

the system—and return to the plan of Sub-Treasurer, which they abandoned for a temporary purpose. Let me remind those who are ready to go for the special deposit system, that it is not, for one moment, to be placed in men, whose line of action is thus opposed to the current of their opinions. They may now obey necessity; but necessity is a hated master, from which they will gladly escape the instant opportunity offers itself to be relieved.

“Vows made in pain
“Eats will recant as violent and void!”

“Opposition—steady, uncompromising opposition to the Sub-Treasury System, is the course of patriotism, wisdom, and safety to the country.”

For ourselves, we shall stand aloof from all these “expedients” or “experiments,” until the “linkers” shall have completed their “better currency” job—until, to use a familiar phrase, they shall have “made the spoon or spoilt the horn;” and we consider it the part of wisdom and true policy, that all Whigs pursue a like course. Let those who have brought us, themselves, and the whole country into difficulties—who have, by their ignorance of the true principles of navigation, wrecked the ship of state, have the task of righting the ship. After all their efforts shall have been expended, all their “experiments” tried, and proved ineffectual, then it will be time enough for the Whigs to go to the rescue.

Mr. Mason showed an undiminished love for the “Pet Banks,” notwithstanding the party, “Gen. Jackson, his man Friday,” the follower in the footsteps,” Amos Kendall, “Dear Blair,” Tracy, Blanche, Sweetheart, and all, have long since departed from the most indignant terms. Mr. M. contended that these once Government favorites had fulfilled all their obligations to the Government, in regard to the deposits—have paid out promptly the money placed with them for safe-keeping, &c. &c. Now, here Mr. Mason places himself in direct opposition to Gen. Jackson; the great Head of the Democratic family, and the whole party, in a communication in the last Firebrand Democrat, written no doubt by the State Senator of that district, who is the able leader of the South-Western Democracy, we find the following remarks in opposition to Mr. Mason’s statements:

“Large amounts of money are now in the possession of the Banks, deposited with them in conformity with the provisions of the Deposit Law, which they have refused, and still refuse to pay to the Federal Government, the rightful owner; and, that refusal compelled the Executive to call together the National Legislature, before the regular time of meeting. Those institutions have failed to fulfill their obligations; have failed to pay out the moneys placed with them for safe-keeping, and have violated, in every particular, the contract entered into between themselves and the Secretary of the Treasury.”

This is the language of Jackson, Van Buren, and the Democracy; and how dare Mr. Mason get up and say, that he is the true friend of Gen. Jackson and the whole Van Buren party, who say that the Banks “have violated, in every particular, the contract entered into between themselves and the Secretary of the Treasury?” Does not Mr. M. know, that the “entire failure” of the State Bank “experiment,” furnishes the plea for the sub-treasury “experiment”? Hear what the writer, just noticed, says:

“Under such circumstances (the non-fulfillment of the engagements of the State Banks) Mr. Van Buren recommends that the public revenue, that it shall be retained in the hands of the collectors and agents to be appointed for that purpose, to be paid over to the public creditors; whenever demanded, and that the Government shall be freed from all connection with Banks, and restored to the Constitution to be the framers of the Constitution to be a HARD-MONEY government.”

Now, who is right—who tells the truth, Messrs. Jackson, Van Buren, “Dear Blair,” & Co. or Mr. Mason? “Who shall decide when Doctors disagree?”

To conclude, there were one or two minor points in the speech of Mr. Mason, upon which we intended to make a few remarks; but have not time and space to do so at present. His speech was creditable to him as a popular speaker, but it is thought did not come up to some of his previous efforts. Under all the circumstances, however, he sustained himself admirably. There were too many of his constituents, of conflicting views, before him, to allow him fair play. He convinced many, who had before been in doubt, of the rottenness of Mr. Van Buren’s, or rather “Mr. Calhoun’s” Sub-Treasury, and Treasury-Bank scheme; and did the best, we thought, to please all parties, but was near pleasing none. We had before been of opinion, that Mr. M. was a Rives, Tallmadge, & Co. “Democrat,” but we find we were mistaken; he is neither a Whig nor a Democrat; nor is he a genuine Unionist; as we expected and hoped to find him. He is nothing more than a “special deposit” James M. Mason man. He reminded us, forcibly, of the following brief Juvenalian dialogue:

“Tom,” said Jack to his brother, “is had a Whig or Unionist?”

