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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1837.

An extract from the Message of Governor Dumas, of Illinois, will be found in to-day's paper, to which we invite the attention of the reader. Here we have a good Jackson Governor of a good Van Buren State, says upon the subject of the "abundant and impracticable project of an exclusive hard money currency."

The Van Buren papers are publishing with much parade, an extract from the Will of the late John Randolph, to show the estimation in which he held the Whig cause.

Thomas H. Benton, was held by Mr. Randolph, in the year 1824, honorably to Mr. B. (doubtless in a moment of partial insanity) a lot of land and a pair of pistols. Now, if these papers will give the whole truth, their readers will discover that the Will of 1831, in which the name of "Thomas Hart Benton" occurs, was duly expunged by Mr. Randolph's Will of 1828, in which he conveys the property previously designed for Mr. B. to his brother, Henry St. Geo. Tucker. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Randolph, long before his death, ceased to consider Mr. B. entitled to any share of his friendship.

The Maryland Congressional election took place yesterday. The returns from Baltimore will be received this evening, and the result probably in all the districts exhibited by the mails of Friday and Saturday.

Committer.—The names of eight hundred voters are published as composing the Whig Committee of Vigilance for Washington county, Md.

Another sign of the Times?—A slip from the Boston Atlas states that Joseph C. Norris, the Whig candidate for Congress, for Washington and Hancock counties, Maine, is elected by about four hundred majority.

GRAIN.—The price of Wheat (says the Baltimore Patriot) will doubtless keep above the "average" throughout the year—for we must see another harvest before the country will fully recover from the effects, remote and approximate, of a year of scarcity. But there is little doubt that the price will recede considerably from what it now is, as the supplies of the new crop shall be made available and reach the market. The contracts for delivery of wheat of the new crop, at Richmond, has been made at \$1.70 a 1/2 for parcels at the end of the present month; \$1.55 a 1/2 for August deliveries; and at \$1.50 for September deliveries. This may be taken as a tolerably fair index of this downward tendency.

Therefore, that the agriculturist who is first at market with his crop, while the supply is at its lowest point, will be likely to secure the best price. The stock of flour at Baltimore has not accumulated to any amount, at any time during the winter, and is now quite inconsiderable. The prices here, therefore, as well as at Richmond, and we presume at most grain markets in the Union, will be encouraging to early deliveries.

Mr. BACHET, late editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer, has disposed of his interest in that paper, to EDWARD YERSON SPARKS, Esq. The talents, experience, and literary attainments of Mr. S., render him in every respect qualified for the responsible office of an Editor. Under his control the Intelligencer will continue to be, what it has always been, an able advocate of Whig principles.

It is stated that more than three thousand men are at work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, above Hancock, and eight corps of Engineers stationed on the line between that place and Cumberland. Common laborers get from \$1.12 to \$1.35 cents per day; blacksmiths and rough carpenters about \$1.50, and stone masons from \$1.25 to \$3.

There are also 3,000 laborers engaged on the James River & Kanawha Improvement, between Richmond and Lynchburg.

The Warrenton "Virginia Times" makes the following remarks in reference to the Rev. S. Tyrone's acceptance of the invitation to take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Warrenton. Mr. Tuston has frequently preached to crowded churches in this town, and has made most favorable impressions on our citizens. We hope the Rev. gentleman may be well pleased with his congregation, and long continue his ministry amongst us. He will be an acquisition to our society, besides being a useful and eloquent divine.

The last Lewisburg Republican states that there are upwards of two hundred visitors at the White Sulphur Springs, and that the Bisc and Hot have also large companies.

The Court of Appeals met at Lewisburg on the 10th inst. Present: Judges Tucker, Parker, and Brooks.

The Baltimore and Philadelphia Rail-Road has been formally opened as far as Wilmington, at which place a line of steamboats will connect with Philadelphia.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 18th inst. published a proposition for a Convention of the Banks of the United States, to be held in Baltimore on Monday the 18th September, for the purpose of devising means to bring about a resumption of specie payments.

Judge Warren has replied to General Jackson's late letter.

