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BY JOHN S. GALLAHER. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1835. NO. 50—VOL. 27.



*ral Miscellany.*

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

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COOKUS, *Shepherdstown.*
RING, *Harpers-Ferry.*
NG, *Martinsburg.*
P. WARD, *Winchester.*
UNDERS, *Berryville.*
& LITTLETON, *Middleburg*
& DIXON, *Salem.*
PAYNE, *Warrenton.*
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will start at 7 in the morning.
*Baltimore to Harpers-Ferry:*
will start every morning at seven
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noon.
W. WOODVILLE,
*Superintendent of the B. & O. R. R.*
Transportation,
Nov. 1834. } (Dec. 4, 1834.)



***The Point of Rocks Hotel,***

OCCUPIED at present by J. R. Thomas, *will be offered for sale or rent on the* 2nd of February; at which time all of the Furniture, &c., will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, on acc't. of old claims. The cars breakfast and dine at the above Hotel.

W. HELLEN.

January 29, 1835.

***Clover Seed for Sale.***

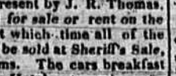
THE subscriber has 25 or 30 bushels *Clover Seed* for sale. Apply to Mr. Stinchcum, Beeler's Mill.

WM. A. CARTER.

Jan. 29, 1835—3t.

***A First rate Road Wagon***
**FOR SALE**

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



Jan. 29, 1835.

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY**
**In Market.**

INTENDING to move into the country next spring, I offer for sale the property on which I have resided for several years past, in the town of Charlestown.

The LOT contains one acre, enclosed by a high and substantial paled fence. The HOUSE is of brick, about 45 by 40 feet, well-built, and neatly finished, containing 10 good apartments. The out buildings are various and complete. The garden is handsomely laid out, and abounds in the choicest fruits—the whole affording the most desirable and genteel accommodation for a private family.—There is also a cistern in the back yard.

Possession given on the 1st of April next.

Terms moderate, and payments easy

AND. KENNEDY.

Jan. 8, 1835.

***Land for Sale.***

INTENDING to leave the State, I offer for sale the FARM upon which I live, containing 343 acres of limestone land, (lately purchased of Ambrose Cramer, Esq.) lying upon the main road from Winchester to Charlestown, between Wood's tavern and the White House, and within a few hundred yards of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road.

The early completion of this road, which will be in operation in less than twelve months, will doubtless enhance considerably lands which lie near it, opening a direct and speedy communication with the Baltimore market.—The farm is one of the best in the neighborhood, the price moderate, and terms accommodating. If not sold before my departure it will be leased for a term of years.

I have also for sale, a quantity of personal property of every description, among which are fifteen valuable draft horses, fifty head of stock cattle, a number of sheep, and stock hogs; also 3000 bushels of oats, a quantity of corn and rye, together with all the implements and tools generally used in farming, such as wagons, carts, ploughs, &c.

FAIRFAX WASHINGTON.

Nov. 27, 1834—tf.

***Splendid Prizes.***

**$30,000 CAPITAL.**

**Va. Dismal Swamp Lottery,**

No. 3 for 1835,

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, 7th February, 1835.

75 No. Lottery—11 Drawn Ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME:

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| 1 prize of | | $30,000 |
| 1 do | | 8,000 |
| 1 do | | 5,000 |
| 1 do. | | 4,000 |
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| 1 do. | | 2,500 |
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| 1 do | | 1,448 |
| 10 prizes | | 1,000 |
| 10 do. of 800, &c. &c. | | |

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

**Grand Consolidated Lottery,**

No. 4 for 1835.

To be drawn at Washington City, Tuesday, 17th February, 1835.

75 No. Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.

SCHEME:

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| 1 prize of | | $12,500 |
| 1 do. | | 4,000 |
| 1 do | | 3,000 |
| 1 do. | | 2,000 |
| 1 do. | | 1,381 |
| 10 Prizes of | | 1,000 |
| &c. &c. | | |

Whole Tickets $4, Halves $2, Quarters $1.

**$30,000 CAPITAL.**

And 75 Prizes of $1,000!

***Va. Dismal Swamp Lottery,***

No. 4 for 1835.

To be drawn at Alexandria, Va. on Saturday, 21st February, 1835.

75 No. Lottery—11 Drawn Ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME:

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| 1 prize of | | $30,000 |
| 1 do | | 10,000 |
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| 1 do | | 3,000 |
| 1 do | | 2,420 |
| 1 do | | 2,000 |
| 75 do. | | 1,000 |
| 84 do | | 500 |

Whole Tickets only $9 00, Halves $4 50, Quarters $2 25.

**Delaware Literature Lottery**

No. 8.

To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday 26th February, 1835

75 No. Lottery—11 Drawn Ballots.

CONTAINING

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| 1 capital prize of | | $20,000 |
| 75 prizes of | | 1,000 |

Besides other prizes of $4,000, 1,600, 1,300, &c. &c.

Whole Tickets only $5 00, Halves $2 50, Quarters $1 25.

☞ For Tickets and Shares in the above Lotteries, address the Managers,

YATES & McINTYRE,

Jan. 29, 1835. *Washington City, D. C.*

☞ The 'Register,' containing the drawings, will be sent to all who order tickets as above.


## POETRY.

### THE KNELL OF TIME.

[The Poem copied below originally appeared, eight or ten years since, as a New Year's Address, at some small town in the Western part of New York. The first paragraph was extensively published at the time, and was warmly admired. We have frequently heard the expression of a desire to see the entire Poem, from which the fragment was taken; and we are happy in having it in our possession, so as to furnish the lovers of poetry with so rich a treat.]

Heard you that knell? It was the knell of Time.
And is Time dead? I thought Time never died;
I knew him old, 'tis true, and full of years,
And bald except in front; but he was strong
As Hercules:—I saw him grasp the oak;
It fell—the tower, it crumbled, and the stone,
The sculptured monument, that mark'd the grave
Of fallen greatness, ceased its pompous strain,
As Time came by. Yes, Time was very strong,
And I had thought too strong for death to grapple.
But I remember now his step was light;
And though he moved at rapid rate, or trod
On adamant, his tread was never heard.
And there was something ghostly in the thought,
That in the silence of the midnight hour,
When all was hush'd as death, and not a sound
Crept o'er my chamber's stillness, he awoke
The echo slumbering there;—in such an hour
He trod my chamber, and I heard him not.
And I have held my breath, and listened close,
To catch one foot-fall as he glided by.
But not a slumbering sound awoke, or sighed.
And this thought struck me then, that one whose step
Was so much like a spirit's tread, whose acts
Were all as noiseless, like the world unseen,
Would soon be fit for other worlds than this,—
Fit for high converse with immortal minds,
Unfettered by the flesh,—unchained to earth.
Time's movements, oh how fleet! and yet, how still!
Still as the morning sunbeam, as it kissed
The blushing flower, but shook not e'en the tears
Of night, the morning dew-drops, from its leaves,
Nor woke the wild bee slumbering in its folds.
But Time, at last, is dead, and we must write
His epitaph. His epitaph! oh no!
He wrote it for himself; 'tis plainly seen—
—But look around; and EVERY WHERE,
You may behold the epitaph of Time.
You see it on the cold and dreary waste,
Covered with winter's thin and snowy mantle;
You find it, too, in your own altered frame,
And in the altered feelings of your heart:—
You see it in the village spire, that points
To heaven now, where late the warrior oak
Towered towards the skies in nature's majesty;
And you may hear it from the struggling Mohawk,
As he wildly flies the haunts of men,
And chants, while brooding o'er his nation's fate,
In mournful retrospect, their fallen greatness.
Such strains, we say, are requiems on Time.
But if Time's dead, will he not rise again,
And meet us in that other world? Oh yes,
His spirit will, and in that other world,
Will meet his murderers!—And who are they?
The proud, the gay, the thoughtless and the vain,
Who crowd to scenes of midnight revelry;
The heartless miser, brooding o'er his gold,
Deaf to the cries of want, and ignorant
That wealth has wings, and Heaven cannot be bribed;
The countless throng, who make this world their all,
Lay up their treasure here, and spend their days
As if Eternity were but a song;—
These are Time's murderers, tho' he has been
Their kind and constant friend, watchful and true.
He rock'd their cradle in their infancy;
He soothed their griefs, and taught them to forget
The thrills of anguish and the throbs of woe;
He dried from childhood's cheek the tear more mar'd
Its manliness than time; he knit their sinews firm,
And braced their nerves to youthful energy;
He spread before them all the bloom of earth,
Painted the landscape in its loveliest hues;
And breathed fresh fragrance on the rising gale;
He crowned their boards with plenty, and their cups
Ran o'er with blessedness;—he gave them friends,
And taught them friendship's joys; their hearts he formed
For love, and strung their souls to sympathy.
Time was their friend. True to his trust,
He told them he and all his race should die,
And leave Eternity their guardian.—
And even now, we see Time's prophecy
In part fulfilled. We have but heard the knell
Of the departed year.—The last month brought
A new year into life; and thus in rapid flight
Our moments pass, till all our years shall end.
Then let us seek for happiness, when Time
Shall be no more. Eternity will dawn:
Then, from the crystal battlements of Heaven,
A Saviour's flag shall be unfurl'd, and wave
Among the fading stars, its opening folds
Of streaming drapery, full on the view
Of saints and sinners rising from the tomb,
And bursting the cold cerements of the grave,
To read this motto on that banner's side:
"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

The following lines, which were handed to us for publication, were suggested by the decease of a lady in Loudoun County, Va.:

FOR THE FREE PRESS.

*"Sic transit gloria Mundi.*

When youth and beauty sink in death,
And life's best solace flies—
O! when we catch the parting breath,
Or close the dying eyes.—

'Tis then our hearts with sorrow ache,
And melt with poignant grief;
Or, pressed with wo, they throb, they break,
In phrensy find relief.

While in the ruddy morn of youth,
When young affection's flowers
Blush with the tints of love and truth,
And gild life's transient hours,
Our much loved friend, at His behest
Who rules both earth and sky,
Fled on the wings of faith, to rest,
And be with God on high.

We can but grieve—yet whilst we grieve,
To us the hope is given,
That we shall meet, and love, and live
Again with her in heaven.
Kind sorrow oft shall, sighing, weep
Blest tears upon her tomb;
And gentle Spring *there* proudly heap
Her earliest, richest bloom.

Warm Friendship, too, at solemn hour
There piously shall kneel,
And pay those rites the good have pow'r
Alone to prize and feel.
And there shall chaste and sacred Love
Pour out *his* anguish too,
Till he who *wheels the spheres* above,
The union shall renew. J. P.

### STAR-LIGHT FROST.

BY REV. W. BOWLES.

The stars are shining over head,
In the clear frosty night,
So will they shine when we are dead,
As countless and as bright.

For brief the time, and small the space,
That e'en the proudest have,
Ere they conclude their various race,
In silence and the grave.

## THE FREE PRESS.

### JACKSON MEETING.

At a meeting of the friends of the administration in Frederick county, held in Winchester on Monday the 26th day of January, 1835, pursuant to public notice, for the purpose of appointing delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for congress from this district, the Rev. GEORGE REED was called to the chair, and JOHN W. MILLER appointed secretary.

On motion, Edgar W. Robinson, Dr. A. S. Baldwin, John Hopkins, Dr. Cyrus McCormick, Wm. Wood, Col. John B. Earle, Dr. James Hay, Col. James Bowen, George Brinker, Capt. John W. Grove, Wm. Kerr, Wm. R. Johnson, George W. Baker, Conrad Kremer, Richard Parker, and Morgan Johnson were appointed a committee to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The committee having retired for a short time, returned and reported the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

"1. *Resolved*, That this meeting approve of the course adopted by the friends of the administration in the counties of Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson, in appointing delegates to a convention for nominating a candidate for congress from this district.

2. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to the delegates to the said convention, to meet in Winchester on Thursday the 12th day of February next, for the purpose of making such a nomination of a candidate for congress as will unite the support of the friends of the administration in the district.

3. *Resolved*, That ten delegates be appointed from this county, to meet the delegates from the other counties of the district in said convention.

4. *Resolved*, That it be recommended to our friends in Hampshire forthwith to appoint delegates to said convention.

5. *Resolved*, That, in order to secure concert and unanimity in the approaching election of delegates to the general assembly of Virginia, it be recommended to the friends of the administration to hold meetings in the several election districts of this county, on Saturday the 14th day of February, at the several places of holding elections, for the purpose of appointing five delegates from each district, to meet in convention in Winchester on the first day of the March court, to nominate three fit and suitable individuals to be supported for the next house of delegates."

The meeting then appointed Dr. A. S. Baldwin, Dr. Cyrus McCormick, Col. Jas. Bowen, George W. Baker, John Hopkins, Leroy P. Dangerfield, Capt. John W. Grove, Dr. James Hay, Capt. George Brinker and William Kerr delegates to the district convention for nominating a candidate for congress.

The following resolutions, accompanied by a few pertinent remarks, were then offered by Richard Parker, Esq:

"*Resolved*, That this meeting, having reviewed the course lately pursued in this county in the obtaining of instructions to their delegates in the general assembly, and given a critical and dispassionate examination to all the objections which have been urged both against the right of instruction and the manner in which the people of Frederick lately chose to exert this right, are still of the firm conviction, that the right is a necessary [illegible] form of government, and that, particularly in a country circumstanced as our own, *written instructions* is the only mode of obtaining both a fair and full expression of public opinion.

