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TWO DOLLARS A WEEK. PAYABLE HALF YEARLY. PER ANNUM. Payable half yearly, but Two Dollars will be received in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance. When payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year, interest will be charged.

Dr. Strath. HAVING procured some genuine VACCINE VIRUS, is prepared to vaccinate persons, either at his office or their residences. Attention to the subject is advisable, as the Small Pox is at Martinsburg, May 6, 1836.

Doctor John R. Hayden. HAVING declined, for the present, moving to the South-west, offers his services to the public in the different branches of his profession, and hopes by his skill, care and attention to those committed to his care, to merit a share of public patronage. He may be found, when not professionally engaged, at his usual place of residence in Boonville, in consequence of injurious reports having gone abroad, respecting his high charges, he pledges himself to charge as low as any other Physician, of respectable standing, in the community; and henceforward, for advice rendered, and prompt payment, he will deduct 10 per cent. from the usual charges for medical attendance. March 10, 1836.

Philip F. W. Stephenson. IS NOW prepared, for the proles of his profession, and offers his services to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and its vicinity. His office is in Mr. Stephenson's House, Harpers-Ferry, April 21, 1836.

New Spring and Summer Goods. THE subscribers are just receiving and opening, a general assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, to which they invite the attention of our customers and public generally, as we are determined to sell, for cash and credit, to good and punctual customers.

Earthen-Ware. China and Glass-Ware. R. H. MILLER has just received per ship John Marshall, Cape Crotchet, from Liverpool, 120 Crates & hogheads of Earthen-Ware & China, comprising a complete assortment, which he sells at prices lower than can be found elsewhere.

China and Earthen Ware. HUGH SMITH & CO. have just received per ship John Marshall, direct from Liverpool, 100 Crates and Hds. of Earthen Ware and China.

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JOHN CLARK. N. W. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets, (Under the Museum). May 10, 1836.

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The report of the Texian victory is confirmed beyond a reasonable doubt. Santa Anna, the unfeeling despot, a prisoner, and has sued (not in vain, we hope) for that mercy which he denied to his own captives.

The late outbreak of the Creek Indians has produced most disastrous consequences to many of the settlers in the Southern country. No one can account for the want of foresight, or the gross negligence, which has invited the aggressions of the savages.

By reference to another column, it will be seen, that in the distribution of the surplus revenue of the Literary Fund, Jefferson County is entitled to the sum of \$335 81, to be applied either to academies or primary schools, as the Commissioners may determine.

CONGRESS.—The proceedings of Congress are often too dull and prolix to attract the attention of readers generally, and therefore it is seldom given very copious extracts.

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MOST IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.

Capture of Santa Anna Confirmed. The New Orleans papers of the 9th instant, which arrived yesterday, contains the annexed accounts from Texas, by which the report of the route of the Mexican Army and the Capture of Santa Anna is fully confirmed and placed beyond doubt.

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By the arrival of the steamer Swiss Boy, yesterday, we received the annexed, for which we are indebted to the kindness of Capt. Walker, who came passenger by the above boat.

Some few shots during the time having been exchanged between the artillery without much effect on either side—on the morning of the 21st, the enemy commenced maneuvering, and we expected to be attacked in our camp, as they had received a reinforcement of 500 men, which made them 1900 strong; but they settled down and continued throwing up a breast-work, that they commenced at the first news of our approach.

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FROM THE TRUE AMERICAN, MAY 6.

PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF SANTA ANNA.

During the night of the 20th ult., after the skirmish between the Mexican and Texian forces, Gen. Houston made a movement with 600 men and all his artillery, and at day break met the Mexican force, 1100 or 1200 strong, also in movement, and gained a position within rifle distance of the enemy, before they were aware of his presence.

Two discharges of small arms and cannon loaded with musket balls, settled the affair; the Mexican soldiers then threw down their arms, most of them without firing, and begged for quarters, 600 or 700 killed. The officers broke and endeavored to escape, the remainder, however, soon overtook all but one, who distanced the rest.

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THE MARKET.

BALENS, MAY 20. The wagon price of Flour at Alexandria, last week, at 95 35 to 5 37.

CATTLE.—In consequence of the very limited supply in the market, beef on the hoof has sold throughout the week at \$2 10, as in quality. Hogs are still held at 40 50.

FEATHERS.—Good western have advanced to 100 cents per bushel, and the inferior to 80 cents. The market is very quiet.

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NOTICE.

PARENTS, Guardians, and Masters, are hereby warned not to suffer their children, wards, or apprentices, to trespass in any manner upon my enclosures.