The Norfolk Herald, speaking of the law prohibiting the issue of notes of a denomination under \$5, says:—

"A law which inflicts upon the citizens of the Commonwealth a degree of oppression worthy of a Turkish despotism, is a scandal to the statute book, and no court or jury in the State would enforce the penalty of its violation."

The Norfolk Courier, a Van Buren paper, says the Norfolk Aurora has been bought by the Bank. The Aurora in reply says, that the Courier was not far being bought, for this particular reason, that the Bank has no notes of a denomination less than five dollars.

Who is Responsible?

Our opponents having by their own confession mismanaged the affairs of the people, attempt to render the Whigs responsible for the failure of their cause. They tell us that the Banks are the cause of the distress, that the Legislature of the State makes the Banks, and that they cannot control the Legislature. If they believe all this, why has the President called Congress together? That body is convened for the purpose of devising a remedy for the deranged state of the currency. If they have no power over it why have they been called together?

Fredrick Loomer.

An exchange paper says, the Whig cause has been nearly ruined by the publication of the first principles, and thrown them back on their former rights, that is, the rights of industry and economy.

Dartmouth, July 10.—The Hon. Daniel Webster and family arrived here late on Saturday evening, in the steamboat Cincinnati, from Toledo. He has taken lodgings, by invitation of the committee of arrangements, at the National Hotel.

Non-Interference.—The Legislature of Iowa has instructed its Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the incorporation of a National Bank. The vote in the Senate was unanimous—in the House of Representatives, 130 to 60.

The Washington Globe, heretofore the organ of the administration, and will the mouth-piece of Benton, Kendall, &c., denounces the new paper, "The Massachusetts," as an enemy in disguise. The New York Times, on the other hand, "hails with pleasure, this new ally in the cause of Democracy."

The Petersburg Intelligencer states that one of the engines employed in the transportation of the Regular and Express mails, ran off the Petersburg and Roanoke Rail Road, about 18 miles from Petersburg, on Tuesday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, and instantly killed Mr. Samuel, the engineer, and so severely wounded the fireman, that his death was deemed certain. No other personal injury was inflicted.

NORTH-BAYBURN BOUNDARY.—The bill of the Governor of Maine, has no doubt elicited the following from the British authorities of New Brunswick: It is stated that the Maine people talk of proceeding to Frederickton jail to release the American citizen who was seized whilst running the boundary line.

From the Calais Advocate of July 11.—MILITIA DISTRICT ORDERS.—The first battalion of the Charlotte county militia are hereby ordered to be in readiness to march on Saturday morning, either to Fredericton or such other place as may be directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Lieut. Col. Commanding, St. Andrews, July 6, 1837.

By the Rail-road Cars, from Philadelphia, we have received the United States Gazette and the American Sentinel of this morning. They are later than the slips by the Express.

This is the first trip which the cars have made, and it was performed in 5 hours and 50 minutes—having left Philadelphia at 6 o'clock, and reached this city 10 minutes before 12 noon.

About 200 passengers came on in the cars from Philadelphia, many of whom return this evening by the same route.—Balt. Pat., July 23.

Memoir of WILLIAM O. WALKER, late Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, D. C. and of the Free Church in Hartford, Conn. By Joshua N. Danforth. Hartford: Published by D. Burgess & Co.—New York: John S. Taylor.

The late Rev. Mr. Walton was known to many of our readers as an able and devoted minister of Jesus Christ, and we are no doubt prepared to receive with favor a memoir of his life. The book before us, in our opinion, merits favor—extensive favor in the church; it portrays the life and character, and sketches the untiring labors, of a minister who loved the church—and who labored for it—and who was willing to suffer for it. As a piece of biography, the work contains more interesting incidents than we ordinarily find in a memoir of this kind. Its crowning excellence is the sketch it gives of the life and labors of a good man, a Christian, and a minister.—Virginia Eccl. Hist. & Biog. Col. Columbia a home; New England a grave; Heaven an everlasting rest! Such is the appropriate inscription on his tombstone. Had we space for it we would prepare for our columns, to which he was a valuable contributor, a sketch of his life and labors.—Richmond Telegraph.

