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 FREDERICK W. COLEMAN attended my course during the Sessions of 1832-3 and 33, and at the end of this time, became a student in the School of Ancient Languages, comprising the Latin and Greek, the Roman and Grecian History, Logic, &c. degree, conferred only after full and satisfactory examinations on all the subjects included in the course, and with a regard to his knowledge, may be referred to as a highly satisfactory evidence of his attainments in this department of learning. I should be much pleased to testify to Mr. Coleman's uniformly high and highly praiseworthy deportment as a student, as well as to his attention to his studies, his studious habits and correct deportment, as well as his acquirements in the various branches of his course, particularly in the Latin and Greek, and in the Roman and Grecian History, Logic, &c. I should be much pleased to testify to Mr. Coleman's uniformly high and highly praiseworthy deportment as a student, as well as to his attention to his studies, his studious habits and correct deportment, as well as his acquirements in the various branches of his course, particularly in the Latin and Greek, and in the Roman and Grecian History, Logic, &c.

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 AND THE HYGIENIC SYSTEM.  
 From the *Millennial Harbinger*, Vol. 5, No. 8, edited by the Rev. ALEXANDER COWSWAY.  
 "In this age of theory and experiment in all departments of society—in politics, mechanics, agriculture, law, physics, and theology, nothing seems destined to stand, that can be shaken. In the theory and practice of medicine, as in every thing else, all things are about. One school cures every thing by calomel and the lancet—another, by steaming and sweating—a third, by purging in a long list of cathartics—a fourth, in imitation of Doctor Nature, sometimes bleed, sometimes sweat, sometimes purge, or a patient may seem to require."  
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The subscribers having been appointed sole agents for sending the celebrated Hygienic Medicines, in the State of Virginia, beg leave to notify the public, that the genuine Medicines can only be procured direct from the Agents, and not by any other parties, and that a further security against counterfeits, each packet of the genuine medicines is signed D. Henderson & Son, State Agents for Virginia, and also, by the subscribers for the respective town or county where they may be offered for sale.  
 D. HENDERSON & SON,  
 Fredericksburg, Nov. 3, 1834.

N. B. Persons wishing to obtain the agency for the sale of the above Medicines for any town or county in the State, will please address (post paid) to D. Henderson & Son, Fredericksburg, D. H. & S.

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 A SUPERIOR WATER PROOF HAT, for sale by **W. H. KEYES.**  
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**Polishing Powder.**  
 BUMP'S celebrated Polishing Powder, for cleaning all kinds of metal, cast, wrought, &c. without the use of oil or water, for sale by **H. KEYES,** only. Charlestown, Oct. 15, 1835.

**Cash for Flour.**  
 THE subscribers have made arrangements for the purchase of any Flour that may be delivered to them at their Ware House at Shepherdstown, for which they will at all times give a fair price in CASH. They will be governed in the offers for Flour, by the latest Georgetown prices. They will also purchase Wheat, Rye and Corn, as well as the produce of the country generally, at fair prices.  
**SHORTT & HARRIS.**  
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**New Fall Goods.**  
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 Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 29, 1835.

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 LEAVE Harpers-Ferry, every day, for Frederick City and Baltimore, at 7 o'clock, A. M.; returning, arrive at Harpers-Ferry, every day, between 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M.  
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