“Gosh!” said Jack, “he’s narry one, for he’s a weaver.”

Give the extract from the speech of the Hon. DANIEL WEBSTER, in to-day’s paper, a perusal. We hope no one who heard Mr. Mason’s speech at the Court-House will fail to give Mr. W.’s remarks an attentive reading.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a large number of Turnips—the finest we ever saw—from our fellow-citizen, MR. SAMUEL McPHEES, of this county.

The attention of farmers and millers is directed to our notice of the Markets.

LOCAL MEMORANDA.

—Sale of blooded Filley on Monday next, at the Court House.

—Sale of land, by Henry Redinger, Trustee, at the Court House, on Wednesday next.

—Sale of personal property, at Mrs. Ruth Glenn’s, to-day, (Thursday).

—Sale of Furniture, &c. by W. P. Flood, Trustee, at the Court House, on Monday next.

—Sale of a great variety of personal property, near the Old Furnace, by Thomas Boteler, Adm’r, on Thursday next, 23d inst.

—Sale of Furniture, &c. by Joseph L. Russell, Trustee, at Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday next.

—No advertisements.

“One of the very best printed—best conducted—most efficient—most excellent” papers in the whole State of Virginia, is the *Charleston Free Press*. This compilation of the efforts of that journal describes their industry, talents, and sound principles.”

The above truly flattering compliment is bestowed upon us by Mr. Snowden, editor of the *Alexandria Gazette*, in his paper of the 5th inst. It is a compliment from a source well calculated to please the vanity of any one, even if more deserving and more insensible than ourselves; for, we have the testimony of the ablest journals of all parties, not only in the whole State of Virginia, but throughout the whole Union, that the *Alexandria Gazette* is “one of the very best conducted, and altogether most excellent” country and city papers in the whole Union, and that the editor, for “industry, talents, and sound principles,” has but few if any superiors. And to this testimony, we would add our own, by way of a return of the compliment, did we not know that both the *Gazette* and its editor have long been above the reach of our praise. We assure him, we are far from believing that the compliment he has thus so uncharitably paid us, is merited—while we have no doubt all the testimonials in his behalf are strictly just. We shall, however, in future, strive to render our paper more worthy his commendations. Such testimonials, to say the least, are highly encouraging, and have a tendency to lighten the burden of editorial duties and to incite and strengthen us for more vigorous exertion.

Advantages of a New Court-House.—We are becoming every day better acquainted with the advantages of our new, large, and commodious Court-House. The last *Wheeling Times*, complaining of the miserable state and dimensions of the Court-House in that town, says:

“We can never anticipate a talented bar, so long as our courts are held in that house. The Bishop very truly remarked the other day, in his address at the consecration of the church, that ‘though the spirit of religion, the true church of God, was in the heart, there was an exterior and visible church that had a powerful effect in the promotion of religious feeling.’ The remark will hold good in the development of talent. When the orator finds himself confined to a dirty, dull room, bare of all ornaments, except such as are emblematical of poverty, or indicative of parsimony, his thoughts lose their elevation; and his language is prone to approximate in character to the visible objects about it. The man who, in a suitable public building, would enjoy sublimity of conception, here becomes a petty and vulgar creature, and his point and direction by his voice being battered on rough beams and broken piling; passion is trampled, and wit can find but leaden arrows bedaubed with coal dust. This is no joke, but solid truth; and we should find, had we a new and suitable Court-House, that an abundance of talent in the bar of Ohio. In faith, our Court-House is too bad, and ought to be presented as a nuisance. Olway says that in the first place to enter such a Court-House as ours, would be like entering a stable church that would soon be blinded with smoke and dust, and stand a great chance of breaking her legs over the uneven floor, or the dilapidated railings and steps.”

CHARLESTOWN, Nov. 1837.

Meas. Gallies.—I would call the attention of our citizens, who may wish to improve their Sheep, to a sale that will take place at Battletown, in Clarke county, on the 4th Monday of this month. Mr. Thomas H. Burwell will offer, with great care, a highly proved and superior breed, on that day. Mr. B.’s flock, which has been formed by crossing pure Bakewell and Southdown sheep with the best sheep of the country, is the finest and most beautiful I have ever beheld. I have lately examined it, with great care, and pleasure too, and feel confident in saying, that the entire flock would average more than 100 lbs. in. In corroboration of this opinion, I will mention that a ram of this stock, which was presented to me by Mr. Burwell, was recently weighed by Mr. Wm. F. Turner of this county, and weighed 225 lbs. The size of this Sheep is a pure Bakewell, and weighs 235 lbs. Mr. Burwell thinks, that in first rate condition, he would weigh considerably more.