From the River Plate.—Buenos Ayres papers to the 27th May, received by the editors of the New York Commercial Advertiser, contain intelligence that the Argentine Republic has issued a formal declaration of war against Bolivia and Peru, or rather against General Santa Cruz, styled the Protector of the Peru-Bolivian Confederation. The declaration bears date May 17th, and sets forth the grounds on which it was issued, at length. It also declares that the Argentine Republic will refuse peace, or any arrangements whatever with General Santa Cruz, until he shall evacuate the territory of Peru, and leave that territory free to dispose of its own destiny.—Balt. American.

The New Crop of Wheat.—Our report of the Market shows that various parcels of new Wheat have been sent in in the course of the week, and we are gratified to be able to add, as well from our own personal observation as the opinion of competent judges, that the quality of the new crop is very fine. Our friends in the country will see too, that those who sowed their wheat to market early are sure of realizing high prices, the sales having been at \$1.85 to \$1.90 for the best whites, and at \$1.70 to \$1.75 for the best reds.—Balt. Amer.

CHANGING FRONT.

Whoever may be the meaning of it, the Administration has wretchedly failed, and fully turned its back on the principle of soundness, in the attempt to introduce a new currency. It has itself been obliged to stop payment, and has forced the Banks universal, and almost all the people, to do the same.

With the knowledge of a bitter and vindictive enemy of the party leader to the credit system, carried to the extent even of the cruellest calumnies against the whole body of those who, by the means of credit, united with high intelligence, have enriched their country, and elevated and embellished its territory, and cleared and embellished its soil, we are surprised at finding in the Globe, at this late hour, the following admission:

"Banks cannot be dispensed with, except at the sacrifice of all justice in regard to the contracts made under a mixed currency, nor without a violation of the faith pledged in the legislation (where honestly obtained) by which they were established. The subject must be left to gradual reform, to which the intelligence of the people of the respective States is fully adequate."

Here we have an explicit recantation of all those menaces which have been thrown out against Banks, and an admission of all that we and others have ever maintained on the subject, viz: that, under present circumstances, "Banks cannot be dispensed with." To whatever cause it may be traced, even this glimmering of light from amidst the Gimmerian darkness which envelops "the Government" must be welcomed by all considerate men with sincere and lively satisfaction.

We have received a copy of the Message of Governor DUMAS, of Illinois, to the Legislature of that State, a part of which bears directly upon the Executive doctrine which we are now successively expounding, which we extract, with the single remark, that no one better knows than Gov. D. what were the real designs of the late Administration, or better understands the motives of its leading measures, which, being omitted behind the curtain, had ample opportunity to become acquainted with.—Wash. Int.

Extract from Governor Dumas's Message.

"In my message at the opening of the last session, it was my happiness to congratulate you on the prosperity then so eminently enjoyed by every portion of our beloved country; and from my honest heart did I rejoice to see the industrious citizen every where reap the rich rewards of his labor. And although, even then, I was not without strong apprehensions of an early reverse, I am confident no human forecast could have anticipated so sudden a calamity as has been brought upon our country by the late Administration."

At the time the President of the United States assumed the responsibility of ordering the public money to be removed from their legal deposite in the Bank of the United States, for the purpose, as he avowed, of preventing the recharter of that institution by Congress, there never was a sounder currency or a more healthy state of things in any Government in the world. To effect this object, namely, that of destroying the United States Bank, rival institutions were to be created; and it will be remembered that immediately after the removal of the depositories, the Government party commenced establishing State banks, whilst State Legislatures, deluded by the fallacious promise of advantages to be derived from the depositories to be made in these institutions, which were to be fiscal agents of Government, readily fell into the measure. As might have been expected, hundreds of new banks instantly sprung up; their enormous issues of irredeemable paper afforded the inducement of universal extravagant speculation, and gave us what all must now regard a depraved and worthless currency.

