Henceforth it will be known by the name of *SHEPHERD'S PATENT SPECIFIC OINTMENT, (formerly Judkins')*

When I first made and prepared this Ointment, and had, in several instances, experienced its good effects, I sent it to several physicians, with instructions in what cases to apply it, who were of opinion that the Ointment would be a valuable public benefit. I concluded that the Ointment would occasionally fall into many hands, some of whom would probably undertake to make it, and knowing the difficulty of the process—nevertheless, it might be propagated in this adulterated situation, as it might in some degree resemble the original—and in this way its good effects will be obliterated. Under these considerations I secured the original and certain remedy for those obstinate diseases, some of which have so long baffled the skill of medical science.

1st. White Swellings of every description.

2d. Sore Legs and Ulcers of long standing.

3d. Schirrus or glandular tumours, particularly those hardened tumours in women's breasts, which oftentimes terminate in ulcerated cancers.

4th. Pelons, or what some people know by the name of Catarrhs, of every description.

5th. Rheumatic pains of the joints.

6th. Sprains and bruises of every description, or in whatever part situated.

7th. Tetters of all kinds. In this complaint the patient in applying the Ointment must keep the part out of the water.

8th. Chilblains, or parts affected by frost.

It is also one of the best remedies for burns and scalds. It eases the pain and draws the fire out in a short time.

For women's inflamed breasts and glandular swellings, it is superior to any medicine yet known to the medical faculty. It is much safer than mercurial applications, (as it does not contain the smallest atom of any preparation of the mineral,) because it does not lay the patient liable to injury from the exposure to cold.

This Ointment has cured sores of many years' standing, where it is impossible or imprudent to heal the external sore, in consequence of the bones becoming carious or rotten; it will stop the progress of the caries, increase the quantity of discharge, remove the offensive smell, and ease the pains.

It cures the worst Felons and Whitlow, on application of forty-eight hours.

The following notices on this may suffice:

PILES.

Before leaving Boonsboro, I had heard much of an article in which you appear before the public as proprietor, named Herstons' Judkins' P. Specific Ointment, made by C. Herstons near Frederick, Md. and of its decided efficacy in cures on persons with whom I am well acquainted. Since my residence in Baltimore, it has performed a cure on a friend of mine afflicted with piles. Having myself been a sufferer for some years with this distressing disease, I now unhesitatingly applied your Ointment in my own case, and am gratified that I can say it made a perfect cure.

J. A. BENTZ,
*Counting Room, Lombard-Street.*

Mr. C. Herstons, Frederick City, Md., proprietor of Shepherd's P. S. Ointment, (formerly called Judkins'.

*Certificate of Mr. D. Brookhart, tavern keeper, Boonsboro.*

BOONSBORO, DEC. 31, 1825.

*Mr. Herstons*—In the fall of 1822, Mr. Nikerk, living near this place, received a severe bite from a dog in the calf of the leg, the teeth having entered both sides, the leg much irritated and inflamed, with considerable pain—he called on me about the third day after it happened to know if I knew any thing to help him. Having a pot of Dr. Judkins' Ointment in my house, I applied a plaster, which acted with its usual success—the application was continued for five or six days, by which time he was quite well. Again, one of my neighbors had one of his thumbs badly torn and mangled by a bite—this Ointment was applied, and nothing else, and made a perfect cure. I have applied it in many instances in my own family with great success; in burns and scalds I do think it stands unrivalled. It is well worth the attention of every family.

DAVID BROOKHART.

NEW-MARKET, FEB. 27, 1833.

Mr. Herstons—Sir: I bought an article in Baltimore having the name of Judkins' Ointment. I sold some of it that was returned to me, not being good. It is true it had not your name on the label round the pot, which I now understand is on the genuine article, as made by you. This is to give notice that the public may be guarded against an imposition of the kind. Yours, &c.

A. I. BARNEY.

Dr. Drish, a Druggist in Leesburg, Va. informed the subscriber that three persons had each obtained from him a pot of Judkins' Ointment (not of the subscriber's make.) After having tried it, they found it was not good, and returned it to him.