*Resolved*, That entertaining these sentiments, the members of this meeting can never give their suffrages to any candidate for any legislative office, who will not acknowledge the obligation of instructions, in whatever manner they may have been obtained.

*Resolved, further*, That it is the duty of a representative, whether instructed or not, to obey the known wishes of his constituents, and that to act in a contrary manner is to violate the trust reposed in him.

*Resolved*, That for delegates from counties friendly to the administration, to vote against the re-election of faithful and experienced public officers, because of their being likewise friendly to the administration, is not only in cases of mere ministerial offices rank proscription, but a gross contempt of the wishes and feelings of those they represent."

The question being taken upon each of the above resolutions, the first three were adopted *unanimously*—the last with one dissenting voice.

On motion of Dr Cyrus McCormick, *Resolved*, unanimously, That this meeting instruct the delegates from this county in the present general assembly to vote for the re-election of PETER V. DANIEL, Esq. as an executive councillor.

On motion, *Resolved*, That these proceedings be signed by the chairman and secretary, and published in the Winchester Virginian and Republican, the Charlestown Free Press, the Romney Intelligencer and the Martinsburg Republican.

The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE REED, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. MILLER, *Sec'ry.*

### TO LABORERS.

The Fredericksburg Arena concludes an article relative to the Richmond and Fredericksburg Rail Road, with the following terms:

"The busy note of preparation for breaking ground is heard on every side. Our town has, during the week, been alive with caravans of wagons and carts, loaded with implements, household goods, women and children, and accompanied by strong parties of laborers, generally Irishmen and Germans, destined for the scene of operations. This force belongs to Mr. Roach, a well known contractor, who has obtained a large contract on the road.—We may state here, that he is now in want of an additional force of three hundred men, to whom good wages will be given.

*Singular Circumstance.*—A hog measuring 8 feet, was slaughtered lately in N. York. He was attacked the night previous to being killed, by *Rats*, and at least three pounds of his hind quarters eaten by them.

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

*From the U. S. Gazette.*

### COLONEL DAVID CROCKETT.

Messrs. Carey and Hart have in press, a new work by Col. Crockett, with the following title, from which we give a short extract: "An account of *Col. Crockett's Tour* to the North and Down East, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four. His object being to examine the grand manufacturing establishments of the country; and also to find out the condition of its literature and morals, the extent of its commerce, and the practical operation of 'the experiment.'

'When thou dost read a book, do not turn the leaves only, but gather the fruit.' Written by Himself."

"Early next morning I started for Philadelphia, a place where I never had been. I sort of felt lonesome as I went down to the steamboat. The idea of going among a new people, where they are tens of thousands who would pass me by, without knowing or caring who I was, who are all taken up with their own pleasures, or their own business, made me feel small: and indeed if any one who reads this book has a grand idea of his own importance, let him go to a big city, and he will find he is not higher valued than a coon skin.

The steamboat was the Carroll-of-Carrollton, a fine craft, with the rum old commodore Clayton for head man. A good fellow he is—all sorts of a man—bowing and scraping to the ladies; nodding to the gentlemen; cursing the crew; and his right eye broad cast upon the "opposition line," all at the same time.—"Let go!" said the old one, and off we walked in prime style.

We immediately came past Fort McHenry, justly celebrated for its gallant defence under Armistead, Stewart, Nicholson, Newcomb, and others during the last war; and shortly after we passed North Point where the British landed to make, what they never dared, an attack on Baltimore.

Our passage down the Chesapeake was very pleasant; and in a very short run we came to the place where we were to get on board of the rail road cars.

This was a clean new sight to me; about a dozen big stages hung on to one machine, and to start up hill. After a good deal of fuss we all got seated, and moved slowly off; the engine whizzing as if she had the tizzick.—By-and-by she began to take short-breaths, and away we went with a blue streak after us. The whole distance is seventeen miles, and it was run in fifty-five minutes.

While I was whizzing along, I bust out laughing. One of the passengers asked me what it was at. "Why," says I, "it's no wonder the fellow's horses run off." A Carolina wagoner had just crossed the rail road, from Charleston to Augusta, when the engine hove in sight with the cars attached.—It was growing dark, and the sparks were flying in all directions. His horses ran off, broke his waggon, and smashed his combustible into smoke. He run to a house for help, and when they asked him what scared his horses, he said he did not just know, but it must be hell in harness.

At Delaware City I again embarked on board of a splendid steamboat, which ran to Philadelphia.

### BREACH OF PROMISE.

[illegible] last term at Worcester before the Court of Common Pleas. It was an action for a breach of marriage promise brought by a gentleman against a lady. Parties reside in Athol, and the facts in the case are briefly these. The "Ladie Fair," by the name of Morton, was engaged to be married to a young gentleman by the name of Smith; but by some process or other, an intimacy in the meantime commenced and was carried on between Miss Fanny and the plaintiff, whose name is Peckham, and which eventually ripened into an engagement of marriage. But "the course of true love never did run smooth." The damsel's father insisted that she should adhere to "her first love," which finally prevailed; and Lynde Smith and Fanny Morton were in due form pronounced husband and wife. Whereupon Lewis Peckham, when he found himself the victim of unrequited love, instead of betaking himself to "the crystal cup, and drinking intoxicating draughts," or yielding himself the victim of a green and yellow melancholy, came up to the temple of justice with a suit to recover his lost affections, or their equivalent in money. He urged that as the defendant had possessed himself of the *personal* charms of the fair one, the Court like Solomon of old, ought to make a division between them, and give him possession of her *real* charms, which it seems consisted in acres of rich pasture and fertile fields. The case was ably argued on both sides, and the Jury "sat up together" till the witching hour of midnight without being able to decide the delicate question whether Fanny had or had not played the coquette. So the prayer of Lewis for justice was unsuccessful—he must press his suit again.—[*Boston Traveller.*

### A GREEN METEOR.

Last Sabbath evening I saw, in the Southern quarter of the heavens, a meteor of a very unusual appearance. It appeared like a flame of a light green colour resembling burning copper. I was walking nearly towards that quarter in which the meteor was, when a light caught my eye; I looked, and this green flame suspended in the air. It was only an instant, but I judged the meteor was [illegible] about three degrees and vanished. Its apparent diameter was perhaps half that of the moon; it did not, however, have any solid nucleus but was mere flame. The place of its disappearance I noted particularly with reference to the stars. It was South, 29 degrees East, and about 14 degrees elevated from the horizon. The time was 22 minutes past 6 o'clock. It was a moment before the North Church bell commenced ringing for evening service. There was a slight haziness at the time, which, however, obscured only the smaller stars. It is particularly requested of any one who saw this meteor, to communicate his observations through the medium of the Herald. By comparing different observations, we may be able to determine its distance and magnitude. Meteors of this description, though very unusual, have been seen before. A notice of one is contained in Silliman's Journal, vol. XIV, page 199.—*New Haven Connecticut, Jan. 21.*

A new edition of Scott's Napoleon is published from an interleaved corrected copy, left by the author.

*Murder of Missionaries in Sumatra.*—Intelligence has been received by the Secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, that two of the Missionaries of that Board, the Rev. Messrs. Samuel Munson and Henry Lyman, were murdered by the Battas, while on their way from Tappanooly into the interior of Sumatra. They had previously visited Padang and the Island of Pulo Nias; and at Tappanooly, after diligent inquiry, they were encouraged to believe that their contemplated journey might be safely performed.

On the fifth day, however, on leaving Tappanooly, (June 28th) coming unexpectedly upon a fort, they were suddenly beset by armed natives, and their interpreter taking immediately to flight, they were murdered before they could make known their pacific designs. Their widows were at Batavia in September under the kind care of the Rev. Mr. Medhurst, of the London Missionary Society. They had ample provision for their pecuniary wants, but were of course very deeply afflicted.

*A Crying evil.*—We find the following (as they appear to us very just) remarks in the Newburyport (Mass.) Herald:

"SIX HUNDRED AND THREE."—This is the number of members composing the House of Representatives in this Commonwealth. It is enormous. The people ought to cry out against it and against themselves. The Legislature ought not to rise, until *something* is agreed upon to reduce this immense multitude, or until their term of office expire. Either event would probably bring about the desired result. Six hundred members in one house, to do the public services of Massachusetts! The idea is absurd. But the idea is not more absurd, than the operation of the law is oppressive. We ought not to go on in this way, making ourselves a general laughing stock, any longer than we can help it, under the forms of the Constitution. Cannot something be done?

Hackett has written a new play, entitled "The three Dutch Governors of New York," founded, of course, on those three notable persons in Irving's Knickerbocker.

*Fire at St. Louis.*—A very destructive fire broke out at St. Louis on the 10th of January, in the ware house occupied by Geo. H. Callendar, which was totally consumed, together with the adjoining store of Messrs. Risley & Stearns. Large quantities of goods were damaged in removing them from the adjacent stores. The total loss is estimated at 30 or 35 thousand dollars, of which only about 10 or 15 thousand was insured.—[*Louisville Adv.*

*Fire.*—We understand that the Paper Mill near *Georgetown, in this District*, was destroyed by fire yesterday.—[*Alex. Gaz.*

In the tenth Congressional District of Massachusetts, Nathaniel B. Borden, the Anti-Masonic candidate, who was also voted for by the Jacksonmen, has been elected on a third trial which took place on the 19th ult. In 22 towns the votes stand Borden 4400, Baylies 3684, Scattering 44.

It is understood that the Senate yesterday rejected the nomination of H. D. GILPIN (last year rejected as a Bank Director) to the office of Governor of the Territory of Michigan.—[*Nat. Int.*

JACKSONVILLE, (E. F.) JAN. 8.

*Seminole Indians.*—We stated in our paper last week that this tribe would probably submit to the United States authorities, and be removed beyond the Mississippi river without any resistance. From a gentleman who has since returned from Fort King, we learn that, on the 27th December, about 250 of the tribe met and held a talk. About one half were for emigrating peaceably, and the residue were disposed to shew fight. One of the chiefs said, he had on hand one hundred and fifty kegs of good powder, and that he never would consent to go till that was burnt. The warriors were generally armed with rifles. Much apprehension was felt by some of the white settlers, that serious mischief would occur before the tribe were removed. Eight or ten families constantly lodge in one house, and are armed to meet emergencies. One house has recently been robbed of furniture, beds, &c.—*Courier.*

*Refinement of the Age.*—It is stated in the papers that Celeste, a young French dancer and melo-dramatic actress, cleared lately in the Bowery Theatre in New York *six thousand dollars*; and in Philadelphia, in twelve successive nights *three thousand dollars more!* This is flourishing one's heels to some purpose and is a proof of the greater degree of value which is attached in this country to amusements, which minister to the senses only, than those which tend to cultivate the intellect or improve the morals.—[*Boston Journal.*

*Parisian Manners.*—There are 200,000 persons every night at the theatres; five public libraries are constantly full; and one hundred cabinets de lecture. You will find about an equal number of celebrated dancing masters, and of celebrated teachers of mathematics; and the municipality pays one third more for its fêtes than it does for its religion.

## A BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

The last Chambers' Edinburg Journal contains a humorous article headed 'The increasing family,' from which we extract the following. It relates to the first two years of 'connubial bliss.'

### A YOUNG MARRIED MAN.

In due time our happy man is presented with a son and heir to the fortune which papa has yet to make for him; an occurrence—I mean the birth of his son—which greatly adds to his felicity. The baby, to be sure, requires a good many expensive little knick-knacks in the way of *dress*; but he does not grudge, not at all; nor would he, although they were ten times more expensive—he is so delighted with his little fellow, who is his very picture; at least every body says so, and what every body says must be true. The rather serious consideration, however, does certainly cross him now and then, that here is an additional claim upon his exertions, and these, he begins to think, must be increased to meet it; and he does increase them cheerfully, but seriously; and now his countenance, like a barometer before rain, has fallen, though imperceptibly; another point or two towards *grave*—a slightly deeper shade of thought has settled on it, and it takes rather more now to make him laugh than it did before; and when he does laugh, though it is sufficiently cordial and hearty, still it is not altogether so boisterous nor so long protracted as it used to be. The little fellow, too, begins to squall a little, especially during the night, and has already wakened papa repeatedly from a profound refreshing sleep. But papa was not angry at the little fellow. He was not in the least displeased at being so disturbed—not he; he was only sorry for his dear little boy, who must have been unwell; but he really wishes he could be kept quiet at night at any rate, if at all possible, for his own sake; not that he feels it in any way disagreeable, but the child itself must be worse for such unseasonable squalling.