"Before the public were aware of the ruin which this wild scheme portended, the Executive, and a portion of its party, seeing their error, and others, endeavored to escape its consequences by amusing the people with an absurd and impracticable project of an exclusive hard money currency. I say absurd, for as well might the Executive of the United States expect to compel the citizens of the Great Valley to abandon the use of steamboats and resume the flat bottom and barge in the navigation of its thousand streams and rivers, as to force them to give up a sound paper currency, at all times convertible into specie, with all its adaptability to the purposes of the commerce and business of the country. Before such a scheme can be prosecuted to the results they promised, the intelligence, commerce, liberties, and boundaries of these United States must be obliterated, and the people yield to the stubborn will and rule of a despot. These Experiments, as they have been styled by their authors, may, I believe, have had their political effect; but they have also had their effect upon the country acknowledged to be full of resources, distinguished for its intelligence, its enterprise, and wonderful prosperity, in reducing it to an almost universal bankruptcy; in prostrating alike its business, its energies, and confidence."

Gen. Jackson told Mr. Duane that "a STATE BANK Agency must be put in operation, to show that the United States Bank is not necessary," and "the party" now tell us that we must create a Treasury Agency, to show that the State Banks are not necessary. We have not seen more striking specimens of consistency.—Ohio Journal.

There is a singular fact connected with the Experiment. It is this:—From the year 1831 to 1834 (thirteen years), the revenues received by the Government for the public lands amounted annually, if we equalize the sales of the thirteen years, to an average annual sale of \$1,753,142. The average annual sale for the last three years amount to \$16,000,000, or in three years to 49,000,000; and during the year 1837, the sales amounted to \$24,500,000.—N. Y. Express.

MORE GOOD SIGNS.

We noticed yesterday the signs of change manifest on all hands; the evidence that the downward pressure of party power, would press from the columns, some of its most important materials. These evidences multiply daily, and we expect before the first Monday in September to be able to announce, such important alterations in position and doctrine, as to congratulate the country upon the dawnings of a better day.

The letter of Mr. Tallmadge, which goes the whole length of condemning the course of the late administration relative to the currency, finds favor with the partisans of the next Congress, worthy by its stand beside the illustrious Gen. Henry Clay. The prospect is good of securing the election of twelve Whigs, out of the thirteen Representatives—and the one who is against us is said to be for a National Bank.

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Baltimore Patriot.

DESPONDENCY.—The following letter from Gov. McDuffie, addressed to a meeting of depositors, which we do not think warranted by the signs of the times. The aspect is brightening, all works well, and all must be well; let us not despair of the Republic.—U. S. Gaz.

Cassara Hill, July 4, 1837.

GENEALMEN.—Being unexpectedly called off to my morning duty, I will not out of my power to unite with you in commemorating the Anniversary of our Independence. However gratifying it would be to mingle with my friends and neighbors on any occasion of social enjoyment, I must confess the recurrence of this day excites in my bosom very painful associations. While I would fain rejoice in contemplating the heroic virtues of our illustrious ancestry, who achieved our liberty, I cannot but deplore with deep humiliation the wide spread degeneracy which is so rapidly undermining it. The Federal Government has been for eight years administered upon principles of corruption, scarcely disguised, if not openly avowed, and the effects have exceeded any thing recorded in the annals of national degeneracy. My doubt of the practicability of reforming this corrupt state of things have grown stronger and stronger for the last three years, and I can scarcely bring myself to take the slightest interest in any controversy of a party character.

But I must cut short these remarks, and will offer you a sentiment expressive of my views of the true sources of the property and safety of South Carolina, after subscribing myself your friend and fellow citizen.

GEO. McDUFFIE.

To Messrs. M. R. Brazale and others, Committee of Invitation.

Agriculture and Arms.—The one supplies the elements of our prosperity, the other the means of defending them. Let South Carolina, in the language of her motto, "be always ready."

THE ELECTIONS—THE PROSPECT.