With this brief statement in relation to this valuable flock, at all comments upon the advantages of breeding from it would be superfluous. I shall conclude.

Yours, very respectfully,
JOHN A. THOMPSON.

Office of the Commercial Bulletin,
No. 100 N. 3d St.,
DREADFUL STEAM BOAT SASTER.

Another dreadful accident has occurred upon our waters which have lately become the scene of so many heartrending and appalling catastrophes. The steamer *Monmouth* left this port about a week since, laden with 600 Indians, a portion of the emigrant Creek tribe, as passengers. In travelling up the Mississippi, through Prophet Island, Bend, she was met by the ship *Trenton*, in tow by the steamer *Warren*, descending the river. It was after dark, being near eight o’clock at night, and through the mismanagement of the officers and the obscurity of the scene, a collision took place between the meeting vessels, and the *Monmouth* immediately sunk from the violence of the concussion. Out of the large number of Indians on board near three hundred perished. The only white person belonging to the *Monmouth* who lost their lives, were the barkeeper and one fireman. The mishap is ascribed chiefly to the neglect of the officers of the *Monmouth*. She was running in a part of the stream where by the usage of the river and the rules of the Mississippi Navigation, she had no right to go, and where of course the descending tow did not expect to meet her. Here is another evidence of the gross carelessness of a class of men to whose charge we often commit our personal safety and precious lives.

Speaking of the late dreadful accident on the Mississippi, the *New Orleans True American* says:

The fearful responsibility for this vast sacrifice of human life rests on the contractors for emigrating the Creek Indians. The avaricious disposition to increase the profits on the speculation first induced the chartering of rotten, old, and unseaworthy boats, because they were of a class to be procured cheaply, and then to make these increased profits still larger, the Indians were packed upon these crazy vessels in such crowds, that not the slightest regard seems to have been paid to their safety, comfort, or even decency. The cramped condition of the decks and cabins was offensive to every sense

REMARKS.

At Harpers-Ferry, on Thursday last, by the Rev. T. M. Simpson, Mr. John G. Cockran, to Miss Elizabeth M. Gorman, daughter of Mr. Thomas Griggs, all of this county.

On Wednesday morning the 1st instant, at the Episcopal Church, by the Rev. C. C. Talbot, HARRISON WATTS, Esq. to Miss SARAH HOLLAND HARRISON, daughter of Dr. John S. Harrison, all of this county.

At Richmond, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. Bishop Moore, NICHOLAS B. HARRIS, Esq. to Miss OCTAVIA RABINSON, daughter of John Robinson, Esq. all of that city.

On the 7th instant, by the Rev. Wm. S. Field, CHARLES ELVERT, Esq. to Miss ELIZABETH GLOVER, Esq. daughter of the late Charles Glover, Esq. of Washington City. At Germantown, on the 24th October, by the Rev. Mr. Rodney, JOHN H. BARNES, to ADELPHI CHARDON, daughter of the late Anthony Chardon, Esq.

On the 10th instant, he becomes the brother-in-law of his own son, and uncle and grand-father to his own son’s children, and she becomes aunt and grandmother to her sister’s children, and mother-in-law to her sister.

DIED.

At Harpers-Ferry, on the 4th inst., CAROLINE E. STARR, daughter of Mr. Joseph Smith, of Harpers-Ferry, aged 4 years and 9 days.

This tender plant just died in the hands of the Rev. Mr. McLean, of Harpers-Ferry, on the 4th inst. He died at 11 o’clock, and was buried at Harpers-Ferry, on the 5th inst. He was a native of Kentucky, but was for many years a citizen of this county, where his vigorous intellect, gentlemanly deportment, and kindness, gained him the respect and friendship of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He formerly represented the county of Berkeley in the House of Delegates of Virginia. He has left an affectionate wife and a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss. (—*Marionburg Gazette*.)

At his residence, on Wednesday 8th inst., in the 64th year of his age, SAMUEL WINSATT, a native of Maryland, and for nearly twenty years a resident of Washington City.