BY the barrel or half barrel, at E. M. & C. W. AINSWORTH'S, Charleston, S. C., May 26, 1836.

AMERICAN HOTEL AND VIRGINIA HOUSE. THE subscriber has taken the large and comfortable building, on Front Street, (formerly occupied by Mr. Peacock) and is now ready to receive his friends and the public generally.

TO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS. TWO or three good workmen will find a constant employment and liberal wages, by applying immediately to FRANCIS S. BOGUE, Charleston, May 19, 1836.—3t.

ATTENTION ARTILLERY. YOU are ordered to parade in front of the White House, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, in full uniform. W. S. HAPPINGTON, Capt. May 19, 1836.

NOTICE. AN Election will be held at Carter's Hotel, Charleston, on Monday the 20th June, for Directors to the Smithfield, Charleston and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company.

NOTICE. THE subscriber wishes to purchase Wool, for which he will give the highest market price, in Goods. He will exchange Linsey and Carpeting, for Wool. H. KEYES, Charleston, May 26, 1836.

STONE COAL FOR SALE. I HAVE on hand, at Dam No. 1, 600 bushels of the best Stone Coal at 25 cents per bushel. S. H. KYSINGER, May 26, 1836.

NOTICE. BY the order of the General Assembly, the following is the list of the members of the Literary Fund, unappropriated at this time, or which may hereafter accrue, shall be annually added to the fund granted to the Primary Schools, and be appropriated accordingly.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, Va.

SPRING RACES. WILL commence on Tuesday the 31st May, 1836, and continue three days.

First day, a Sweepstake, for four years, 2 mile heats, entrance \$100, half forfeit, four subscribers and allowed. Same day, a Sweepstake, for colts and fillies, belonging to the county, \$50 each; p. p. five subscribers and allowed.

Second day, Proprietor's purse, \$100, mile heats, entrance \$10. Same day, a Sweepstake, for colts and fillies, 3 years old, 4 mile heats, entrance \$50, and closed.

Third day, Proprietor's Purse \$200, two mile heats, entrance \$20. Same day, a Sweepstake, for all ages, a feather upon each, \$50 entrance, to name and close by 11 o'clock on that day.

THE races to be governed by the rules of the Jefferson County Jockey Club. From the riding-schools, the following horses are to be entered:— WM. MOORE, Proprietor. May 19, 1836.

STRAY MARE. STRAYED from the residence of the subscriber, near Bunker's Hill, Berkeley County, on the 1st of April last, a HORSE, MARE, with four white feet—heavy mane and long tail—about 15 hands high—5 years old, and has a star in her forehead.

IRON, &c. 15 TONS IRON, well assorted, for sale by BAKER TAPSCOTT, Shepherdstown, May 19, 1836.—8t.

LAND AT PUBLIC SALE. THE subscriber will expose to sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court-House in Charleston, on Monday the 30th day of June next, (being court day) about 30 ACRES OF LAND, lying near Charleston, and the same which was devised by the late William Shelby to his daughters, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Wilson.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers, at private sale, his FARM in the vicinity of Lenton, Jefferson County, Va., containing about 900 ACRES—one-third of which is in good wood land.

ESTRAY. WAS TAKEN UP, trespassing upon my land, on Tuesday the 26th of April, 1836, A GREY GELDING, 14 hands high, supposed to be 3 years old, and in his full force.

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Attention, Cavalry!

YOU will parade in front of Redman's Hotel, in Smithfield, on the 1st Saturday in June.

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE. ON the first day of June next, the subscriber, as special commissioner, appointed by a decree of the Court of Chancery, will expose, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the following highly valuable lots in the town of Harpers-Ferry, in the County of Jefferson, State of Virginia, part of the real estate of James B. Wager, Esq. viz.:

No. 1.—A vacant lot 60 feet front and 100 feet deep, on the abutment of the bridge crossing the Baltimore and Potomac Rail Road, with the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road.

No. 2.—A lot with an old frame warehouse on it, near to and fronting on the same street as No. 1, 30 feet with a present depth of about 60 feet.

No. 3.—A lot on the same street 431 feet front, and same depth as No. 1, with a good dwelling house of 5000, and 3 lots are susceptible of further subdivision, in depth by walling into the Potomac River.

No. 4.—A lot fronting the U. S. Arsenal, 90 feet by about 150 feet, building on a gross tract of about 100 acres, and known as a Government building, and known as a lot for the last 30 years.

No. 5.—A lot 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, vacant lots on the abutment of the bridge, varying in front from 25 feet to 37 1/2 feet, and running back from 250 to 300 feet, and 100 feet wide.