Congressional elections are to take place in the course of the months of July and August in no less than eleven States of the Union; and no less than sixty-six members of the House of Representatives are yet to be chosen.—When we reflect that it is to Congress alone the people must look for relief, through the exercise of that power in respect to the currency, which the Constitution has placed in the hands of a national legislature exclusively, the issue of the present contests in the several States cannot fail to be looked to with the deepest interest and solicitude. We rejoice, for the sake of the country, that in most of these States the prospects of the Whigs are exceedingly encouraging.

Rhode Island promises in August to regain her former high character, and give a severe blow to the cause of misrule and corruption. The Whigs there can send two members from their ranks; and they say they will.

In North Carolina the good cause appears to be flourishing finely. Thirteen members are to be chosen, and the accounts from the State induce us to believe that the Whig portion of the delegation will be increased. A wake old Rip l and stone for their inactivity in November last. That insidious enemy of yours, Indolence, vanquished you then. Show your superiority now.

In Tennessee it is certain the opponents of Mr. Van Buren are increasing in number, and though they may not succeed in adding to their force on the floor of Congress, they will at least suffer no diminution. John Bell, a host in himself, will assuredly be chosen from the Nashville District. General Jackson who hates him with unmitigated rancor, has done his best and his worst to prevent his election, but such is Mr. Bell's well deserved popularity, that no one of his political opponents, so far as we have learned, has yet dared to contest the field with him. One

Van Buren man, who was set up by the party, positively refused to stand; and (it is rumored that the "Old Hero" would cause himself to be put in nomination, had he not good reason to apprehend the prospect of defeat. We regret that the prospect of defeat, had he not good reason to apprehend the prospect of defeat, had he not good reason to apprehend the prospect of defeat.

Ballie Peyton has not been prevailed upon to accept a nomination, and that obligations to his family induce him to retire for awhile from public life, for the purpose of devoting himself to his profession. May we, ere long, hail his return to the great and exciting scenes of public business! He is a man of genius, indomitable energy, and high honor, and will be distinguished in whatever pursuit he devotes himself to.

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THE TRUE DOCTRINE.

The Boston Advertiser, in a recent issue, has published a short extract. In this extract we may say with emphasis, that Men are nothing—the Cause is every thing. It is not for General Harrison, Mr. Clay, or Mr. Webster, that we are contending—nor is it from attachment or preference for any one of them, that we should forget the patriot or the parizan. It is not necessary to disturb the country, or destroy the harmony of the Whigs, by premature pledges, or by the indication of a disposition to persevere at all hazards in the service of a particular candidate. There should be at present no pledged Webster party—Clay party—or Harrison party. The proper course in this matter was pursued by the recent Ohio Convention. They have expressed their preferences, but declared their determination to abide by the choice of the party, as it shall be expressed by some legitimate organ."

The Whig party in Congress, and out of Congress.—May they never forget that upon those who have taken the responsibility, rests the responsibility.

The above is a toast delivered by Francis Granger of New York. The Whig party in and out of Congress will remember to let those who have brought the country to its present condition take the responsibility of curing the evil under which it labors. It is the predominant feeling throughout the land.—Dayton Journal.

Mr. CALHOUN.—The editors of the New York Evening Chronicle have received for publication, the following extract from a letter written by the Hon. J. O. Calhoun to a friend, dated—

FREDERICK, S. C. 26th June, 1837.

"Let us do our duty firmly, maintaining kind relations with all except those who have so much abused their power, and let us show more solicitude to redeem the country than to advance ourselves. The crisis is too great and dangerous for a display of ambitious feelings. This is the course of the patriot—the man who cares more for his country than for himself."

JOHN C. CALHOUN.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

From the New Orleans Advertiser, July 5.

STEAMBOAT LOST.—The steamer Robert Morris, arrived yesterday, fell in with the wreck of steamer Mck Biddle, she having struck a snag on the night of the 14th, at 12 o'clock, and sunk in three minutes—a small part of the hurricane deck remaining above water—carrying down ten deck passengers; and it was supposed five others who were missing, had met the same fate.

DUELING.—Another duel was fought, with rifles, on Sunday last, in the vicinity of our city, by two of our resident young men, which terminated fatally to one, on the third shot.