Notice.

The Rev. Mr. Hill, will preach in the Washington School-house, on Friday evening next, (17th inst.) at early candle light.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

A BOY from the age of 14 to 16, of steady and industrious habits, and who is willing to perform the duties incumbent upon an apprentice, will be taken at this Office to a respectable family. Such an application would be a good situation, if immediate application be made at this Office.

Nov. 16, 1837.

Trustee’s Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber on the 17th day of January, 1834, by John R. Hayden, and duly recorded, to secure a debt therein mentioned, as defined in a certain deed of trust, the subscriber do hereby give notice, that he will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday the 16th day of next month, (December, 1837,) the valuable TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with the lot attached, situated in upper Boll-van, adjoining on the west the residence of said Hayden. Also, a one story

Frame Dwelling House,
situated on Jefferson street in said town, with the lot attached, adjoining the lot of Dr. George B. Stephenson.

Sale to take place at 2 o’clock, P. M. before the door of Fitzsimmons’s Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, on Saturday, the 16th inst. 1837.

ANDREW HUNTER, Trustee.

POSITIVE SALE
OF THE
“ISLAND OF VIRGINIA”
At Harpers-Ferry.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber by Joseph L. Smith, he will positively sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

Monday the 18th of December next, before the door of Fitzsimmons’s Hotel, in Harpers-Ferry, the Island of Virginia, consisting of 100 acres of land, situated in part of one of the most valuable

SAW MILLS
in the United States, and unimproved WATER POWER, to a very great extent, together with a number of other valuable improvements.

The property will be sold either in one entire parcel, or divided in such manner and on such terms, as to payment, as may suit purchasers. Sale to take place between the hours of 12 and 3 o’clock, P. M.

Clear Sale. — BENJAMIN PRICE, Trustee.
Nov. 16, 1837.

House Builders, Look Out!

THE undersigned will receive proposals until the 10th December next, for the building of two Brick Houses, each 30 by 40 feet, with cellars, and with cellars of stone. Also, two Stone Houses, each 24 by 40 feet, with cellars, one of them to be one, and the other two stories high—all to be covered with Slate—to be commenced on the 1st of April next, and finished by the 1st of December following. A plan for each building may be seen at the Store of W. & S. B. Anderson. The proposition for each building to be made separately, and may be made for the Mason work and the Joiners’ work separately or together, for each building.

Cash will be furnished at any time for the purchase of materials, if desired. And good security will be required for the faithful performance and finishing the building within the time specified.

W. & S. B. ANDERSON,
GEORGE B. STEPHENSON,
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 16, 1837.

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, at public sale, before the Court-House door, the first day of November Court, (Monday, 20th instant), one half of a SORELL FILLER, by Lushborough, on both sides of Elk Branch, with six sixths’ credit will be given, by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. Terms of sale, CASH.

BUSHROD TAYLOR,
Charlestown, Nov. 16, 1837.

JUST RECEIVED,
FINEST ORANGES, Ground Nuts, and CIGARS, at the Drug and Chemical Store of J. J. STRATH,
Nov. 9, 1837.

NOTICE.

WOULD again remind those of my customers who have accounts of long standing, to come forward and settle them by cash or note. Cash would be preferred, as I stand much in need of it at this time.

I return my thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement I have received since business at this place, and hope, by strict attention, to merit a continuance of their favors. I am determined to sell work low for CASH, or to punctual customers.

ADAM WHIP,
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 16, 1837.

E. S.—I will also give notice to those who stand accounts with me while in business at Shepherdstown, that I have left their accounts in the hands of Mr. Joseph Entler, for settlement; and if they are not settled by the first of next month, they will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

A. S.

PLEASE RETURN THEM!

I HAVE loaned to some individuals in town, who by name I do not recollect, the 1st vol. of the *Members of Annapolis*, and Miss Fanny Kemble’s work. The borrowers will please send them to my store.

JOHN J. H. STRATH,
Nov. 16, 1837.

Iron, Iron!

WE have received another supply of American IRON from the Forge of R. M. Denison, Shenandoah county, Virginia, which we sell low for cash.

Also, a supply of BACON on the same terms.

WATTS & TERRILL,
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 16, 1837.

Clark’s Old Established LUCKY OFFICE,
N. W. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets, (Under the Museum), BALTIMORE CITY, MD.