*Messrs. L. & R. T. Lowndes, merchants, Cumberland.*

Gentlemen—As Mr. Herstons' agents for the sale of Dr. Wm. Judkins' patent specific ointment, I would inform you that last summer I was afflicted with a sore leg—the fame of Judkins' Ointment induced me to get a jug of it—but it happened not to be of Mr. Herstons' make. I used it according to the printed directions, but my leg kept getting worse.

Mr. Herstons, travelling to the west, stopped at my house; during the time, on looking at the ointment I had, he immediately pronounced it not of his make, and furnished me with one which was. On opening and smelling it I was sensible of the difference, although it looked like it. I then [illegible] to my leg; it became in a state of inflammation, using the first plaster, and so continued until it got quite well.

This ointment is certainly very valuable, and it would be a pity it should be lost to the public by a counterfeit article, bearing the name and being not genuine. WM. K. NEWMAN.

Cumberland, May, 24, 1831.

Mr. C. Herstons, proprietor of Shepherd's P. S. Ointment, (formerly Judkins') near Frederick City, Md.

*Middletown Valley, Fred. Co. Md.* April 2, 1834.

Sir—My wife lately had a distressing attack of the Mumps, from which she was confined to her bed near a week. In mentioning her case to my neighbor, Mr. John Cole, he told me his miller had been so seriously afflicted with it it was with difficulty he could swallow. The family became quite uneasy about him—they tried different things without success, until they applied Mr. Herstons' Ointment. In fifteen minutes after applying it the pain ceased—he continued mending from that time till perfectly cured—in two or three days he attended to his mill and business as usual. Having confidence in Mr. Cole's statement, I applied the ointment in my wife's case. I am pleased to inform you it acted with the same success—it made a perfect cure. This disease has prevailed extensively in our neighborhood this winter and spring CHRISTOPHER LONG.

The statement above given of my miller's case is a correct one—he was severely afflicted, and was relieved by applying Mr. Herstons' Ointment. This circumstance induced many of our neighbors to apply the ointment in this disease, then prevailing.—I have understood its effects were uniformly successful. JOHN COLE.

From the Hon. John Taliaferro, member of Congress, dated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22d, 1830.

Sir—It has been my wish, for a considerable time, to communicate to you the good effect with which I have used the Ointment invented by Mr. Judkins, and which I now understand is made and sold by agents appointed by yourself. I have applied this Ointment, during the last three years, to every species of tumour and wound, without failure to produce a cure in every instance. I consider it the most decided and efficient remedy in all cases of tumour, be the case what it may, and I have found nothing so good for wounds of any description. It may be proper to add that the cure of a tumour called White Swelling, given over by the most distinguished physicians as incurable, and which they decided would, without amputation, prove fatal to the patient, was under my immediate notice effected by the use of Judkins' Ointment, and the patient is in fine health, his limb affected by the tumour being restored to a perfect state of soundness.—Also, that the leg of an aged man, which had been wounded, and exhibited one dreadful ulcerated surface from the knee to the foot, and which for more than two years had been considered incurable, was effectually cured by the application of Judkins' Ointment. I mention these two cases which fell under my immediate notice and management, as a decided evidence of the efficacy of this remedy in cases of tumour and of ulcers. I have experienced as decidedly the good effect of this remedy in the cure of Felons, and of every species of flesh wound. It seems to me that any one who will observe the operations of this Ointment, must be satisfied as to its beneficial effects. I can with the utmost confidence recommend the use of this valuable remedy. I am, sir very respectfully, JOHN TALIAFERRO.

I hereby certify, that I was for many months afflicted most grievously with the tetter upon both of my heels, causing openings large enough to admit a person's finger. I tried various remedies in vain, when I was induced to try Judkins' Ointment, and was cured by the use of a single box. I am anxious that others, similarly afflicted, may avail themselves of so valuable a remedy.

ROBERT FULTON.

Charlestown, Dec. 16, 1829.

Having had much experience, for many years, in making this Ointment, and being again secured in the patent right, the public have a right to be cautioned against imposition—and, in order to effect this, and to secure to them the genuine article, it has been thought advisable, as above stated, to use the authority granted by Mr. Shepherd, and to call it after the proprietor's own name.