NEW ORLEANS ADVERTISER.

The Common Council of Richmond recently came to the decision that the circulation of notes under five dollars was a direct violation of law, and consequently that they could not authorize the issue of small notes, called for by the public convenience. In order, however, to supply the deficiency, we see that at a public meeting of the citizens of Richmond, held on Wednesday last, a resolution was adopted recommending that the notes and checks issued by certain individuals named should have a preference over others.

Balt. Amer.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Considerable excitement prevailed in this city during last Sunday afternoon, in consequence of the arrest of a person who was staying at one of our principal hotels, and whose manners and appearance seemed to be those of a gentleman. This person, whose name is N. G. Noble, was apprehended by police officer Burr, under the charge of passing counterfeit notes of the Bank of the United States. On the examination of the prisoner before Justice Coote, it was proved that he passed three \$10 counterfeit notes to a certain person, who testified against him.

The prisoner, however, denied that he had passed the notes, and counterfeited, and said that he had received them from another person. The three counterfeit notes, which were proved to have been uttered by the prisoner, were signed N. Biddle, President, and S. Jauden, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, and were dated the 7th of September, 1829, and March 8 and 14, 1836. On searching the room which the prisoner had occupied, a parcel of 191 \$10 notes of the Bank of the United States, (some filled in and others blank), was found hid under the carpet. The prisoner, it seems, arrived at the National Hotel only the night before he was arrested. He is, however, we understand, well known in this city, having brought a large quantity of groceries from Baltimore, and sold them at auction here during the last winter. After a full examination by the magistrate, the prisoner being assisted by eminent counsel, was committed to jail for trial, he not being able to find the required bail for his appearance at Court.—[Wash. Int.]

Extract of a letter from New York, July 17.

The packets sail to-day. They carry about \$500,000 in specie, \$400,000 to Liverpool, and \$100,000 to Havre. The rate of exchange on London was from 90 to 91 per cent. premium. Specie is also going to Hamburg and Bremen. Notwithstanding this great demand for specie, specie is on the fall. The merchants will pay their debts—"monsters" that they are fit for. But American credit, American honor, American principle they are determined, if possible, to maintain in the eyes of Europe, the Globe, the Postmaster General, of omne genus, to the contrary notwithstanding and nevertheless. Because an ocean parts them from their creditors, they will not forever disgrace the American name, and make Republic and Liberty a bye-word in the world. The sacrifices which the merchants are making to pay, are enormous.

Devotion, even when they have the broad authority of their Government organs to avow and to cheer.

Balt. Pat.

Election in Illinois.—Special elections have been held in several counties in Illinois to fill vacancies in the Legislature, preparatory to their meeting in extra session. The Whigs have been successful in them all. In Sangamon and Morgan the Van Burenites were distanced, and in the Senatorial district of Madison, St. Clair and Monroe, Gen. James B. Moore, the Whig candidate, has been triumphantly elected. So we go.—Balt. Chron.

The wandering paper has at length made known his real name in a letter to the editor of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, in defending himself against some attacks of the N. Y. Sun. He gives, however, no part of his history, except what may be gathered from the remark which concludes his letter, that he signs it with the name given him "by his godfathers and godmothers at his baptism, and with what little else added to it by his sacred majesty George the third"—the name of "Alexander Ghrant Stuart de Vere." The paper has closed his piping in America on the last night of which he received \$400—four hundred of which was paid for admission by a gentleman from the south.—Winchester Virgin.

Convention of Business Men.—This Convention is to meet at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, 1st August. In this city twenty delegates have been appointed to represent the citizens, and ten delegates by the American Institute. Delegates have also been chosen in New London and Windham counties, Connecticut; Providence, R. I.; Philadelphia; and other places. Measures of importance will doubtless be brought before the Convention and presented to Congress, and we hope that the Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing classes will all be fully represented.—N. Y. Star.

A Large Day's Work.—A farmer of New Castle Hundred, Del. on Saturday last, cut 40 acres of clover with the help of 23 men.—Public Ledger.