By and bye, our happy man receives another addition to his family, and his delight is not less on this than the former occasion, but it is now evident that he must increase his income by some means or other, he must retrench in some quarter, to provide for this additional claim; and, he now begins to think very seriously what may be the best way to accomplish this, and the thought adds another shade in the incipient gravity which is fast settling on his once joyful and merry countenance; but he is by no means unhappy for all this, quite the contrary. He is now happier than he was, only his happiness is more staid, rational, and philosophical, than it was when he had nothing to think of. This is really all the difference, although you may think otherwise; and his first born has now become such an amusing, lively, active, funny little fellow! He breaks every thing in the house that will break with him, and that he can lay his hands upon; and he insists on getting upon papa's knee every morning at breakfast time. Papa himself taught him this custom, and he sometimes finds it rather annoying, to be sure; but the little fellow will not be denied.—He will scream himself to death if papa does not take him; and he is such a sagacious little rogue, that he commences screaming the moment he perceives the slightest preparatory movement for the morning repast. What, then, can poor papa do but indulge him? He accordingly plants the little fellow on his knee; and as the little fellow is in high spirits, a great deal of amusement may be reasonably expected, and those who expect this are not disappointed. He commences the performances of the morning by capsizing the creampot; he then proceeds to the cups which he also capsizes one after another, and finally breaks two of them and a saucer. Papa, who is highly tickled with those feats of dexterity and proofs of spirit, endeavors in the meantime to gulp down a mouthful or two of tea, every now and then; but to do this, he is obliged to watch the smart little fellow's motions, and to avail himself of the opportunities afforded by his attention being for the moment engaged. [illegible] is only then that he can with any safety make the attempt. With all papa's caution, however, he is sometimes taken by surprise, and has the saucer of scalding tea, which he is slily endeavoring to carry to his lips, canted over on his legs. The egg, too, which papa is attempting, with great inconvenience and labor, to discuss, is overturned on the table-cloth, and probably some teaspoonfuls of it plastered on his light waistcoat, which he put on clean, that morning; and all this, and a great deal more, is accomplished by the stout, active, restless little fist of his tormentor. Papa at length rises from the table without having taken any thing to speak of but he doesn't mind that at any rate, and the little fellow has afforded him an amount of amusement worth twenty breakfasts.

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## VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

From our Correspondent.

RICHMOND, JAN. 30, 1835.

The business of Monday, not being of a character to excite general interest, it is not necessary to detail it.

Three days were spent in the most animated contest ever witnessed in Virginia.—Crowds had repaired to the City from all quarters of the Commonwealth, to witness the Senatorial election, and on Tuesday the concourse was so dense as to fill every corner of the lobby and gallery, and about half the seats were occupied by ladies. Indeed, it was difficult to keep the spectators from mingling promiscuously with the members, but a more strict police was observed on the two succeeding days.

After an ineffectual effort by Mr. Yancey, to postpone the election indefinitely, (ayes 56, noes 78,) Mr. Johnson of Richmond City nominated BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH, and Mr. Randolph of Albemarle nominated WILLIAM C. RIVES. Mr. Leigh's nomination was sustained ably by Messrs. Parker, Craig, and Brown, (the latter in a splendid speech,) and Mr. Rives was advocated by Messrs. Watkins, Shinn, Kincheloe, and Wilson; and Messrs. Garland of M. and McDowell made general arguments, the first upon the principles of government, and the latter upon the subject of instructions.

On Thursday evening, the Senate proposed to postpone the joint order until the 31st of March, and asked the concurrence of the House—which was refused. The Senate then receded from its resolution, on motion of Mr. Opie, and announced to the House its readiness to proceed. At 8 o'clock, P. M. the roll call was commenced, every member of both houses in his seat, except Mr. Witcher, who was very sick, but who was brought in and allowed to record his vote. Upon this, many of the auditors in the lobby and gallery commenced loud applauses, and the House ordered the gallery to be cleared, upon motion of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Colston having previously urged the propriety of such a course. The vote was then announced, as follows:

Senate: Leigh 12, Rives 20
House: Leigh 73, Rives 61
— 85 — 81

Salutes were immediately fired by the Richmond artillery company, and nearly the whole night was spent in rejoicings.

On *Friday*, the two Houses proceeded to the election of a Councillor, to succeed Peter V. Daniel, Esq. whose term of service will expire on the 31st of March next.

Mr. Sherrard nominated Peter V. Daniel, whose claims were sustained by Mr. Holleman.

Mr. Broadus nominated John S. Pendleton, supported by Mr. Shell. Messrs. Johnson of Richmond and Colston made some explanatory remarks. The speeches of Messrs. Shell and Holleman were pleasant and interesting, and in their good humor and hilarity. There was very little excitement.—The joint vote being counted, was reported thus:

In the Senate:
Daniel 19, Pendleton 9—scattering 4
House:
Daniel 60, Pendleton 57—scattering 16
— 79 — 66 — 20

There being no election, a second vote was taken, and resulted thus:

Senate:
Daniel 19, Pendleton 9—scattering 4
House:
Daniel 61, Pendleton 66—scattering 6
— 80 — 75 — 10

There being again no election, a third vote was taken. Mr. Shell withdrew the name of Mr. Pendleton after some explanations from Messrs. Parker and Colston; Mr. Johnson of Richmond City nominated William H. McFarland, Esq. (formerly a delegate from the Town of Petersburg, and now a resident of Norfolk.) The nomination being announced to the Senate, the vote was again taken, and stood thus:

Daniel 81, McFarland 77, scattering 7.

A fourth vote being taken, resulted in the election of William H. McFarland, Esq. for the term of three years: McFarland 83, Daniel 81—scattering 1.

[*From the Richmond papers.*]

*Saturday, Jan. 24.*

Mr. Gallaher presented a document to sustain the application for permission to construct a bridge across the Shenandoah river at Harper's Ferry.

*Monday, Jan. 26.*

On motion of Mr. Gallaher, the committee to examine the Penitentiary was instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law on the subject of solitude, as to authorize the Superintendent, with the consent of the Board of Directors, to dispense with so much of the solitary confinement prescribed in the sentences of the Courts, as in his opinion, the ill health or good conduct of the prisoners may at any time require.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the Committee on the Militia Laws, was instructed to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the sum of —— dollars, for the purpose of purchasing accoutrements for Light Infantry and Rifle companies.

*Thursday, Jan. 29.*

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

The vote in the Senate stood as follows:

FOR WILLIAM C. RIVES—Messrs. Dromgoole, (Speaker,) Parker, Hunton, Pennybacker, Watts, Rives, Baskerwille, Flood, Slaughter, Opie, Belote, Dyer, Bayse, McMahon, Donaldson, Keller, Harwood, Fontaine, Anderson, McCoy—20.

FOR BENJAMIN W. LEIGH—Messrs. Old, Campbell, Cocke, Patteson, Page, McComas, Watkins, Harvie, Goff, Maxwell, McCarty, Smith—12.

In the House, the vote was as follows:

FOR R. M. T. HUNTER—Messrs. Drummond, Grinalds, Booker of Amelia, Garland of Amherst, Craig, Brooke, Mayse, Pate, Holt, Colston, Hunter of Berkeley, Shell, Saunders, Burton, Hord, Christian, Johnson of Chesterfield, Broadus, Wilson of Cum. Scott, Servant, Hunter of E. Ball, Marshall, French, Price, Wade, Smith of G., Wethered, Yancey, Curtis, Miller, Soper, Kersey, Gregory, Berry, Gallaher, Summers, Hook, Hawes, Emanuel, Hoffman, Lawson, Janney, Beard, McCarty, May, Waggener, Alexander, Webb, Cabell, Collins, Watts of N. County, Parker, Epes, Brady, Parriott, Critz, Jones of Pendleton, Witcher, Swanson, Dupuy, Woodhouse, Boothe, Thornton, Dorman, Crump, Delashmutt, Jett, Prentiss, Cunningham, Brown, Johnson of R. City—73.

For W. C. RIVES—Messrs. Banks, (Speaker,) Rives, Randolph, Layne, Miller, Wilson of Botetourt, M'Millan, Turnbull, Booker of Buckingham, Yancey, Hampton, Madison, Payne, Steger, Holland, Gibson, Barton, Smith of Frederick, Watts of Giles, Watkins, Blair, Avent, Carrington, Snead, Nixon, Kincheloe, Shinn, Holleman, Robinson of King and Queen, Caldwell, Harris, Todd, Garland of Mecklenburg, Rodgers, Willey, Morgan, McCauley, Sherrard, Leland, Woolfolk, Robertson, Cackley, Nash, Carroll, Shands, Williams, McDowell, Moorman, Cline, Hopkins, Spear, Bare, Jones of Shenandoah, Harley, Goodwyn, Crutchfield, Moncure, Hargrave, Whitten, Clarke, Stanger—61.

## CONGRESS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 24.

*The Senate* was not in session to-day.

*The House of Representatives*, after the usual morning business, was engaged in considering various private bills—many of which were acted upon.

The House, in the order of business, resumed the consideration of the following resolution offered by Mr. Reynolds:

*Resolved*, That hereafter, in all elections made by the House of Representatives, (for officers,) the votes shall be given viva voce, each member in his place naming aloud the person for whom he votes.

The resolution has especial reference to the election of Printer to the House. An animated and extended debate took place on it, which was not finished when the House adjourned. The House refused to lay it on the table by a vote 112 to 101.

MONDAY, JAN. 26.

*In the Senate*, Mr. Ewing of the Post Office Committee made a long and able report on the affairs of the Post Office Department, in which the abuses and corruptions of that establishment are farther explained and exposed.

Mr. Grundy, from the minority of the same Committee also made a report.

*In the House*, Mr. John M. Patton asked the consent of the House to offer a resolution, with a preamble, instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to report a resolution, reiterating the justice of our claims upon France—protesting against the injustice of delay on the part of the French Government—expressing, however, confidence in the French nation, and concluding that at present, and under present circumstances, no legislative measures are necessary. Objection being made, Mr. Patton asked a suspension of the rules of the House, to enable him to submit the resolution—and on this motion the ayes and noes were taken—Ayes 103, Noes 109. So the resolution was not then received.

The House *then* took up the resolution relative to electing the Officers of the House *viva voce*, instead of by ballot, with the amendments thereto. The debate commenced on Saturday was continued by Messrs. Peyton, Graves, Bouldin, Lane, Jones, Fairfax, Lawler, Ingersoll, Cushing, Fillmore, Hall, Vinton, Bell, Speaker, Wise, Ewing of Ill., Taylor, Corwine, Ewing of O., Pickens, Clay of Ala., Lyon, Williams, Clay of Ky., Wagener, Beaumont, Thomas, Barton, Lincoln, Briggs, Speight, Grennell, Dunlap, Sutherlin, Turrill, Evans of Me., Leavitt, Ingham, Doubleday, Hamer, Thomas of Md., Carson, Davis of Ind., Bell of Tenn., Harrison, Sloane, Herrick, Parris, Slade, Wallace, Roosevelt, Crane, Bates, Milligan, Jennings, Owens, Thomas of La., Gorham, Faulkner, Martin, Barton, Bouldin, Beaumont, Chaney, Howard, Garland of Va., Mason of Va., Gray, Bell of N. H., Morris, Morgan, Philips, Sanford, Dickerson, Dennis, Dobbin, Efner, Joseph, Evans of Ga., Chinn, Forward, Jabez Jackson, Leonard, Gilmore, Dunlap, Moore of Ky., Calhoon, Creighton, Grantland, Martindale, Hall, Halsted, Haynes—Nays not heard.

The House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27.

*In the Senate*, The greater part of the day was consumed in reading the Reports of the Majority and Minority of the Post Office Committee.

*In the House*, Some rather warm debate occurred between Mr. Lane and Mr. Ewing, relative to a resolution inquiring into certain reported frauds in the sales of the public lands—and to the previous reports of their speeches which had appeared in the Globe newspaper. The debate was arrested by going into the orders of the day; and the House took up and proceeded to consider the Civil Appropriation Bill, with Mr. Vance's amendment.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28.

*The Senate*, to-day, was engaged all day in a most animated and interesting discussion, brought on by the presentation, by Mr. King of Alabama, of the resolutions of that State instructing the Senators from Alabama to vote for expunging Mr. Clay's resolution, passed last session, relative to the Removal of the Deposites, from the journals of the Senate. In this debate the affairs of the Post Office Department were incidentally introduced and commented upon. The discussion was maintained by Messrs. Clay, Benton, King of Ala, Preston, Calhoun, and Clayton. The Senate Chamber was much crowded and great interest excited. We can now only say that Messrs. Preston and Calhoun most eloquently depicted the present rotten state of the Post Office Department—that Messrs. Clay and Clayton showed the absurdity and impropriety of moving to expunge a vote of the Senate; and that Messrs. Benton and King, while they did not attempt to justify the Post Master General, and indeed admitted the insolvency of the office, and the malfeasances that have been there practised, contended earnestly for expunging the vote of last session.

The splendid debate on the Post Office, closed by the adoption of the resolution to print 20,000 copies of both Reports, and all the evidence. The Spoliation Bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time—ayes 25, noes 22. On motion of Mr. Webster gave notice, that he would move the Senate, to-morrow, to go into executive business.

*In the House*, The usual morning hour was spent in presenting petitions, &c.

The Alexandria Canal Bill was, by consent, laid over until to-morrow.

The House then took up, and consumed the rest of the day, upon the Civil Appropriation Bill, with, Mr. Vance's amendment, relative to the Custom House Officers.

THURSDAY, JAN 29.

*In the Senate*, after some private business, a message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate of the death of the Hon. WARREN R. DAVIS, a member of that House from the State of South Carolina, and that his funeral would take place the next day at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Calhoun then rose, and in a most feeling and eloquent manner paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased, and concluded by moving the usual resolutions of respect.

On motion of Mr. Preston, the Senate adjourned.