Grand Consolidated Lottery,
To be drawn on Saturday next the 18th instant.

MAGNIFICENT BONDS:

1 Prize of	\$50,000
1 do.	20,000
1 do.	10,000
1 do.	7,400
1 do.	6,940
2 do.	2,560
3 do.	2,000
5 do.	1,500
10 do.	1,250
20 do.	1,000
30 do.	750
30 do.	500

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets \$140
Do. do. 25 half tickets 70
Do. do. 25 quarter tickets 35

For Tickets, Tickets,
Please address JOHN CLARK,
N. W. Corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets under the Museum.
Nov. 16, 1837.

THE MOST SPLENDID YET!
\$50,000—20,000—10,000!

Consolidated Lottery,
Class B, to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, Nov. 18th, 1837.

MOST SPLENDID PRIZES:

1 prize of	\$50,000
1 do.	20,000
1 do.	10,000
1 do.	7,500
1 do.	6,000
1 do.	5,500
3 do.	2,000
5 do.	1,500
10 do.	1,250

Besides many of \$50, \$40, \$30, &c. &c. &c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50

Certificates of packages of 25 whole tickets \$140
Do. do. 25 half tickets 70
Do. do. 25 quarter tickets 35

Maryland State Lottery,
Class No. 3d, for 1837,
To be drawn at Baltimore, Nov. 22d, 1837.

SCHEMES:

1 Prize of	\$30,000
1 do.	8,000
1 do.	4,000
1 do.	3,000
1 do.	2,500
100 Prizes of	1,000

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50

For Tickets and Shares or Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Schemes, address
D. S. GREGORY & CO.,
Washington City, D. C.

Orders from a distance by mail promptly attended to, and the drawings invariably sent as soon as over.

Nov. 16, 1837.

OUR WANTS!

WE want several things just now—viz. we want the payment of dues—various commodities of country produce for table, such as flour, butter, eggs, buck-wheat meal, &c. &c. We want for our granary, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, &c.—particularly Corn. And if these things cannot be had without, we must have money to procure them. Will our friends, who know themselves indebted, take the hint? You cannot! FREE PRESS OFFICE.
Nov. 9, 1837.

Trust Sale.

IN pursuance of the terms of a Deed of Trust executed by Wm. Strider and Lydia his wife, to me as trustee, for the use of John H. McKendree, bearing date the 13th day of September, 1836, and now of record in the County Court of Jefferson County, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, at the Court-House of this County, on the third day of next November County Court, which will be on the 23d day of said month, the tract or parcel of land conveyed by said deed of trust, and which is situated in the County of Jefferson, in the District of West Branch, and is now in possession of said Wm. Strider, and contains upwards of TWO HUNDRED ACRES.

Terms of sale, CASH.

H. BEDINGER, Trustee.
Sept. 21, 1837.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at public sale, on Thursday the 16th inst., at his residence four miles South of Shepherdstown, the following PROPERTY:

Two Horses, two Cows, 8 Hogs, 14 of which are fat.

One Wagon and Gear, one Carryall, One Carriage and Harness, &c. &c.

Also, a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, (excepting the fat hogs, which will be sold for cash), by the purchaser giving bond and approved security. For all sums under \$5, the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale be complied with. Sale to commence early in the day.

RUTH GLENN,
Nov. 9, 1837.

Salt and Fish.

VERMONT Ground ALUM SALT,
and for sale by YATES & TERRILL,
Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 26, 1837.

GARTER’S HOTEL.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his former customers and the public generally, that he has opened a

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT
in the large and commodious three-story brick building of Mr. George W. Sappington, two doors West of the Court-House, Charles-town, where he will be happy to receive a call from those who are disposed to patronize him.

L. N. CARTER, Agent.
Nov. 9, 1837.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership in the practice of the Law, heretofore existing between J. T. Daugherty and John F. Yates, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Nov. 9, 1837.—J.

Joseph T. Daugherty
will continue to practice in the Superior and County Courts of Frederick, Berkeley, and Clarke, as well as in the Courts of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson Co. Va. 7
Nov. 9, 1837.—J.

Fashionable Millinery, Mantu-Making, &c. &c.

MICHAEL HOFFMAN AND DISTOVAL
RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies of Shepherdstown and its vicinity, that they have commenced the above business, in the house of Mr. David Keplinger, where they will be pleased to execute all orders in their line with promptness and dispatch. They hope by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a share of public patronage, and respectfully solicit the same.