We, of Chester county, should consider this mere trifling; we can find readily 23 mowers who will lay down 70 acres of full crop clover in the same time. Monday evening we saw 22 acres of grass which had been cut in one day by 7 men. We are credibly informed that we have in our immediate neighborhood, two men who are capable of mowing 100 acres of heavy grass between sunrise and sunset.

Leicester (Penn.) Adv.

FRENCH FLOUR.—Among the other curious things that have of late arrived among us, is the article of French Flour, in barrels, as ground and put up in France; lately imported at New York. A friend has showed us a lot he has for sale, which appears to be equal in quality to the best western flour, and in perfect good condition.—N. Y. Star.

There were 1600 ladies at the Fourth of July celebration at Mays-lick, Ky., and not a drop of any liquid was drunk but water! So much for the potent influence of the "fair sex." Yet Miss Martinus has the politeness to say the American ladies are given to intemperance. We will not return upon a calumny which Miss M. ought to have been the last to utter.

From that shadow, in fine, came the light, but that shadow was constantly and unerringly to victory, independence, and peace, which has enabled us at this time to be as we now are, offering in terms of triumph, our gratitude to those who kindled its beams and maintained its light. And while a heart capable of appreciating the virtues of that period of trial, let not the time be lost, the sacrifices and self-devotion of the Old Rhode Island Soldiers.

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"My Friend and Pithy."

Every body remembers the beautiful old song with this burden:—In this day of toast publishing, we are reminded of an appropriate and happy application of the above, at a supper given by the young men of Boston, in honor of the late visit to their city, which we do not remember to have seen in print. On that occasion, an elegantly dressed alien pitcher was presented to Mr. Clay; Mr. H.'s gentlemanly presence, on being called upon to present for a toast, gave with singular felicity—

"Our Guest and Gift—Our Friend and Pithy."

Bishop Eastman, being a guest of the Washington Society of Charleston, at the celebration of the 4th of July, gave the following excellent and appropriate toast:—

Every body... I have seen several times expressed... I have seen several times expressed... I have seen several times expressed...

TIME. Consider each day as a blank leaf... which you are to fill up for Eternity... This is a sentiment which in substance we have seen several times expressed...

NEWSPAPERS. One of the greatest advantages possessed in our time over the refined age of antiquity, is the enjoyment of the public press... The daily dissemination of the latest intelligence from every source...

WHEAT. We believe that Mr. Van Buren is patriotic himself, though he unfortunately keeps himself surrounded by corrupt politicians... And probably you think that a demagogue who superintends a booth, may be a very chaste and pure-minded creature...

GEORGE W. RANSON, Attorney at Law, will attend the Courts in Jefferson and Berkeley Counties... I have received a supply of sup's English and Plain Straw Bonnets... I have just received a general supply of VERY SUPERIOR GROCERIES...

Charlestown and Jefferson County Savings Institution, JULY 13, 1837. THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Board of Directors of the said Institution, to investigate the affairs of the said Institution...

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Wool.
I wish to purchase a large quantity of wool, both common and fine, for making...
Lemon, Nut, Figs, &c.
Just opened and for sale at the Charleston Apothecary and Book Store...

MORISON'S PILLS.
The genuine Hygienic Vegetable Universal Remedies of the British College of Health.
Notice to Farmers.
The subscribers take this method of forming the customers of the FORD MILL and Farmers generally, that they have entered into partnership in the...

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J. J. H. STRAITH
Respectfully calls public attention to his new Establishment, just opened in Charleston, where he intends to keep for sale a very extensive assortment of...

Chemical Store.
Respectfully calls public attention to his new Establishment, just opened in Charleston, where he intends to keep for sale a very extensive assortment of...

Summer Arrangements.
The subscribers for the Rail Road, after the passage of the act, will be between Winchester and Harpers-Ferry, and between Winchester and Charlestown, &c. &c.

PREMIER.
The Government, amid all the existing embarrassments, will keep cool. No doubt of it. It appears to be keeping cool by realizing the fancies of the corpulent man, who dreamed, one intensely sultry night, that for the sake of refrigerating himself, he got out of his flesh and sat in his skeleton, suffering the wind to blow through his ribs.