*In the House of Representatives*, as soon as the journal was read, Mr. Pickens of S. C. rose, and informed the House of the death of one of his colleagues, the Hon. WARREN R. DAVIS, who died at 7 o'clock that morning. In making the mournful announcement, Mr. P. spoke in the most handsome terms of the character of the deceased, whose patriotism, ability, generosity, wit, and good nature, had made him a universal favorite.—The usual resolutions were then passed, and the House adjourned.

No legislative business was transacted in either House on Friday.

## FOREIGN.

### LATEST FROM MEXICO.

The editors of the New York Journal of Commerce have received Vera Cruz papers to the 4th Jan. by the packet ship Congress.

A Mexico paper of December 22d, expresses its surprise that a writer in the Texas Republican should have attributed to the Supreme Government the unnecessary delay which in his opinion has been experienced in bringing the trial of Col. Austin to an issue. The proceedings were commenced during the Administration of Vice President Farias. When Santa Anna succeeded to the command (says the Mexico paper) he requested the judges, if the state of the case would permit, that Mr. Austin should be released on bail.—He also directed that the severity of his confinement should be mitigated by transferring him to a more commodious and comfortable place: nor has he ceased to urge upon the Judges as much expedition as the nature of the case would permit.

A conducta of ninety odd thousand dollars arrived at Matamoras, on the 3d of December from Durango. Eugene Robertson, the aeronaut, had arrived in the Mexican capital, and was to make an ascent near the close of the month of January.

President Santa Anna left the city of Mexico for Cuernavaca, four leagues distant, where he intended to pass Christmas. He was to return on the 29th. At Cuernavaca he was to meet Gen. Bravo, and they were to renew their former relations of friendship, which recent events had interrupted.

### LATE FROM EUROPE.

The packet ship Erie, Captain Funk, has arrived from Havre—sailed the 24th of December. By this arrival the New York Commercial has received Paris papers to the 23d, inclusive. These papers contain advices from London some hours later than was received via Liverpool and Boston.

### FRANCE.

The packet ship France, which carried out the President's Message, had not arrived.—Nothing had occurred in the Chambers relative to the treaty with this country, but the *Courier Francaise*, in allusion to the inflexible economy which the Chamber intends to practice, says: "Let the famous bill for 25 millions be again presented—we defy the Minister to pass it."—The *Constitutionnel*, also, in remarking on the manifestations of economy in the Chambers, and the hostility of the members to M. Dupin, the President, infers, that "the bill for 25 millions, has received its death blow."

It is reported in the political circles of Paris, that Prince Talleyrand will return as Ambassador to London instead of Duke de Broglie. The former, with Lord Brougham, had been admitted to an audience with the King.

The army of France for the year 1835, has been fixed at 110,000 men including 12,000 guards which are to be at the disposal of the government.

A petition to remove the remains of Napoleon from St. Helena, was agreed by the Chambers to be laid before the President of the Council.

### ENGLAND.

Great efforts were making in most parts of the kingdom preparatory to the great struggle at the approaching election.

### SPAIN.

The accounts from this kingdom are decidedly favorable to the cause of the Queen, who arrived at Madrid, in a snow storm, on the 14th of December, amidst the greetings of immense crowds of the people.

It was reported at Sarragossa, that Carnicer, the Chief of the Carlist bands in Aragon, had fallen into the hands of the Queen's troops.

### PORTUGAL.

The Duke de Leuchtenburg, spouse-elect of Donna Maria, was to quit Munich for Portugal on 3rd January. The consort of Donna Maria will assume the title of Duke of Santa Cruz, and be styled His Royal Highness.

Two envoys from Portugal passed through Brussels on their way to Munich on the 20th December, sent to accompany him to Lisbon.

### HOLLAND.

There seem to be strong indications of a hostile spirit fomenting among the dykes and marshes. Holland was increasing her warlike preparations, having recalled all her soldiers absent on furlough; and considerable sensation was manifested at Antwerp on the 19th, from the sudden departure of the garrison troops from that place for the frontier.

### TURKEY.

The following intelligence has been received from Constantinople of the 25th of November:—

"The insurgents in Syria seem no longer to act in masses, but resistance continues in detail. A great part of the arms which were so cruelly required to be surrendered by the inhabitants have been concealed, and are privately delivered to insurgent bands, which are dispersed in the form of guerilla, but act with unity. Syria is in a state of warfare, from which it will not emerge for a long period. The Sultan is content to act the part of an armed observer, and appears to wait the moment when he can try the chance of war with more safety. Reschid Pacha is in a posture to commence hostilities at a moment's notice. According to accounts from persons of unquestionable authority, a corps of 10,000 Turkish troops are so placed on the frontiers of Syria, as to intercept the communications of Ibraham by a rapid movement against Latakia, in case the Egyptian Commander should be obliged to change his line of operations. No hostilities, however, have yet taken place between the two armies, although Ibrahim is indignant at the menacing position of his Turkish adversary, and has bitterly complained thereof. No answer from Mehemet to the proposal of the Sultan consenting to remit the payments regularly in future, and punctually perform his duties towards his Sovereign, has been received, but Mehemet is now on a journey to the interior of Egypt, and this may have delayed the answer. The greater part of the Egyptian fleet has left the coast of Syria, and has returned to Alexandria, probably to winter there, but some suppose for the purpose of bringing reinforcements of troops to Ibrahim. The engineers are now turning their attention to the construction of a road from the capital to Adrianople."

### LATER STILL.

The packet ship United States, Capt. Holdredge, arrived at New York on Friday, in a very short passage from Liverpool, bringing papers from that place to January 2d, and from London to Jan. 1st.

Parliament was dissolved by proclamation on the 29th of December, the writs returnable on the 15th of February.

The Rev. Mr. Malthus, whose works on political economy have attracted so much notice, died on one of the last days of December.

The President's Message had not arrived.

News had been received of the prorogation of the Portuguese legislative body, by an address from the Queen.

The dates from France are to the end of December, and without interest.

## GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

*From the National Intelligencer.*

### ATTACK UPON THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 31.

The funeral of the late lamented WARREN R. DAVIS, of S. Carolina, took place yesterday from the Capitol, according to previous arrangement. The gloom of the day rendered the occasion yet more gloomy. Neither House of Congress transacted business afterwards; the Senate adjourning over to Monday.

An occurrence took place at the close of the ceremony at the Capitol, which produced naturally a great sensation at the time, which can be heard by no one without shuddering, and which, if the consequence had been equal to the apparent purpose, would have signalized the day by a horrible catastrophe.

[We were not witnesses of it, and, in our account of it, speak from information, but from information entirely to be relied on.]

As the President of the United States, who was present at the solemn ceremony of the funeral, came into the portico of the Capitol from the Rotundo, a person stepped forward from the crowd into the space in front of the President, and *snapped a pistol at him*, the percussion-cap of which exploded without igniting the charge! This person was struck down by a blow from Lieutenant Gedney, of the Navy, who happened to be near; he also received a blow promptly aimed at him by Mr. Secretary WOODBURY; but, before receiving either blow, *mapped a second pistol* at the President. The cap of that lock *also exploded without igniting the charge!* The perpetrator of this daring outrage was of course immediately seized and taken in custody by the Marshal of the district, by whom he was carried to the City Hall, where he underwent an examination before Chief Justice CRANCH. His name it appears is RICHARD LAWRENCE, by trade a painter, a resident for two or three years in the first ward of this city, and formerly of Georgetown. The gentlemen whose testimony was taken before the Judge, were Mr. Secretary WOODBURY, Mr. Secretary DICKERSON, Mr. BURD, Representative from Pennsylvania, Mr. RANDOLPH, Sergeant at Arms of the House, Mr. KINGMAN, one of the Reporters for the National Intelligencer, and Lieutenant GEDNEY. The pistols which had been secured by Mr. BURD, were found to be well loaded with powder and ball, which our readers would suppose until the fact is stated, could hardly have been possible. How extraordinary (and O how fortunate!) the failure of the evident design of this miserable maniac, (for so he must be considered, under all the circumstances,) against the life of the President!—We say he is a maniac, because the act shows him to be insane, and not because any evidence of insanity was produced on his examination; though we have heard that he has been heretofore confined for acts of violence indicating an unsound mind.

On his examination, the unhappy man declined making any explanation or cross-examining the witnesses. We have heard no rational motive even conjectured for his crime.

The offence being a bailable one, and excessive bail being forbidden, bail was demanded to the amount of a thousand dollars, for want of which the prisoner was committed for trial, the Judge intimating that if he had been able to give bail, sufficient securities would have been required, in addition, to insure his good behaviour. He will be tried of course, at the next term of the court.

*From the Globe, of Jan. 31.*

While the PRESIDENT was at the Capitol yesterday, in attendance on the funeral of the Hon. *Warren R. Davis*, from South Carolina, Richard Lawrence, a painter, residing in this city, attempted to shoot him. Col Lane, of Indiana, informed us, that he saw this individual enter the hall of the House during the delivery of the funeral sermon. Before its close, however, he had taken his stand on the eastern portico, near one of the columns. The President, with the Secretary of the Treasury on his left arm, on retiring from the Rotundo to reach his carriage at the steps of the portico, advanced towards the spot where Lawrence stood, who had his pistol concealed under his coat, and when he approached within two yards and a half of him, the assassin extended his arm and levelled the pistol at his breast. The percussion cap exploded with a noise so great that several witnesses supposed the pistol had fired. On the instant, the assassin dropped the pistol from his right hand, and taking another ready cocked from his left, presented and snapped it at the President, who at the moment had raised his stick, and was rushing upon him. Mr. Woodbury and Lieutenant Gedney at the same instant laid hold of the man, who gave way through the crowd and was at last knocked down. The President pressed after him until he saw he was secured.

We attended the examining court immediately after the event. The Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the navy, Col. Burd of the House, Mr. Kingman, and Lieutenant Gedney, all of whom witnessed the act, were examined, and gave a more minute detail of the circumstances above stated.

Mr. Randolph, the Sergeant of the House, who attended the Marshal to conduct the prisoner to the City Hall for examination, gave in testimony that the prisoner, when asked by the Marshal what motive he had to make his horrid attempt, stated that the President had killed his father. His father was an Englishman, who died many years ago in this city. The man himself was an apprentice afterwards to a Mr. Clarke, with whom he lived three years. Mr. Clarke, when called upon, said, that he was a young man of excellent habits, sober, and industrious, that he had seen him very frequently, and was well acquainted with him since he had left his family, and had heard nothing to his disadvantage, until of late, he was informed that he was quarrelsome among his friends, and had treated one of his sisters badly.

The total absence for any personal motive or the part of the prisoner to commit the deed he attempted, has suggested the idea that he must be insane. There was, however, no evidence given in the examination to authorize the supposition, although several persons intimately acquainted with him, and one boarding in the same house with him, gave evidence upon the occasion. The demeanor of the prisoner, when committing the act—when he was seized—and when under examination, bore not the slightest appearance of phrensy, or derangement of any sort. When asked by the Court if he wished to cross-examine the witnesses, or to make explanation, he answered in the negative—said that those who had seen the act could state the facts—and at the conclusion, when asked if he had any thing to offer, said he could not contradict what had been given in evidence.

The prisoner is a handsome young man, well dressed, and prepossessing in his countenance. He appeared perfectly calm and collected in the midst of the excitement and anxiety which prevailed around him—and the President, in conversing with us, since the event, observed, that his manner, from the moment his eye caught his, was firm and resolved, until the failure of his last pistol, when he seemed to shrink, rather than resist.

We were informed by Mr. Wilson, the keeper of the Rotunda, that he had frequently observed this man about the Capitol—so frequently that he had become an object of curiosity to him—that he had endeavored to draw him into conversation, but found him taciturn and unwilling to talk.

Judge Cranch saw nothing in the conduct of the prisoner, or in the evidence, to suggest the idea that he labored under any mental malady. He entered up an order that he should be bailed, if he could give security in $1000.

We attended the Court—and being asked to examine the load in one of the pistols, drew out with a screw a ball, of which about sixty would make a pound. It was well patched, and forced down tight on a full charge of excellent glazed powder. How the caps could have exploded without firing, is miraculous.

BALTIMORE, JAN. 31.

Our correspondent at Annapolis informs us that at the Special Court, which was held for the trial of the persons implicated in the late riots on the Washington rail road, sentence of death was, on Monday morning, pronounced by Judge Kilgour, in a most feeling address, on Owen Murphy, found guilty of the murder of John Watson.

Sentence was also pronounced on Patrick Gallagher and Terence Coil, found guilty of murder in the second degree, the court condemning them each to eighteen years close confinement in the Penitentiary at Baltimore, during one year of which they are to be imprisoned in the cells on low diet. The court was then adjourned.

We learn that Coil and Gallagher, and some others implicated in the late outrages on the Washington rail road, were brought from Annapolis to this city yesterday evening. The latter are to be tried at the next term of Baltimore County Court. Owen Murphy, it is said, is to be executed on the spot where the murder of Watson was committed. [*Amer.*

### BALTIMORE HOUSE.

The well known establishment, called the Baltimore House, formerly known by the name of the Indian Queen, at the corner of Baltimore and Hanover streets, which has been closed for some time past, has been opened for the reception of company. It has undergone a complete repair, and is finished and furnished in the most superb style. The drawing room, ordinary, and the various other apartments, are arranged and established in a manner calculated to afford the utmost comfort, convenience, and satisfaction; and with the prompt attention of the proprietor, and his earnest desire to please, travellers and others may confidently depend upon an accommodation at the house equal to that which is afforded in the best establishments of the kind in the Union. The location is among the best in the city, which, together with other considerations in its favor, will, we doubt not, secure for it extensive patronage. A very large number of citizens and others, called yesterday, to view the House, and partook of a handsome refreshment provided for the occasion. [*Balt. paper.*

*Small business.*—A representative in the Maine house of assembly named Small, has been convicted of giving two votes at the election which last took place.