No. 12.—The new mansion house, with a large garden lot about 120 by 140 feet.

No. 13 & 14. Vacant lots on Shenandoah Street, No. 9, for 1836, and 70 feet wide. No. 15 & 16. Two lots 48 by 54 and 54 by 30, with 3 comfortable dwelling houses of frame.

The town of Harpers-Ferry is situated at the confluence of the Potomac & Shenandoah Rivers, and at the easternmost outlet of the great Valley of Virginia, contains about 2000 inhabitants, is the seat of the U. S. Army, and enjoys a water power on the two Rivers, superior to that of any other place in the natural advantages, its importance as a place of trade, will be immensely augmented by the great public works, which now connect it with the City of Baltimore and the District of Columbia, on the one hand, and the fertile valleys of the Potomac and Shenandoah, and the Coal region of Cumberland on the other, viz: the two Rail Roads above mentioned and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.—Some of the lots now to be sold, are in the District of Columbia, with a view to the other, and are near to the centre of business.

It is rarely that capitalists have so desirable an opportunity for investment and speculation as that now presented to them. The sale will be made on the premises on the day above named, and will be continued from day to day until completed. The terms are one third in hand—the remaining two thirds in two equal payments of 9 and 18 months, the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments, to be secured by withholding the title until all the purchase money shall have been paid. JOS. T. DAUGHERTY, Commissioner. Charleston, Jeff. Co. Va. ? March 24, 1836.

Virginia State (Petersburg) Lottery, No. 9, for 1836, commencing on Alexandria, D. C., on Saturday, 28th of May, 1836. MAMMOTH SCHEME: 1 prize of 50,000 dollars, 1 do 20,000 do, 1 do 10,000 do, 1 do 5,000 do, 1 do 4,000 do, 1 do 3,000 do, 1 do 2,500 do, 1 do 2,000 do, 1 do 1,610 do, 5 prizes of 1,800 do, 50 do 1,000 do. Tickets only \$10.—Half \$5. Quotors \$3 50. Certificates of Packages of 25 white tickets \$140.—shares in proportion. For Tickets and Shares, or Certificates of Packages in the above Lottery, apply to D. S. GREGORY & CO., (Successors to Yates & McIntyre) Managers, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

\$100 Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the night of the 25th April, a negro man named NED, about six feet high, dark copper color, high cheek bones, the left one conspicuously darker than the other; a scar on the right side of his head; from a wound recently healed, and another on the left shin, from the cut of an axe his body is short for his other proportions; walks with his toes turned out; speaks quick glibly, and is a little confused in his articulation; is four or five and twenty years of age; is a good wagoner, and first-rate farm hand. Took with him nothing but a dark great coat, besides the clothes he wore, which consisted of a pair of trousers, a shirt, a pair of drawers, and a pair of shoes. I will give fifty dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said negro; if taken in Virginia or within the District of Columbia, at the residence of the subscriber, I will give ten dollars; if taken beyond those limits, and secured so that I get him again. THOS. A. P. C. JONES, Near Prospect Hill, Fairfax County, Va. May 3, 1836.

Trust Sale. BY virtue of the authority vested in me by a deed of trust, executed by Walter B. Selby, for the benefit of John W. Young, dated December 30th, 1826, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Jefferson County, I shall expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the door of Daniel Entler's tavern, in Shepherdstown, on Saturday the 18th day of June next, A Lot or parcel of Land, containing 22 acres, 2 rods, and 174 poles, being part of the tract owned by Walter B. Selby, and adjoining the land of Conrad Leckler, Moler, and others, within one mile and a half of Shepherdstown. LEWIS B. WYSONG, Trustee. May 3, 1836.—4t

Valuable Mill Property FOR SALE. I WILL sell, on moderate terms, that valuable Mill Property, situated on the Shenandoah River, called "The Blooming Mill," and 12 acres of land attached thereto. The Mill is situated on a never-failing stream of water, in a first-rate section of country, and is only three miles from the Winchester and Potomac Rail-Road, and the same distance from the county seat, Charleston. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as the property is so well known. For further particulars, call on Mr. Selby, at the Flowing Spring, near Charleston, Va. AARON H. SNIDER, April 7, 1836.—4t

The Rocks Mills for Rent. THE Great Mill and Saw Mill in Jefferson County, on the Shenandoah River, belonging to the heirs of Dr. John H. Lewis, will be rented from the 10th day of July next. JOHN P. BROWN, Clerk. May 12, 1836.