P. S. They are regularly supplied with the LATEST FASHIONS.

Nov. 9, 1837.—M.

TO THE HEIRS & LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF SAMUEL BOYER:

TAKE NOTICE, that an inquest will be held at the dwelling house of Samuel Boyer, deceased, in the Township of East Baltimore, in the County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1837, for the purpose of making PARTITION of the REAL ESTATE of the said deceased, and of among the Representatives and Heirs, (if any same can be done without prejudice to, or apportioning of the whole—otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law,) at which time and place you are required to attend, if you think proper.

JAMES SPRIGGS, Sheriff.
Sheriff’s Office, Washington, Pa. 5
November 9, 1837.

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will dispose of the Wood standing upon 20 Acres of Land, upon application being made to him at the house near Leetown.

PHILIP F. DANDRIDGE,
Nov. 9, 1837.—P.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE For Sale.

WILL be sold, in Charlestown, on the 1st day of November, Court, (30th instant), several good and full Feather Beds, handsome Counterpanes and Quilts, Sheets, Blankets, and Table Linens, cut glass, &c. &c. (holding leaves), Clocks, Stairs, a handsome-made Carpet of tolerable large size, with other articles not enumerated.

Six months’ credit will be given for all sums above \$5—bills for that amount or under, the cash will be expected. Bond and approved security must be given on the credit sales before any article can be removed.

WM. F. FLOOD, Jr., Agent
For Elizabeth J. and Harriet F. Flood.
Nov. 9, 1837.

CAUTION.

MY friends are politely requested not to ride through my farm or the land I have rented of Edmund P. Hunter, as I have sustained considerable injury by the fields being left open to the prey of all the stock in the neighborhood, besides letting my own out. I have also been at considerable expense in procuring seed Wheat and Rye.

If any one disregards this notice, I shall be compelled to enforce the law against all such, however unpleasant it may be.

JOSEPH F. ABELL,
Nov. 9, 1837.

Administrator’s Sale.

WILL be offered, at public sale, on Thursday the 23d instant, at the late residence of James H. Moore, dec’d, 2 1/2 miles West of Harpers-Ferry, and 14 miles from Hallowtown, the following PROPERTY, consisting in part of:

Five head of Work Horses,
1 Stear, 1 Colt 3 years old next Spring,
10 head of Cattle, 75 head of Hogs,
17 head of Sheep, (part-Saxon),
One Wagon, Ploughs, Harrows,
Wagon and Plough Gear, 1 Wind Mill,
Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture, consisting in part of Bedsteads, and Bedsteads, about 150 barrels of Flour,
100 bushels Potatoes, some Wheat & Rye,
40 Acres of Wheat in the ground,
25 acres of Rye in the ground,
Between 200 and 300 bushels of Oats,
One lot of Clover Hay,
Two Cicks of Clover Hay,
Some Buckwheat—16 lbs. Wool,
One set of Blacksmith’s Tools,
With many other articles too tedious to mention.

TERMS—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$5 and upwards, the purchaser to give bond and approved security; cash for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed, until the terms be complied with.

Sale to commence at 2 o’clock.

THOMAS BOTELER, Administrator.
Nov. 9, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of J. J. H. Moore, dec’d, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts—and all having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS BOTELER, Adm’r.
Nov. 9, 1837.—B.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to the subscriber by Edward Beall, on the 5th day of February, 1835, and now of record in the County Court of Jefferson, to secure a certain debt therein mentioned, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday the 16th of this month, (November), before the door of Fitzsimmons’s Hotel, at Harpers-Ferry, a variety of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,
Embracing, among other things, a Clock, Bureau, Table, Looking Glasses, Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Chairs, Bena, and British Ware, with almost every other kind of Furniture necessary for housekeeping. To take place at one o’clock, P. M.

JOSEPH L. RUSSELL, Trustee.
Nov. 9, 1837.

WANTED,
A COLORED GIRL of sufficient age and skill to nurse a young child. For particulars, apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE.
Nov. 9, 1837.—J.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Wm. B. Thompson,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAVING opened his Office at Harpers-Ferry, is now prepared and determined to devote himself exclusively to his profession.

He will practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Clarke, and Frederick; and all business with which he may be entrusted, will be attended to with the utmost strictness and expedition. — Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 18, 1837.

CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY.

The Female Department
Of the *Charlestown Academy.*

UNDER the superintendence of Mrs. U. LEAVIN, who resumes its operations on Monday, September 4th.

This Institution has the advantage of daily instruction by the Principal of the male Academy, and is furnished with Globes and Mathematical Instruments; for the projection of Maps; also, of extensive Philosophical, Astronomical, and Chemical Apparatus.

A full course of CLASSICAL STUDIES will be pursued if required, as well as the branches usually taught in a valuable and accomplished English Education. The liberal patronage received during the past year, will prove a stimulus to still more sedulous exertions.

Terms, per Session of 3 months:
Board, including washing, fuel, and light, \$20
Tuition—English branches, 10
Languages, French, Latin, 10
Music, per quarter, 5
Drawing and Painting, 5
Wash-Work, in figures and fruit, 5
Flowers, 5

REFERENCES.—The Trustees of the Male Academy, and the most respectable inhabitants either in Charlestown or Winchester; also, the Rev. Dr. Hill, Alexandria, and Rev. Dr. H. Riddle, Pittsburgh. CHARLESTOWN, Aug. 31, 1837.—J.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has procured himself a

NEW HACK
for their accommodation. He will be ready at all times to attend promptly to the commands of wedding parties, pleasure parties, or those wishing to travel, &c.

MARTIN ROBINSON,
Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1837.—R.

Regimental Orders.

A COURT of Inquiry for the 1st Battalion of the 53th Regiment of Infantry, will convene at Daniel Butler’s tavern in Shepherdstown, on the 5th day of November next, and for the 2d Battalion of the same Regiment on the 18th November, instant, at the tavern of Samuel Stone in Charlestown. A Court of Inquiry for the Regiment will convene at the house of Samuel Stone in Charlestown, on the 25th of the same month.

All who have excuses to make before the board of Officers, will request to attend the Battalion Orders for that purpose.

By order of the Colonel,
FRANCIS YATES, Adj’t.
Nov. 2, 1837.

Take Notice!

THE undersigned having closed his Black-Stocking business, hereby notices his indebtedness to him in that line, to come forward and settle their accounts, either by making payment or by giving their notes. The accounts are left in the hands of Barlow & W. ENOLA, who is fully authorized to settle them.

EDWIN C. ENGLE,
November 9, 1837.—E.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who were purchasers at the sale of the late Dr. Boteler, are informed that their notes became due on the 7th of September last, and that immediate payment of the same is earnestly requested by

ALEX. R. BOTELER, Adm’r.
Fountain Rock, Oct. 26, 1837.—A.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has entered into pecuniary obligations which render it indispensable that all persons against whom he has accounts of a longer standing than January 1st, 1837, should settle the same without delay.

WM. YATES,
Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1837.

New Fall and Winter GOODS.

WE HAVE received (and had on sale for some days) a complete assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, to which we invite the attention of our customers, and the public generally. We deem a catalogue unnecessary, as we have most articles of comfort and utility—such as Dr. Cuts, Grayes, Liquors, Wines, Hard Ware, Cutlery, &c. &c. and China and China do, Bar Iron, Strip Iron, Steel, Nails, &c. &c. all of which will be sold on the very best terms to punctual customers on credit, or for current Bank Notes, Government Ship Pistons, or exchanged for Country Produce.

WILLIAM S. LOCK & Co.,
Charlestown, Oct. 26, 1837.

TO THE PUBLIC.

N. E. TURNER having associated with himself, SAMUEL S. MARK, the business in future to be conducted under the name and firm of TURNER & MARK, at N. E. Turner’s old stand, where they have the pleasure of offering to their friends and the public a large stock of entirely

New Goods.

N. E. TURNER,
SAM. S. MARK.

Dr. N. E. Turner returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends and the public for the very liberal patronage they bestowed upon him during his former business, and now respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm of Turner & Mark. Shepherdstown, Nov. 9, 1837.—A.

JOSEPH BROWN, TAILOR,
RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends, customers, and the citizens generally of Charlestown and the surrounding country, that he is now prosecuting with renewed vigor.

The Tailoring Business,
in all its various branches.

At his shop on Main Street, opposite the Cabinet Factory of Mr. Andrew Woods. He has received the

Fall and Winter Fashions,
and is prepared to execute at a short notice, and upon favorable terms, all kinds of Coats, Pantaloons, Vests, &c.