*Extract of a letter, dated*

NATCHEZ, JAN. 1, 1835.

"Yesterday was a great day here. Foster, the murderer of his wife, was acquitted and set free, but it was only for a minute or two. Perhaps you may have heard of him before. He was tried for the murder of his wife last year, and convicted with mitigating circumstances. He was a planter and is worth 80 or 90,000 dollars, and gave Eli Hankins, one of our first lawyers, 5000 dollars to get him clear of the gallows. Yesterday at 3 o'clock he was set free, but the moment he made his appearance outside of the Court House, a mob composed of the most respectable citizens of Natchez and the surrounding country, laid hold of him, took him out to the edge of the town and there stripped him and gave him *one hundred and fifty* lashes well laid on with good cowhides. Some fifty gentlemen of good standing flogged him and after they had done so until his back was cut to pieces, they got in tar barrel, warmed it and poured it all over him, then had about two bushells of feathers on him; after this they made him walk through the streets in the city followed by a drum and about 5000 people, with all the yells and cries of hell him, whip him again, &c. All this I was an eye witness to. Whilst whipping him, some of the crowd called out for mercy, when one of our first lawyers rose and said "his wife called for mercy when he was killing her and he did not hear her." It was the intention of the populace to have taken him to the river and put him in a canoe without oars, carried him out into the middle of the river, and there let him go. This they did not do, on account of it having been said among the crowd that there were several waiting on the bluff to shoot him. What else will be done with him I do not know."

*A Rude Gentle.*—We learn that a few days since, while a young lady was crossing one of our streets in the vicinity of the State House, which afford the boys an opportunity to practice their favorite but exceedingly annoying amusement of coasting, she was struck with a sled, which came with prodigious force, tripped up her heels, and laid her finely on her back, as a sailor would say, "fore and aft," across the sled. The poor boy instead of being overjoyed, was sadly frightened at such an unexpected accession of freight—but the impetus which the vehicle had already acquired was so great, that he found it impossible to check its speed; he therefore wisely judged it best to make the most of his bargain, and with admirable presence of mind, steered the sled with great ease, avoiding all obstacles, at the same time bawling out with the lungs of a stentor, "Hold on Ma'am, hold on—keep your feet well up, and there is no danger." The double loaded sled sped with the velocity of an arrow—and the astonished lady, who was never before in such a rate before, and probably never will again, even on a rail road, or in an air balloon, found herself, before she had hardly time to take breath, or scream for assistance, safely landed at the bottom of the hill!"—[*Rus. Jour.*

*The Euphrates Expedition.*—We have been favored with an account of the officers and men to be employed on the Euphrates expedition, now about to leave England, consisting of ten officers, two engineers, (one for each boat,) four assistant ditto, soldiers of sappers and miners; three non-commissioned officers, eleven privates, and twenty seamen.

The steamboats are to be armed with swivel light guns and rockets, and it is calculated that they will be able to resist a body of 10000 Arabs. A vessel will be immediately chartered at Liverpool for the conveyance of the expedition, which may arrive at the mouth of the Orontes by the middle of January. We understand application has been made to the Admiralty for the assistance of steam vessels for furthering the objects of the expedition both in the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf, but doubt whether it will be in the power of the Board to comply with the demand, as it would virtually amount to an extension of the grant (£20,000) which has been sanctioned by Parliament for the experiment.

[*London Literary Gaz.*

*Good Old Age.*—The Cincinnati Intelligencer says, that there is an African woman in that city aged 105 years! If any one wishes to send a message by her, this evening she will probably hear it.

Sir Robt. Peel, say the fawning flatterers who *now* hung around him and offer up to him their nauseous incense, is a most *capital shot*, and killed during his residence at Lulworth castle 500 brace of birds in one month.


**RUNAWAY.**

WAS committed to the Jail of Jefferson County, on the 1st day of November, a Negro Man named BILL, who says he escaped from George Kephart, of Maryland. He formerly belonged to Samuel Lacas, of Frederick County, Va., who sold him to Thomas Boss, of Hagerstown. Said negro is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, is of a dark complexion, and has a scar over his right eye and one on his left hand. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, and pay charges, otherwise said runaway will be disposed of as the law directs. WM. H. GRIGGS,

Nov 27, 1834. *Jailor Jefferson Co.*



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### CHARLESTOWN.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1835.

Mr. Leigh is elected Senator of the U. States, to serve for six years after the 4th of March next. The particulars are given in the letter from our Richmond Correspondent. All the accounts that we see represent the scenes of the election to have been characterized by peculiar interest.—The speech of Mr. Brown, of Petersburg, is said to have been transcendently great. The Whig expresses the opinion that it was the highest effort of intellect made in the councils of the State within the present generation. A resolution was at once adopted, by many members of the Assembly, to publish 50,000 copies of Mr. B.'s speech.

Mr. Daniel, it will be perceived, is defeated; Mr. McFarland of Norfolk having been chosen Councillor.

*The President's Life attempted.*—In another column will be found the particulars of an outrageous attempt to take away the life of the President. The assassin was well prepared to execute his scheme—having two well-loaded pistols with percussion locks. Both of them were aimed at the President; but, although the caps exploded, the charge was not ignited. Such a circumstance (the failure of the powder to take fire from the explosion of the cap) is extraordinary—unprecedented we could almost venture to assert. We at least never before heard of a similar circumstance; and without admitting that there was any miraculous influence exerted on the occasion, we must acknowledge that it does 'excite our special wonder.'

Men of all parties cannot but experience the same emotions in view of such an outrage; and all must alike rejoice that the President remains uninjured.

We have received the first number of a new daily paper, to be published in Richmond, under the name of the "*Richmond Evening Courier.*" It is intended to be a cheap family newspaper, "embracing all topics of interest (apart from partizan politics.") The editorials and selections in the number already published, are truly excellent; and we can, with great cordiality, recommend it to the public as worthy of patronage.

The price of the Courier, daily, is $6 per annum, payable quarterly in advance. Twice a week, $4 in advance.

### THE MAILS.

The arrivals and departures of the mail, at and from the Post Office, Charlestown, are as follows:

The Eastern Mail, from Harpers-Ferry, arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock, A. M.; and departs immediately for Winchester, via Middleway and Bruceton.

Returning from Winchester, it arrives on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 5 o'clock, P. M. and departs immediately for Harpers-Ferry.

The mail from Shepherdstown, via Leetown, arrives on Mondays and Fridays at 6 o'clock, A. M.; and departs immediately for Leesburg.

Returning, it arrives on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2 o'clock, P. M.; and departs immediately for Shepherdstown.

Between Harpers-Ferry and Winchester, the mail is conveyed in a [illegible] and Leesburg, on horseback.

We have received, in pamphlet form, a Report made to the late Baltimore Convention, with respect to the probable revenue of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

This Report states that some of the coal banks through which the canal will pass have a vein from ten to twenty feet in thickness; and, to show the abundant resources of that region to which the friends of the canal are now endeavoring to extend it, it is stated that if the coal were transported from the Savage Coal Mines at the rate of five hundred tons per day, it would require four hundred years to exhaust one square mile of that vein. At a place where a tunnel is proposed to be cut for a short distance, indications are given on both sides of the ridge of the existence of coal; and the opinion is entertained that the tunnel would pass through a continuous vein fifteen or twenty feet in thickness. If so, the coal would more than compensate for the expense of the excavation; and thus this part of the improvement would not only *cost nothing*, but *less than nothing*.

It is shown in this Report, that if the Canal were finished no farther than to Cumberland, and if the coal were to be brought 7½ miles from the mines by a rail road, it could, even then, be furnished at Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, at 12½ cents per bushel. The present price is 25 cents, at those places, as well as at Baltimore and Philadelphia. At Baltimore, when the canal is completed to Cumberland, the coal will be reduced to 16 cents per bushel, and at Philadelphia to 17½ cents. At Boston it would cost 19½ cents, whereas the present price in that city is 32 cents.

Thus would all the principal Atlantic Cities be immensely benefited by extending the canal to the mineral treasures now reposing in the bowels of the Allegany Mountains. Why, then, is there [illegible] canal has already reached within a short distance of the inexhaustible mines, why is there such a disposition to fold the arms, and disregard the immense wealth that is almost within our grasp? If ever this part of the country and the Atlantic Cities are to enjoy the advantage of the Allegany Coal Mines, it must be by means of the Canal.—The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company cannot extend their road any farther up the Potomac until the completion of the canal, to Cumberland. They are prohibited by contract. To the Canal, then, must we look for a conveyance to that grand reservoir of fuel destined some day to serve us in the place of our forests, which are so rapidly disappearing.

On our first page will be found the proceedings of the Jackson Meeting lately held at Winchester. The chair was occupied by the Rev. George Reed. The Convention for nominating a candidate for Congress, is proposed to be held at Winchester, on Thursday next, the 12th inst.

We tender our thanks to the Hon. ——, the Hon. ——, and the Hon. ——, for copies of the beautifully printed Eulogy of Mr. Adams on Lafayette.

Our friends in Congress who may have forwarded to us copies of Mr. A.'s Oration, will please to fill the blanks with their names; inasmuch as we are not able to do so ourselves, the irregularity of the mails, their crowded condition, or some other cause, having prevented us from receiving their favors as yet.

*Charity a-begging.*—Objects of charity, we should think, are becoming scarce in Cincinnati. The last Chronicle contains the following advertisement:

"*Wanted for Adoption,*—By a respectable lady of property, a young Child. For information inquire of the publisher of this paper."

We perceive that it is proposed in the same city, to form a Society for the purpose of sending Missionaries to New England, to civilize the inhabitants thereof. The late specimens of New England manners imported to the Buckeye state have produced the impression that civilization is immentably on the wane in the land of the Pilgrims. Happy city! How enviable thy condition!—how far in advance of the age, are thy refinement, thy morals, thy philanthropy!—*if* thy newspapers, like true mirrors, reflect a correct image of thy perfections. But ah! what misgivings we experience when we remember that, according to statistics published to the world, thou hast within thy limits *two hundred grog-shops*, besides numerous groceries and other establishments, where the seeds of vice are incessantly scattered, and the budding germs of infancy are nurtured with untiring vigilance! While these hotbeds of wretchedness and nurseries of crime are still in existence, it is unaccountable that the Genius of Civilization and the divine Spirit of Charity cannot find an object at home for the exercise of their functions.

### WHALE FISHERY.

The Nantucket Inquirer contains a tabular statement of the Whale Fishery of the United States, from which we cull the following facts:

The whole number of ships engaged in whaling is 273; of these 257 are now absent. The number of seamen and navigators employed is about 9,000, and the cost of the entire fleet, equipped for a voyage of three years' duration, will, it is supposed, cost more than six millions of dollars. The quantity of spermaceti oil imported into the United States during the year 1834, amounted to about 128,000 barrels.

A statement is given on our first page, of the murder of two Missionaries on the Island of Sumatra. Further accounts say that they were not only *killed*, but EATEN by the natives!

A destructive fire occurred at Louisville on the 23d ult. The loss has been estimated at $50,000; of which not more than one fifth was covered by insurance.

The Winchester papers state that R. W. Barton, Esq. will not be a candidate for the Legislature at the next election.

### LOCAL MEMORANDA.

Sale of real estate, by I. R. Douglass, trustee of J. R. Hayden, at Bolivar, on Saturday next.

Sale of land by J. T. Daugherty, trustee of John O'Bannon, at Carter's Hotel, to-morrow week.

Sale of the late Dr. Briscoe's property at his farm, on Wednesday next.

### THE BOUNDARY.

A member of the Maryland Legislature, in a letter to the National Intelligencer, writes as follows:

We have been engaged to-day, (Jan. 28th,) upon the Resolutions relative to the Southern and Western Boundaries between Maryland and Virginia; and the following Resolutions were adopted. I can have no idea what will be their fate in the Senate.

"*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Resolutions No. 80, passed at December Session, 1833, in relation to the Southern and Western Boundaries of this State, and the controversy on that subject with the State of Virginia, be and the same are hereby repealed; and the Attorney General of this State is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings under the same.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to transmit a copy of the above Resolution without unnecessary delay, to his Excellency the Governor of Virginia, and also to communicate to the Government of Virginia the earnest desire of the State of Maryland to close, and finally adjust, this long pending question by amicable negotiation."

*Nomination of Daniel Webster.*—We [illegible] letters from Mr. Briggs of the Boston Mechanics Reading Room, dated Wednesday evening, 10 o'clock, and addressed to Robert E. Hudson, Esq., which says, "The Legislature of this State, in Caucus assembled, have unanimously nominated the Hon. Daniel Webster as a candidate for the next Presidency. Three hundred and fifteen votes were counted; but there must have been more.—The Representative Chamber was filled to overflowing. A Committee of 13, consisting of one from each County, was chosen to obtain the signatures of the members, favorable, in order to the publication of the same.