The following will be hereafter attached to each pot—'*SHEPHERD'S PATENT SPECIFIC OINTMENT*, (formerly Judkins',) made and sold, wholesale and retail, by

C. HERSTONS, near Frederick, Md.

To more fully guard the public, (the proprietor's,) C. Herstons' name will appear in his own hand writing, written through the circle outside the ointment pot.

For sale by

*JAMES BROWN, Charlestown;*
*HUMPHREY KEYES, do.*
*JOS. G. HAYS, Harpers-Ferry;*
*ADAM YOUNG, Jr. do.*
*P. A. McNEILL, Shepherdstown,*
*TH. TIMBERLAKE, Smithfield.*

June 12, 1834.

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VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

In the Superior Court of Chancery holden at Winchester the 27th day of November, 1830.

*Stephen Cromwell,* PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

*Matilda Downey, Samuel Owings, executor of Thomas Owings, dec'd, and William Downey, and James Hite, late Sheriff of Jefferson county, and as such, administrator of Edmund Downey, dec'd,* DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THIS cause came on to be heard this 27th day of November, 1830, on the bill, the answer of Matilda Downey, and the replication thereto, and on sufficient evidence appearing in [illegible] Hite, the administrator of Edmund Downey, the other home defendant, a sufficient and legal time before the case was set for hearing as to him, and that publication has been duly made against Samuel Owings, executor of Thomas Owings dec'd, and against William Downey; and also on the exhibits filed in the cause, and was argued by counsel—and the Court recognising the justice of the plaintiff's claim and the validity of his pretensions, doth adjudge, order and decree that a Commissioner of this Court, do take an account of the rents and profits or annual value of the mill, lands, &c. in the bill mentioned, during the three years from August 29th, 1822, till August 29th, 1825, and that he call the defendant, Matilda Downey before him and receive all proofs she may be able to produce of a payment out of the rents and profits of the mill, &c., of the just debts due from Edmund Downey before August 2d, 1822, made by the said Edmund Downey, in his life time, or by herself, or by their or either of their agents, from and after the 29th August, 1822, the day on which Thomas Owings' will was admitted to probat. And that he also notify the creditors of said Edmund Downey to whom just debts were due before the 2d day of August, 1822, and whose debts are still unpaid, in whole or in part to appear by a certain day to be fixed by said Commissioner, the said notice to be published in some newspaper at Charlestown, in Jefferson county; and that he report the amount of the said trust fund, consisting of three years' rents and profits as aforesaid; the amount, if any, that has been paid in relief of the property charged with said incumbrance, by whom, and to whom, and the amount of said trust fund, if any thing, still unapplied to the purposes of the trust created by said Owings' will, in order to a final decree.

A Copy—Teste,

DANIEL LEE, c. c.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
*Charlestown, March 16th, 1835.*

THE parties concerned in the execution of the foregoing order of Court, are hereby notified that I have appointed *Monday the 20th day of next month (April)* to attend at my office aforesaid, to bring to a close the accounts ordered to be taken, when and where they are required to attend with the necessary evidence and papers. And "the creditors of Edmund Downey, to whom just debts were due before the 2d day of August, 1822, and whose debts are still unpaid, in whole or in part," are hereby notified and required, at the same time and place, to exhibit before me their claims against the said Downey, and the estate of the [illegible] part of such claims. Those creditors whose claims have been presented to the Commissioner are also requested to attend at the same time and place, as those interested contest the allowance of their claims, and it may therefore be necessary to procure additional testimony in support of them.

R. WORTHINGTON, *Com'r*
*Of the Cir. Sup. Ct of L. & Ch. for Jeff. Co.*

March 19, 1835.

## Notice. *To all Marksmen.*

THERE will be shot for, at the house of William Graham, in Bolivar, on Friday the 17th of April, the following sums, viz: One prize of twenty five dollars; One of fifteen; and one of ten dollars; To be shot for in the following manner: for the first, nine shots, string eight; the second, eight, string seven; and the third, five, string all. The entrance will be ten per cent. on all sums; but if there should be an overplus, it will form a sweepstake prize. Furthermore, a marksman at Harpers-Ferry will shoot a single band match with any other if desired, for from twenty to one hundred dollars, on the same or the following day.

March 5, 1835.


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