Spring & Summer Goods.
We have just received a supply of new and seasonable Spring and Summer DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. To which we invite the attention of our friends and the public.

For Sale.
A PAIR of 44 feet BURR, with iron complete. A pair of Country Saws, 9 sets of Iron Bits, Master Wheel, &c. all complete in one complete set of tools.

Notice.
In July last I gave notice to all those having unsettled business with Daniel Snyder, of the firm of Snyder & Co., to call with a view of closing the same.

FOR SALE.
A FARM containing 103 1/2 acres of the first quality of limestone land, lying within two miles of Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, six miles from Harpers-Ferry, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The following Articles.
For sale at my Drug and Chemical Store:
Kresote Tooth Paste, which I recommend for preserving the teeth and for the relief of toothache.

Transportation.
The President and Directors of the Company have established the following rates of fare for transportation to be hereafter charged upon the road.

Our friend of the Louisville Journal.
Our friend of the Louisville Journal, who has been so kind as to send us a copy of his paper, has been so kind as to send us a copy of his paper, has been so kind as to send us a copy of his paper.

For Rent.
THE subscriber has for rent his dwelling house in South Bolivar. It has 2 large rooms, a kitchen, and a fire place.

General Agent for the United States.
The following Agents are appointed in the State of Virginia, of whom may be obtained the Pills and Powders, and the various Publications and Lists of Agents, as appointed in every town in the Union.

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Small Change.
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A Prime Jefferson Farm.
THE subscriber, with a view to relinquish his residence in Jefferson county, offers for sale his FARM in said county, (it being a portion of the land owned by the late Henry S. Turner, dec'd.) containing, by recent survey, 225 ACRES OF LAND.

Patent Cutting Box.
THE subscriber has for sale, at his manufacturing establishment on the island of Virginia, near Harpers-Ferry, the above valuable article, patented by himself. It is well adapted for cutting paper of every description for stock, and is considered a good judge to have decided advantages over any other article of the kind ever offered to the public.

Certificates of Cure.
ARTHUR VA., April 18, 1835.
GENTLEMEN:—I have a certificate, signed by a physician, that I have been cured of a disease which has afflicted me for many years.

STONE CUTTING.
THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he continues to furnish Marble Tomb Slabs, Head and Foot STONES, Door and Window Sills, and every variety of work in his line of business.

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Wool, Wool!
WE wish to purchase any quantity of wool, both common and fine, for making...
Iron, Iron!
WE have received another supply of American IRON from the Forge of R. M. Denison, Shenandoah county, Virginia, which we will sell for cash.

For Sale.
FLOUR, Superior Flour; Rye Flour, Oats, prima sifted and unsifted Corn Meal, Oats, prima and second, Buckwheat Flour, whole Corn, Potatoes, Dried Apples, and Peaches, Bacon and Lard, and a number of other articles in their line of business.

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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 the approbation of his country.

Boiling Clothes.
A LARGE assortment of Boiling Cloths of a very superior quality, and at reduced prices, for sale by JON. JANNEY.

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Spring Goods.
I AM now receiving and opening my supply of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. I would respectfully invite my customers and the public generally, to call and examine my stock, as all will be sold on accommodating terms.

Stray Horse.
STRAYED from my farm near Baltimore, on Monday, July 31, 1837, a BRIGHT BAY HORSE, 6 or 7 years old, long neck, mane and tail black, a snout on his back, owned by the hind part of the saddle; he is a gay, showy horse, and well gated. I got him of Mr. Benj. F. Beeler, who obtained him of Mr. Brown of Charlestown; he was raised by Mr. J. C. Williams, and was seen by me at Mr. Garland's Shop, and was seen to pass Dorsey's Shop, same day.

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Dr. Straith's Compound Syrup of Iceland Moss.
PREPARATION of the Moss which possesses a tonic and expectorant power, and by its combination with other articles, is rendered more efficacious and much more pleasant to the taste than the common preparation of the Moss. For sale at his Drug Store.

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