A Grand Central Committee was also nominated. The Caucus has not yet adjourned (9 o'clock.) The Hon. Benjamin T. Pickman, President of the Senate, was in the chair."—[*N. Y. Jour. Com.*

*Another State Legislative Nomination.*—At a meeting of the "Democratic" Members of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, on or about the 8th of this month, Martin Van Buren was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency, and Thos. H. Benton, for the Vice-Presidency, subject to the nomination of the Baltimore Convention, to which Convention, at the same time, Delegates were appointed.

Mr. Gayarre has been elected a Senator of the United States from the State of Louisiana, for six years from the 3d of March next. This gentleman is, we understand, friendly to the present administration, though there is a Whig majority of six votes on joint ballot of the Legislature by which he has been chosen. Of the causes of this result we are not sufficiently informed to speak.—[*Nat. Int.*

It is anticipated that the Whig members of Congress will recommend, unanimously, to the People, some candidate as the successor of President Jackson, before or about the end of the present session. Their recommendation would go far to produce unanimity elsewhere.—*Nat. Gaz.*

*Mr. Adams's Eulogy on Lafayette.*—With a view of supplying the wholesale demand for a cheap edition of this Oration, there will be forthwith put to press, at the Office of the National Intelligencer, an Edition of the Oration, printed on 32 pages Brevier Royal Octavo, which they will furnish at four dollars the hundred copies.

NAVAL.—Extract of a letter from an officer of the Navy to his friend in Baltimore, dated

NORFOLK, JAN. 26, 1835.

The Constellation frigate is ordered to be got ready for sea immediately, and also the ship of the line North Carolina—and to the north, the Constitution, United States, and three sloops of war.

### AN ILIAD IN A NUT-SHELL.

The following sentence is *the whole history of Gen. Jackson's French War.* Mr. Rives, to impress his countrymen with a high idea of his diplomacy, says:

"An arrangement which, amid many difficulties, has secured for claims of our citizens, (*prosecuted in vain for the last twenty years and a large portion, if not the whole of which has been considered as* DESPERATE) a sum sufficient, in all probability, to pay *every cent justly due*, and nearly *treble* the amount *pronounced to be due* by the Commission charged with their examination here, &c."

This decent claim of having out-witted the French, is blazoned about, for electioneering purposes. Presently it gets to France; and the Chamber of Deputies very naturally say "Look at these infernal Yankees, who cheat us out of our eye-teeth, and then go about glorying in it. Are we really to pay the rascals this money? Certainly, not if we can help it."

### MARRIED,

On Thursday morning the 29th ult., at the Episcopal Church in Leesburg, by the Rev. George Adie, Bushrod C. Washington, Esq. of Jefferson county, Va., to Miss Maria P. Harrison, of Loudoun.

On Monday the 26th ult. in Frederick city, Md. by the Rev. John L. Pitts, Mr. William Fisher to Miss Harriet Ann Everhart, both of Jefferson county, Va.

On the 8th of January, by the Rev. Wm. C. Matthews, Mr. David Fry to Miss Rebecca Shaull, daughter of Mr. George Shaull, both of this county.

### DIED,

On Monday the 26th ult. Mrs. Mary M. Kreps, wife of Mr. Christian Kreps, of Harpers-Ferry, aged about 38 years.

On Wednesday the 28th ult., Mr. Alexander Barnes, of Harpers-Ferry, in the 28th year of his age. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and was interred by his brethren with the customary funeral honors.

On Friday last, Mrs. Mary Ann Bateman, wife of Mr. Samuel Bateman, of Harpers-Ferry, and daughter of Mr. Wm. Hall of this county.

On Saturday last, Mrs. Sarah Strider, wife of John Strider, Esq., near Harpers-Ferry.

In Gorham, Me., 13th inst., Zebediah Smith, Esq., aged 84, a native of Truro, Cape Cod, and one of the daring tea boys!

On the 22d ult. in the 64th year of her age, Mrs. Margaret Flagg, consort of Mr. Josiah Flagg, sr. of Berkeley county.

In Fairfax county, on the morning of the 27th ult., Mrs. L. Gunnell, wife of Col. George W. Gunnell, in the 34th year of her age.

On the 30th ult., of scarlet fever, Eliza Barbara Snyder, youngest daughter of Mr. Abrabraham Snyder, of this county.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Departed this life, in Bolivar, on Sunday morning the 25th ult., Mrs. Hannah Gregg, widow of the late Thomas Gregg, Esq. of Loudoun, in the 57th year of her age.

Without one struggle or a fear,
Her angel spirit fled!
With a sweet smile, left this dark sphere,
To mingle with the dead!

The pressure of her hand!
Said in parental silent love
She saw a happier land!

Yet for this mother long must weep
Her children to her dear;
Until in paradise they meet
To wipe the briny tear!

### NOTICES.

A Protracted Meeting, conducted by the Rev. Norvel Wilson, will be commenced in the Methodist Church, Charlestown, on Friday evening the 13th inst.

Rev. S. Tupper will preach at Harpers-Ferry on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

The pewholders and subscribers to the P. E. Church, in Shepherdstown, are earnestly requested to pay their respective dues to Conrad Shindler, to whom also application for pews may be made. Those who held pews the past year will be considered as desiring to retain them for the present year, unless early notice to the contrary is given to some one of the Vestry. *One third* of the pews below, and all the galleries will be kept *unrented* and *free*.

### THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, JAN. 30.

CATTLE.—Are in fair supply. Sales according to quality, at $4.75 to $5.75. A very superior lot was sold at $6.

FLOUR.—Our reports of operations show a small improvement in prices.

*Howard street Flour.*—The true wagon rate appears to be about $4,56½, and at that price some parcels of stored flour have been accounted for. Part of the receipts continues to go into store on the country owner's account.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—Two or three parcels of fair quality red have reached the market by water, and have been sold at 97 cents. A parcel of good red was sold at $1.02.

*Cloverseed.*—The wagon price ranges from $4.50 to $5,25. Sales from stores from $5 to $5.37½, and occasional small lots of prime at $5.50.

ALEXANDRIA, JAN. 31.

FLOUR.—Thursday, in the early part of the day, the wagon price of Flour was $4.40, subsequently $4.42 was paid in most cases, and, for a few loads, $4.45.

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### Baltimore House.

THIS celebrated Hotel, (known as the INDIAN QUEEN,) is now opened by the undersigned. The House has been remoddled and put in elegant order; a new addition of more than forty rooms, including a superior dining room, spacious and beautiful Saloon, a Ladies' Ordinary, and splendid Drawing room attached, and several delightful Parlors, situate on and commanding a view of the most fashionable thoroughfare of the city. The House and furniture is acknowledged to be superior to what it ever has been; and the Proprietor pledges himself to the public, to use his best exertions to give a corresponding improvement to all that is essential to the comfort and pleasure of those who will honor the House with their company.

JOHN W. KING.

Feb. 5, 1835.—4t.

### 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. Wager & O'Byrne, Harpers-Ferry, who will forward to consignment.

Feb. 5, 1835—6m.

### Public Sale.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, on *Friday the 27th inst.*, at the residence of Dr. Nelson, in Smithfield, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, consisting of 1 new Sideboard, 1 Bureau, 1 set of half-round Tables, 1 Wash-stand, all mahogany and made in the most fashionable style; Chairs, Bedsteads, Pots, Kettles, Ovens, &c. &c. Also, one NEGRO WOMAN, about 21 years old, who is a good cook and washer, and her child about 3 years old, but only to some one residing in the neighbourhood who may wish to purchase her for his own use.

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

GIDEON H. RUPERT.

Feb. 5, 1835—4t.

### A Farm for Rent.

WILL rent to the highest bidder, on Saturday 21st inst., a small FARM containing 150 acres, lying in Jefferson County, 3 miles West of the White House. The renting will take place on the premises at 12 o'clock.

M. S. HUNSICKER.

Feb. 5, 1835—3t.

### PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, having disposed of his Farm, will sell at public auction, on *Wednesday the 25th instant*, at his residence near Daniel M'Pherson's Mill, the following property:

Four valuable Colts,
One Lafayette Filly,
One first rate Riding Horse,
One valuable young Stallion,
Three first rate brood Mares,
Bacon by the pound,
Between 40 and 50 head of Hogs,
Rye by the bushel,
Milch Cows and Calves,
A quantity of Lard,
One road Wagon,
Thirty bushels of Potatoes,
Sixty-five acres of Wheat and Rye in the ground,
One ton of Plaister,
One rick of Clover Hay,
Forty barrels of Corn; together with
FARMING UTENSILS.

Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture; consisting, in part, of one new Mahogany Bureau, hair Mattress, also new Brass Andirons, Windsor Chairs, &c. &c.

At the same time and place will be hired one negro man, and one woman, till next Christmas.

A credit until the 1st December next will be given for all sums above five dollars by the purchaser giving bond and approved security; all under five, cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

JONAS CHAMBERLAIN.

Feb. 5, 1835.

### Public Sale.

WILL be sold, on *Thursday the 19th of February*, at the late residence of Adam Eichelberger, dec'd, about two miles East of Charlestown, all the personal property of said deceased, comprising

14 head of Horses, including some first rate work horses, 1 fine riding horse, two match colts, and several other fine colts;

A fine variety of Stock, consisting of Horned Cattle, Hogs, & Sheep; together with several stands of Bees.

Farming Utensils of every description, including two strong Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, a first rate Wheat Fan, horsegears, &c. &c.; and a one horse Dearborn.

Several tons of Timothy Hay; about a hundred barrels of Corn, about 1000 bushels of wheat, between 700 and 800 of which is now on the farm; 200 in Sayder's Mill, and some in Ford's Mill; together with some Oats.

Between 60 and 80 cords of Wood, now cut and remaining on the farm near Ford's Mill, will be sold at the same time and place.

Three copper Stills, full patent, with all the necessary apparatus, tubs, &c. &c.

Also—Household and Kitchen Furniture, including an 8 day Clock, a Sideboard, Beds, Bedding, a set of cane-bottom Chairs, Tables, Stands, &c.; among the Kitchen Furniture, one ten plate Stove, and a Cooking Stove.

A number of likely NEGROES will be sold at the same time, consisting of a Woman, between 25 and 30 years of age, with three male children; and a Boy between seven and eight years old.

*Terms.*—The wheat will be sold on a credit of sixty days, and the Negroes for cash. The other property will be sold on a credit of six months for all sums of and above five dollars; the purchaser in each case giving bond with approved security. For all sums under five dollars, the cash will be required. Sale to commence early in the day, when due attendance will be given by the subscribers.

GEO. EICHELBERGER,
JOSEPH EICHELBERGER,
*Administrators of A. Eichelberger, dec'd.*

### Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from William [illegible] bearing date the 19th day of November, 1834, and of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Jefferson, the subscriber will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, on *Saturday the 14th February*, 1835, on the premises lately occupied by the said Wm. R. Likens as a residence and saddler's shop, in Shepherdstown, the PROPERTY mentioned and conveyed in said deed of trust, consisting of Saddler's Tools and Shop Furniture, and Household and Kitchen Furniture.

CONRAD SHINDLER, *Trustee.*

February 5, 1835.

### Wagon for Sale.

I HAVE for sale, a good light four horse WAGON, now at Mr. Sam'l Strider's shop.

WM. HOWINGTON.

Feb. 5, 1835.

### For Sale or Rent,

THE House and Lot, on the main street, at present occupied by the subscriber. The house has lately undergone a thorough repair. It contains thirteen rooms, most of which are papered and newly painted. An excellent brick pavement has lately been made. The garden is not surpassed by any in the place. There is a good stable on the lot. This property is in the immediate neighborhood of a never-failing well of water, which, in *Charlestown*, is particularly desirable. It is suitable for a large family or boarding house.

If rented, possession can be given on the first of April. If sold, the terms will be made easy and accommodating.

EDWARD HUGHES.

Dec. 25, 1834.—6t&w.

☞ P. S. If rented, a tenant renting for a number of years, will be preferred.

### Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John R. Hayden, for the purposes in said deed mentioned, which deed bears date on the 22nd day of September, 1832, and is now of record in the County Court of Jefferson, I will expose, to public sale, on the premises, on *Saturday the 7th day of February next*, the [illegible] of Bolivar in said County, with the Dwelling House and appurtenances thereunto belonging, now in the occupancy of said Hayden; together with the lot on which the store house stands, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, also in the occupancy of said Hayden. The above property is pleasantly situated in the town of Bolivar, the dwelling house is of brick, of convenient size, commodious and well finished, and the grounds around tastefully embellished. The store house is also of brick, of good size, and well situated for business. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but only such title will be conveyed by the trustee, as is vested in him by the deed of trust. Payments, one third in hand, one third in four months, and one third in eight months.

I. R. DOUGLASS, *Trustee.*

Jan. 8, 1835.

### New Goods.

THE subscriber is now receiving and opening a supply of seasonable Goods, recently bought on the best terms.

Jan. 1, 1835. H. KEYES.

### For Rent.

WE offer for rent, our spacious DWELLING HOUSE, immediately over our store. It has nine separate and distinct rooms, four of them with fire places, an entry leading to it from the front street; a good kitchen and meat house are attached. The kitchen is even with the first floor, immediately in the rear of the dwelling. This establishment, we think, would make a suitable place for private entertainment,—a place much wanted, and would of necessity be much encouraged. Possession can be had immediately.