And every other description of work in his line. His experience as a Cutter, for the last twenty years, enables him to say with confidence, that his work will be executed in a style not inferior to that of any establishment west of the Blue Ridge.

Ladies’ Riding Dresses
will be executed to the neat and most fashionable style.

Ladies & Gentlemen’s Cloaks
made to the best manner, to suit the fashion, or according to order.

He tenders his acknowledgments to the public for past favors, and hopes by situation, good work, &c. to merit and receive a continuance of patronage. He will exert himself to answer to the best of his ability.

Charlestown, Nov. 9, 1837.—J. B.

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FREE PRESS

Published weekly, at two dollars and fifty cents per annum...

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Free Press. Gentlemen—As you were pleased to insert in a former number of your paper...

From the "Watchman of the South"

Nov. 10, 1837. My dear Sir—I beg to request the favor of you to publish in your paper...

Yours, in Christian affection,

JOHN DANIEL MATTHEWS

Historical

Nov. 10, 1837. My dear Sir—You request my remarks on some of the objections alleged against the proceedings of the late General Assembly...

Fashionable Goods

I am now receiving a handsome supply of the following articles...

NOTICE

A petition will be presented to the next Legislature of Virginia...

Shoes, Boots, Hats, Caps, &c.

I have received a large supply of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c...

Domestics

I can now offer a large stock of DOMESTICS...

NEW GOODS

I have just received and am now opening a new and general assortment of Fall and Winter Goods...

Roots, Shoes, Hats & Caps

We have just received a large assortment of ROOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS...

CASH FOR NEGROES

I wish to purchase 50 NEGROES...

WOOL WANTED

I wish to purchase common WOOL...

SHELLS

A Collection of Beautiful Shells...

FOR J. H. STRAITH'S DRUG STORE

The Licenses are invited to examine...

GLASS AND PUTTY

RECEIVED and for sale at John J. H. Straith's Drug Store...

J. H. STRAITH, DRUGGIST

Having just visited Baltimore, has considerably enlarged his stock of Medicines, Paints, &c.

Medicines, Paints, &c.

Excellent Old Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirit, French Brandy...

His Stock of DYE-STUFFS

Ground and Chipped Logwood, Chipped Logwood, Ground Nougass...

Various PAINTS

Chrome Green, Ultra Yellow, Spanish Brown, Vermilion Red...

Fruits, Confectionary, &c.

Oranges, Lemons, Prunes, Small Shell Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts...

Stationery and Fancy Articles

Lead Pencils of every color, Fancy Stationery, Gold Pens...

Fancy Books

Small ALBUMS, with embossed binding, Bibles, Cooks, Marys, & NOVELS...

Collon Yarns, Nails, &c.

KEEP ON HAND a large stock of YARNS...

A. C. CAZENOVE & CO. OF Alexandria

Manufacturers of BONNETS, SHIRTS, &c.

Tea, Coffee, Pepper, Salt, &c.

Orders by mail will receive expedient despatch and attention.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING HOUSE, Georgetown, D.C.

Having a large and convenient Warehouse...

Flour, Whiskey, Grain, Pork, Bacon

And other COUNTRY PRODUCE...

CHEAP GOODS

I am now receiving a LARGE and general supply of...

New Fall & Winter Goods

Am now determined to offer a handsome supply...

PLASTER

WE are now receiving about 100 tons of PLASTER...

NOTICE

The subscriber informs his friends and the public...

GOODS

Embracing almost every variety suited to the present and approaching season...

Fall & Winter Goods

THE subscriber is now receiving a supply of Fall and Winter Goods...

The genuine Huxton Vegetable Universal Medicines

OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF HEALTH. Hypertrophy in the Throat which Yields has ever paid to Virtue.

THE EXCELLENCE AND UNIVERSAL EFFICACY

of these Medicines in relieving and removing all the maladies of mankind...

THE LEGAL DECISIONS WHICH HAVE ESTABLISHED

the claim of the Genuine Huxton Vegetable Medicines...

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TRAVELLING ON THE RAIL ROAD

ON and after Monday next, the 9th inst., the Passenger cars will be taken to the different stopping places...

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PRIME LAND FOR SALE

HAVING no time to devote to agriculture, I sell my interest in that well-known estate...

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