W. & S. B. ANDERSON.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb 5, 1835.—tf.

### FOR SALE,

### 2 HOUSES AND LOTS.

THE one situated in Charlestown, on the Main Street, considered the most pleasant situation in said town. It has two large rooms below and six above, including two well finished apartments in the garret. On the same lot adjoining, is a log dwelling house, containing two rooms; also, nearly adjoining, a convenient warehouse; a good stable, situated on one corner of the lot and an alley leading from the main to the back street, also belongs to said property.

Any person desiring a pleasant and healthy residence will find the above named house and lot worth purchasing. The other, now in the occupancy of Mr. Thomas Likens, is situated on Liberty street, opposite one of the best Wells of water in town. This house is two stories high, containing four rooms, two below and the same above stairs, with stable and smoke-house belonging; the garden is one among the largest and richest lots in Charlestown. The property will be sold immediately, and possession given directly to the first mentioned House and to the other will be unoccupied the first day of April.

SALLY D. BRISCOE,
MARY MANNING.

For terms apply to S. D. BRISCOE, living in Shepherdstown. If not sold at private sale, they will be sold at public sale on Friday the 13th February next.

MARY MANNING.

Jan. 29, 1835—tf.

### Public Sale.

WILL be sold, on Wednesday the 11th February, at the farm of the late Dr. John Briscoe, within one mile and a half of Charlestown, all the

PERSONAL PROPERTY

of said deceased, on said farm, consisting of

Seventeen head of HORSES,
32 head of Cattle, among which is a half-blood Durham Bull 3 years old;
Several half-blood Calves of same stock,
Sixty-four Stock HOGS,
107 head Sheep, 75 Merino & 32 Saxony,
Several tons timothy Hay,
A large quantity of Corn and Rye;
Also, his crop of Wheat, great part of it white, now in Staub's mill, Harpers-Ferry;
Also, a lot of Wheat on the farm;
Two Wagons—a first-rate Threshing Machine, nearly new,
A complete set of Farming Utensils,
Horse Gears—a Roller in good order,
One Barouche—one close Carriage, and with it a pair of match Horses,
Several valuable NEGROES, some first-rate farm hands. The slaves set to be sold to traders, or any person bidding for traders.

I WILL ALSO SELL,

*On SATURDAY the 21st February,*

at the late residence of said dec'd, in Shepherdstown, all his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of

Beds and Bedding—Bureaus, Sideboard, [illegible] and other articles, which it is unnecessary to enumerate.

Also, his MEDICAL LIBRARY,
And a quantity of CORN and BACON.

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given upon all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond and approved security before the removal of the property. For all sums under five dollars, the cash will be required.

JOHN QUIGLEY, *Adm'r of Dr. John Briscoe, dec'd.*

Jan. 29, 1835.

### Valuable Farm for Sale.

BY AUTHORITY of a deed of trust executed by John O'Bannon, bearing date on the 19th day of September, 1827, and recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Jefferson, I will proceed to sell, for the purpose of paying the debt in the said deed mentioned, in front of the Central Hotel in Charlestown lately occupied by J. Delaplane, *on the 13th day of February next*, a tract of Land lying in the county aforesaid, adjoining land formerly owned by Tully McKenney and described in said deed as containing three hundred and six acres. The sale will be made to the highest bidder for ready money.

JOSEPH T. DAUGHERTY, *Trustee.*

Dec. 18, 1834—ts.

### Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by John Peter to the undersigned as trustee, (bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1833, and duly recorded,) for the benefit of George C. Washington, Bushrod C. Washington, and others, in said deed named, I shall proceed to sell, on *Friday the 26th day of December next*, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the said John Peter's right, title, interest and claim, either in law or equity, in and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, being part of an undivided moiety of that valuable tract of land on which the said John Peter now resides, near Halltown, in the county of Jefferson. Said interest will amount to about 160 acres; and the tract of which it is an undivided part, lies about midway between Charlestown and Harpers-Ferry, and immediately on the turnpike and rail road. The land is naturally fertile, and is in a high state of improvement.

*Terms of sale.*—One-third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. The subscriber will convey to the purchaser such title as is vested in him by the deed of trust.

JOHN MOLER, *Trustee.*

Oct. 23, 1834.

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed until Wednesday, Febuary 18th, 1835, by which time a division of the property will take place, so as to enable bidders to know exactly what property they are bidding for.

Jan. 1, 1835.

### New Goods.

THE subscribers have just received a Fresh Supply of NEW GOODS, of every variety. Call and examine.

R. & J. JOHNSON.

Camp Hill, Jan. 22, 1835.

### BLANKS,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.



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### VARIETY.

*From the Boston Liberator.*

Come A, B, C, D, E, F, G,
And pay the printer honestly,
Both for the old year and the new—
Then, sirs, a happy year to you.

H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O,
We want our money—don't be slow,
Pray, do not let us ask again,
Or spend our time or ink in vain.

P, Q, R, S, T, U, and V,
Our cash we should be glad to see,
If you our just demands will pay,
We'll wish you well on New Year's day.

W, X, Y, Z, shall the same,
Come forward now, and do your best,
Come, pay the printer all you owe—
He'll happy be, and wish you so.

Take notice—If you do not pay,
May you be troubled every day,
May conscience never give you peace,
Till you to his demands cease.

[illegible] no longer wait,
Or, [illegible] you will find
May you most prosperously throve
In eighteen hundred thirty-five.

*A Simile.*—Like a large standing cup of tea, life grows sweeter and sweeter towards the bottom, and seems to be nothing less than the syrup of sugar at last.—*Hood.*

*Smiles.*—"I hope I don't intrude," as the knife said to the oyster. "Come in," as the spider said to the fly.—"Come on," as the man said to his boat. "You make me blush," as the lobster crept out in the bushes.

*Not exactly from the frying pan into the fire, but full as bad.*—A prisoner escaped from the jail in Schenectady, N. Y. during the late cold weather, and was found frozen to death in the town of Duanesburgh.

*The Yankee out-Yankee'd.*—At Boston the court house was lately filled by a number of credulous citizens, who assembled to hear the trial of two men, who a wag reported had carried off the immense pillar which was brought into the city by sixty yoke of oxen.

The following is a literal copy of the superscription of a letter recently forwarded from Trenton, N. J.—

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to be Enfilled to
Daurd O'Brien, thone or
Else where——
January the 9th, 1835.

"Do you like novels?" said a Miss Languish to her up country lover.

"I can't say," answered he—"for I never ate any; but, I tell you what, I'm tremendous at a young possum!"

"Peace and amicably to the militia of Rhode Island," was a toast drunk by a Major General, on a "training day," in that spirited little Commonwealth.


## A NEW AUCTION AND *Commission House.*

ISAAC CRUSE has taken that large and commodious Warehouse, S. E. corner of Fayette and Howard streets, Baltimore—where he solicits the patronage of his friends and the public.

He is now ready to receive FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds on Storage, or to sell on Commission, agreeably to the owner's wishes.

The Rail Road passing his door, he is also prepared to receive merchandise of all kinds on storage, in order to forward the same, with the greatest despatch, to any part of the country according to order.

He flatters himself, by his long experience and application to business, to be able to render satisfaction to his consignors and the public generally. He begs leave to refer to the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Wm. Wilson & Sons, } Baltimore.
" John S. Indiana Pomeroy, }
" Talbot Jones & Co. }
Mr. Wm. Reynolds, }
Mr. James Tunnacliff, } Jefferson, Fredk.
Dr. Lloyd Dorsey, } co. Md.
Jan. 29, 1835.

## *Valuable Tan Yard* FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the subscribers, by Nathaniel Scroggins, 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 Sadler, 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 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.

## *Notice.*

RECENT circumstances induce the subscriber to say, he has no idea of abandoning his profession, and therefore would beg leave to announce his determination to serve the inhabitants of Shepherdstown and vicinity as usual.

W. BRISCOE.

January 29, 1835—3t.

P. S.—The cash will be given for a likely negro boy from 15 to 20 years of age.

## NOTICE TO

Debtors and the Public generally.

BE it known, that EDWARD S. BELL and DANIEL BELL of Smithfield, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful improvement in the art of Tanning Animal Skins and Hides into Leather, and that the following is an accurate description of the same.

But, before entering on the Process of Tanning, they would give some general explanatory views in relation to the constituent and component properties of the Animal Skin.

The Animal Skin is composed in a great number of gelatinous and a certain quantity of albuminous matter, and possesses density, elasticity, and separability. It is found, because it is an adhesive union of fibrous, it is elastic, because it will resume itself to its original bulk, when compressed or thrust; it is separable, because its structure is filled with capillary vessels. These vessels, with [illegible] that prevent the ingress of fire, air, oil, gas, [illegible]

Now, the grain and tissue of hides and skins being filled with these foreign matters, must necessarily prevent those fluids, which come in contact with these foreign matters, from penetrating, and hence the slow process of tanning on the old system.

The objects contemplated by their improvement are—

1st. The softening dry hides and skins and freeing them from grease. This they effect by a compound of ingredients, founded on scientific principles; by which a great deal of labour will be dispensed with, and (they will warrant) the hides will become completely softened in about 36 hours.

2d. They have discovered a process for [illegible] hides, so as to give them [illegible]

3d. Preserving the tan, or tannin in maximum force from all impurities or foreign matter by filtration.

4th. Causing the tannin in maximum force rapidly to enter the pores of hides or skins, by mechanically compressing the hides a little under the surface of some or out of some, thereby shortening the operation to 2, 4, and 6 months.

They generally of compression and expansion in the pores of these systems, and, to effect compression, various methods may be adopted. The method which they have found most convenient and applicable, is the method as follows:—A smooth, substantial, level platform, say 16 or 18 feet long, by 6 feet wide, (or any dimensions to suit the operations' scale,) is constructed, with a vat on each side connected therewith water tight, and conducting underneath the platform, so that there may be a free communication of water from one side to the other; and also for the purpose of placing a heater underneath in the centre of the vats, that the same by it may be warmed a little to the temperature of the animal system. Rollers are constructed on a frame, which are drawn back and forth on the platform over the hides, separately or collectively, that any sentiment, wanting, or foreign matters that may be in their pores, may be pressed out. They are then immersed in the vat, where they are suffered to expand, and imbibe the same. In about 24 hours after they have passed through this operation, the vat is drawn off, the [illegible] filled with the same operation. They are drawn out, the same operation [illegible] the same operation that the exhausted water is drawn off, &c. that new water may be passed out and leave the [illegible] for the reception of a [illegible]

The operation must be repeated a [illegible] time in time throughout the process, until the hides are tanned, which will take place in the times [illegible] from 4 to 6 months [illegible]

The strength of the tan will be regulated by the ingredients, beginning with some that will match 1 degree, and increasing the strength gradually until it will match 6 degrees.

The foregoing is an abridged specification of their Patent.

They do confidently assert that they have constructed a machine with which they have made several experiments, and fully them to exceed their most sanguine expectations. They have tanned hides which have been tanned in 6 weeks, upwards of 4 weeks, and calf-skins in 2 weeks, which will compare with any that come to market. They have been established to tanners of all shades, and have been pronounced equal, if not superior, to any they ever saw.

They have no hesitation in recommending the above system to every man of science; such men will at once see that it is founded on those laws of nature that can never be superseded. And they hope that answer will [illegible] of the truth and [illegible] of the system.

The following certificate, is from the most [illegible] and respectable tanners in Jefferson and Frederick Counties, Virginia.

We, the subscribers, have seen and examined the leather, tanned by Edward S. Bell and Daniel Bell's improvement of Mechanical Compression, and find it to be well tanned and possessing all the appearances and properties of good leather.

Noah N. Scroggins, Tanner, Jefferson Co. Va.
William Leathers, do. do. do.
William Faith, do. do. do.
John Chapman, do. do. do.
Henry Pidgeon, Tanner, Frederick Co. Va.
George Bridge, do. do. do.
Hugh Sidwell, do. do. do.
B. Cowan, do. do. do.
January 29, 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 January, 1835.

[illegible] B. Eagle dec'd,

AGAINST

Richard Gartrell and Philip C. Pendleton, Henry St. George Tucker and John R. Cooke, executors of Adam Boshinger dec'd.

DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant Richard Gartrell 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 seventh 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, Clerk.

Jan. 29, 1835.

## *Clover Seed for Sale.*

THE subscriber has 60 or 70 bushels of Clover Seed of a superior quality for sale. Farmers who wish to sow clean seed unmixed to the labour of supple and other seed, would do well to call immediately.

BENJAMIN B. WEESE.

Jan. 29, 1835. *near Smithfield.*

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 January, 1835.

Martin Buckmaster, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Nathaniel Buckmaster, Mary Ann Buckmaster, Corbin Buckmaster, William James and Mary his wife, James Bullitson and Catherine his wife, Jane Julianna Dutro, James Henry Dutro, Mary Catherine Dutro, John Alexander Dutro, George William Dutro, Mary Ware Dutro, David Spangler Dutro, Nathaniel Buckmaster Dutro, Michael Mitchel Dutro, and Erskine Sempstead Dutro, Nathaniel Buckmaster, Sr. Leonard Sadler, Executor of John Buckmaster, dec'd, and Sabrey Hunter, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants Nathaniel Buckmaster, Mary Ann Buckmaster, Corbin Buckmaster, William James and Mary his wife, [illegible] and Catherine his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the seventh 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.

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ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

January 29, 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 January, 1835.

Joseph R. Russell, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

James B. Wager, Gerard B. Wager, Noah M. Swayne and Sally Ann his wife, late Sally Ann Wager, Thomas Johnson, Richard Johnson, William Cost Johnson, Edward Lucas jr., Joseph T. Humphreys, the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, John Cost, Erasmus Garrett, Gerard B. Wager, who is of F. W. Sprenger deceased, Philip C. Pendleton, Christian Stonebraker, Wm. A. Carter, Jacob Albert and John R. Moore, merchants and partners trading as Jacob Albert & Co., John Mebin sole partner of the firm of Eagle dec'd, Joseph Lilly, John Frame, administrator of Townshend Beckham dec'd, Noah A. Hoskie, and Peter Wager, Henry H. Wager, Geo. H. Smoot, R. Harrison, John [illegible] and Washington Harrison, merchants and partners trading under the firm of [illegible] Brothers, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants Noah M. Swayne and Sally Ann his wife, Thomas Johnson, Richard Johnson, Wm. Cost Johnson, John Cost, Erasmus Garrett, Christian Stonebraker, Jacob Albert and John R. Moore, merchants and partners trading as Jacob Albert & Co., John Mebin sole partner of the firm of Eagle dec'd, Joseph Lilly, John Frame, administrator of Townshend Beckham dec'd, Noah A. Hoskie, Peter Wager, Henry H. Wager, Geo. H. Smoot, R. Harrison, John [illegible] and Washington Harrison, merchants and partners trading under the firm of [illegible] Brothers, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the seventh 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,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

January 29, 1835.

## For Hire,

A FEMALE SERVANT, who is well acquainted with cooking, washing, ironing, and all kinds of housework. Enquire of the subscriber, near Mr Pherson's Mill.

E. HOWARD.

Jan. 22, 1835.

## CAREY SELDEN PAGE,

*Attorney at Law,*

HAVING located himself in Charlestown, may be found, in his office, next door east of the Printing Office, where he will punctually attend to professional business.

Jan. 15, 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. MILIUS.
FREDERICK BOUCK.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 22, 1835—tf.

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

## WANTED,

A NEGRO MAN who is a good Farmer and not over 35 years of age, for which a fair price will be given. Enquire at [illegible]

## *Stray Horse.*

PURSUANT to a warrant to me directed, we have this day viewed an ESTRAY HORSE, shown to us by Robert Ridenour, of this county; and do find the same to be a pale sorrel, with a white face, no marks or brands perceivable, about fourteen and a half hands high, and supposed to be about six years old; and do appraise the said horse to be worth forty dollars.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of January, 1835.

JESSE H. MOORE,
STEPHEN DALGARN,
JACOB ALLSTADT.

☞ The owner of the abovementioned estray is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away.

ROBERT RIDENOUR.

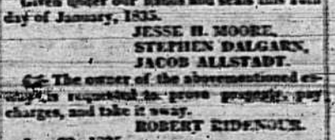
Jan. 22, 1835.

## FORWARDING AGENCY

*At Harpers-Ferry.*

### *Wager & O'Byrne*

ARE prepared to receive and will forward, with promptitude, either to the Destinet by the Canal, or to Baltimore by the Rail-Road,




### 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.

## SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust, executed to the subscribers, the first by William Cleveland, bearing date the 23rd day of August 1834, the other by said William Cleveland and Jane E., his wife, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1834, and both recorded in the Court of Jefferson County, we will on [illegible] the 16th day of March next, (it being Court day,) before the Court-House door in Charlestown, the following described property, to wit: That valuable block of three story BRICK BUILDINGS, and the lot on which they stand, situated on the main street in Charlestown, and contiguous to the Market-House lot, consisting of a Store-house, counting-room, and dwelling, and unimproved LOTS, one adjoining the stable lot of Dr. I. R. Douglass, the other adjoining the lots of Mrs. Offutt and Joseph Starry; also, the HOUSE and LOT, with the appurtenances, near the Academy, lately the property of Mr. Edward Hughes. The store house and counting-room will be sold together, with the ground on which they stand; the remainder of the lot will be attached to the dwelling, and with the stable lot adjoining Mr. Starry's lot, will be sold together; the House and Lot near the Academy will be sold entire; and the other lot above described will be sold separately.

A full description of the property need not be given here, as persons wishing to purchase will doubtless make examinations for themselves. The property on the main street, however, combines peculiar advantages.—The store house is commodious and secure, and is favorably situated for business; the dwelling house is an extensive structure, and may be readily converted into a Tavern Stand, which would be inferior to none in the Town, in point of situation and commodiousness. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in hand; one fourth in six months; one fourth in twelve months; and one fourth in eighteen months,—with interest. The mode of securing the deferred payments will be made known upon the day of sale.

CHARLES BOARMAN,
ROBERT T. BROWN,
Trustees.

Jan. 15, 1835.

*The Martinsburg Gazette will insert the above six times, and forward accounts to this office.*

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 January 1835.

James Larmour, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Brockenbrough McCormick, James W. Riley, executor of Alexander Riley, deceased, Priscilla Riley, widow of said deceased, and James W. Riley, John P. Riley, George H. Riley, and Edwin A. Riley, the children and devisees of said Alexander Riley, deceased, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Brockenbrough McCormick, 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 first 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,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

Jan. 15, 1835.

## *Timber for Sale.*

THE subscriber will sell about 40 acres of good white and black oak TIMBER, in lots of one acre and more, to suit purchasers.

The timber lies upon the Opequon Creek, about three miles from Smithfield, and about two miles from Leetown.

SARAH P. DANDRIDGE.

Jan. 22, 1835—4t.

## *Horse for Hire.*

BILLY BUTTON, will be hired to capital individuals. Apply at this office.

Jan. 29, 1835.

Mr. Henry B. Graham, Elias Graham, John P. Wingard, George B. Wingard, Catharine Wingard, Marcellus Wingard, and Sarah Wingard.

## *Please to take Notice:*

YOU not being inhabitants of this State, that I take this mode of notifying you, that I have proceed to take the Depositions of Polly Wingard and others, of the vicinity of the said Polly, in Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, on the 20th day of February next, (1835,) to be read as evidence, in a suit in Chancery, now depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Jefferson, wherein I am plaintiff, and yourselves and others are defendants; at which time and place you are hereby notified to attend, if you please.

GEORGE ENTLER.

Jefferson County, Jan. 22, 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 January 1835.

William Lucas, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Edward Butler, deceased, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Lewis Lucas, executor of Mercy Wager, deceased, who was the widow and administratrix of John Wager, senior, deceased, James B. Wager, administrator de bonis non of John Wager, junior, deceased, who was one of the children and heirs and administrator of the said John Wager, senior, and the said James B. Wager, Noah M. Swayne and Sally Ann his wife, late Sally Ann Wager, and Gerard B. Wager, the said James B. Sally Ann, and Gerard B. Wager, being children and heirs of the said John Wager, junior, Mary Sterling, late Mary Wager, Hannah Williamson and Margaret his wife, late Margaret Wager, Hannah Humphreys, (late Hannah Wager,) widow of Roger Humphreys, and Philip Wager, the said Mary Sterling, Margaret Williamson, Hannah Humphreys and Philip Wager, being children and heirs of the said John Wager, senior, deceased, Joseph Hoffman, Ellen A. Hoffman and George Hoffman, the said Joseph being the husband, and the said Ellen A. and George being the children and heirs of Elizabeth Hoffman, deceased, late Elizabeth Wager, a daughter of the said John Wager, senior, deceased, and Hannah Wager, widow and administratrix, and Charles, Elizabeth, Edward Lee, and James B. Wager, infant children and heirs of Edward Wager, deceased, who was a son and heir of the half of said John Wager, senior, deceased, Carter Wallis, late sheriff of Jefferson County, to whom was committed the administration de bonis non of the estate of Obidiah Wager, deceased, another son and heir of said John Wager, senior, deceased, and George W. Humphreys, administrator of Roger Humphreys, deceased, late husband of the said Hannah Humphreys, late Hannah Wager, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, Noah M. Swayne and Sally Ann his wife, Mary Sterling, Hannah Williamson and Margaret his wife, Philip Wager, Joseph Hoffman and George Hoffman not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first 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,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

VIRGINIA, to wit:

In the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, January Rules, 1835.

Wesley Manning, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Wm. V. Burkirk, Margaret Dixon, Executrix of John Dixon, dec'd, Henry Strider, Isaac Strider, and Samuel Strider, Def'ts.

Charles L. [illegible] PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

The same, Def'ts.

Humphery Keyes, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

The same, Def'ts.

Lott Emery and Charles D. Slaughoff, trading under the firm of Emery & Slaughoff, PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

The same, Def'ts.

Joseph K. Stephenson and Benjamin F. Stephenson, of J. K. Stephenson & Son, PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

The same, Def'ts.

Robert Swan, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

The same, Def'ts.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, William V. Burkirk, 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 first 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 2 months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

Jan. 15, 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 January, 1835.

William L. Budke, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

George B. Carroll, Michael Fellen, James B. Wager, Nancy Shirley, Administratrix and the will annexed of Wm. Shirley, dec'd, and Joseph Shirley, Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the said Wm. Shirley, dec'd, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, George B. Carroll, 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 first 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 2 months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

Jan. 15, 1835.

## *Notice.*

IT is requested by the Board of Directors of the Smithfield, Charlestown, and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike that the Company will meet at L. N. Carter's Tavern, Charlestown, on Friday 13th February, in order to take into consideration the propriety of the Board letting out the road to individuals, by the year, month, or otherwise.

S. W. LACKLAND, Pres't.

Jan 8, 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 January, 1835.

Caleb Cope and John Finger, partners under the firm of Caleb Cope & Company, PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

Henry H. Waring and Nathaniel Hinkle, late partners trading under the firm of Waring & Hinkle, and James B. Wager, DEFENDANTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Henry H. Waring, 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 first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for three months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

Jan. 15, 1835.

## 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 stands the market affords—a careful OSTLER 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 bar, 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.

*National Intelligencer, Hagerstown Torch Light, Martinsburg Gazette, and Winchester Republican, will insert the above once a week 6 times.*

## *M. S. BROWN & Co.*

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have purchased the assortment of splendid

### Jewellery & Fancy Goods,

next door to the Globe tavern in Shepherdstown, to which they are making fresh additions, and intend keeping a full and complete assortment of all articles in their line, such as the most

Fashionable and approved JEWELLERY,
Gold and Silver Watches of every quality,
Clocks and Mantel Time Pieces,
English Brittania Ware, by the set or piece,
Pistols, Dirks, Canes and Whips,
Pen, Pocket and Dirk Knives,
Razors, Razor Strops—Fancy Soap,
Perfumes of every variety,
And every other kind of fancy article that can be called for.

They have in their employ first-rate workmen, and are prepared to make to order such as Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, engraved or cased Tea Sets—Fruit Dishes and Baskets—and every other article to order.

Watches carefully repaired, and warranted to run well for 12 months.

Engraving upon Canes, Umbrellas, Door, Trunk and Card Plates, &c. &c. neatly executed.

Injured or broken Jewellery repaired with despatch; and the highest prices given for old Gold and Silver.

Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine for themselves, they may depend upon every article being offered at the lowest possible prices.

Shepherdstown, Jan. 8, 1835.—tf.

## TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to the subscribers by William Cleveland, bearing date on the 26th day of April, 1834, and now of record in the County Court of Jefferson, will be sold, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on *Monday the 16th day of March next*, (it being Court day,) before the Court House door in Charlestown, an undivided moiety of that valuable

### MILL PROPERTY,

together with about 75 acres of LAND attached thereto, well known as the "Ford" or "River Mills," situated immediately on the Shenandoah river, in Jefferson County, Va.—The above mills are situated in a highly productive Wheat country, and command an abundant and never-failing supply of water. They are contiguous to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and Baltimore and Winchester Rail Road, and are connected with the same by a convenient water transportation.

Payments, $500 in hand, with interest thereon from July 1st, 1833, until the day of Sale; and such further sum in hand as will defray the expenses attending the execution of this trust. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in ten equal annual payments, with interest thereon, payable annually.—Further particulars, as regards the terms, will be made known on the day of sale.

I. R. DOUGLASS,
Jan. 15, 1835—ts. Trustees.

## *FOR SALE.*

THE subscriber will sell his property on the Shenandoah river, (known as Downey's saw mill,) with the land and improvements attached, on reasonable terms. The situation presents every advantage for the erection of water works. The surrounding country presents every advantage to the business of sawing, or a merchant mill. The saw mill can cut from 800 to 1000 feet per day. Any person disposed to invest capital in this property, will do well to call on the subscriber immediately.

SAMUEL DOWNEY.

Dec. 4, 1834—tf.

Persons having timber to saw will oblige the subscriber, by sending it to his mill, where it shall be sawed according to directions, and as speedily as possible.

S. D.

## FOR BONNETS,

OF superior quality and unusually low, for sale by

E. M. & C. W. AISQUITH.

Jan. 1, 1835.



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