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GEORGE WM. RANSON,
Attorney at Law,
WILL attend the Courts in Jefferson and Berkeley. Office in the building formerly known as the Tavern. Charlestown, July 13, 1837.

CARD.
DR. DAVID M. TUCKER
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Jefferson. He can always be found at his father's residence. Aug. 17, 1837.—1f

CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY.
The Female Department
Of the Charlestown Academy,
UNDER the superintendence of Mrs. UTRAWIN, will resume 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, an 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 assiduous exertions.

TERMS: per Session of 3 months: Board, including washing, fuel, and light, \$50
Text-books—English branches, 10
Languages, each, 10
Music, per quarter, 15
Drawing and Painting, do, 15
Wax-Work, in figures and fruit, 5
Flowers, do, do, 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. D. H. Riddle, Pittsburgh. Charlestown, Aug. 31, 1837.—1f

EDUCATION.
I RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Charlestown, my intention to commence an

On Monday the 11th instant, the exercises will consist of the usual branches taught in English Schools, together with Mathematics and the Ancient Languages.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having removed his Store from Potomac Street, to the stand on Shenandoah Street, lately occupied by Mr. Charles Staley, next Store West of Messrs. Wm. & S. B. Anderson, invites his customers and the public to continue their patronage at his new situation. He returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal support he has received, and trusts that in the future, nothing shall be omitted on his part to deserve a continuance of their favors. A part of his **FALL STOCK** is received, and in a short time the assortment will be completed.

THOMAS HUGHES,
Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 14, 1837.—6f

NOTICE.
A PETITION will be presented to the next Legislature of Virginia, praying that an Act may be passed, authorizing the North-Western Turnpike Road located from Parkersburg to Winchester, to be continued from the latter place to Berryville, in the county of Clarke.

The Citizens generally are requested to meet at the Court-House in Clarke county, on the first day of September Court, (being the fourth Monday), for the purpose of taking the above matter into consideration. Sept. 14, 1837.—3f

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of **THOMAS OSBORN,** dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment—and all those having claims, will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

DAVID OSBORN, Executor of the last will of Thomas Osborn, dec'd. Sept. 7, 1837.—3f

NOTICE.
THOSE who are indebted to **JOSEPH TRIDINGS,** of Missouri, are hereby notified, that their claims are in my hands. Some of said claims are now due, and it is expected that the same will be immediately paid. The Notes given at his sale will become due on the 1st day of October, at which time prompt payment will be required.

I give this early information, to inform them that Mr. TRIDINGS expects to be in this county by that time, and in order that they may be prepared to meet them—as the most prompt course by that time. I am authorized to collect them.

JOHN F. SMITH,
Smithfield, Aug. 10, 1837.—1f

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to Joseph L. Russell, by bond, note, or account, are hereby notified, that their debts have been transferred to the undersigned, as trustee, for certain creditors of said Russell, by deed of trust, dated June 26, 1837. The books and papers are in the possession of Isaac Fouke, who is ready to settle the accounts by note, and to receive payment of any of the debts. Indebtedness cannot be given, save by a part of the trust require speedy collection. It is hoped that those interested will call and pay what they owe.

ISAAC FOUKE,
WM. C. WORTHINGTON.
August 10, 1837.—6f

LAST NOTICE.
THE subscriber once more, and for the last time, gives this notice to all those who are owing him by note or account for balances due at Elk Branch and at Walpert's Cross-Roads, that unless payment be made on or before the 15th day of October, (NEXT MONTH), all accounts and notes over twenty dollars, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney, for collection—and all notes and accounts under twenty dollars, will be placed in the hands of a Constable, for collection, &c.

JOHN T. COOKUS.
P. S. All those who are owing me for Merchandise at Shenandoah, will confer a favor by paying the whole or a part of their respective accounts, by the 15th of next month (October).
Shepherdstown, Sept. 7, 1837.

BLANK DEEDS
FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THOMAS FINLEY,
By his Special Agent,
Baltimore, Md.
CONTINUES the COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will devote particular attention to the sale of

FLOUR, GRAIN, TOBACCO, CLOVERSEED, and other articles of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

And for which his charge is very moderate. The Warehouse he occupies has the Railroad in the rear, and a free Wharf in front; hence, property consigned to him, may be shipped to any part of the globe without the expense of dray to the wharf.

To each of his correspondents as desired, he will from time to time, communicate the state of the Market.

Baltimore, Aug. 31, 1837.—Sw

Cotton Yarn, Nails, &c.
A. C. CAZENOVE & CO.
Of Alexandria,
KEEP on hand a large stock of YARNS and OSNABURGS, manufactured by the Petersburg Manufacturing Company, warranted equal to any made in the U. States.

Cut Nails, Beads, Spikes, and Fencing NAILS, (all sizes). FROM THE WAREHOUSES—very superior. WINES of every description; warranted pure.

Tea, Coffee, Pepper, Salt, &c. &c.
Orders by mail will receive every possible dispatch, and a liberal discount for cash. ALEXANDRIA, D. C., Aug. 31, 1837.—6m

BOLTING CLOTHS.
A LARGE assortment of Bolting Cloths of a very superior quality, and at reduced prices, for sale by

IRON FOUNDRY.
MILL SMITHING, PATTERN MAKING & IRON TURNING.

THE subscriber having removed his Shop to the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute orders in the above line, with dispatch, having Tools of every kind necessary for doing work in the best manner. He has first-rate workmen in his employ. Persons favoring him with orders, may rely on having them well executed and promptly attended to. He has Patterns of every description, suitable for

MERCHANT MILLS, Saw Mills, and Threshing Machines.
And keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Mould-Boards, Corn Shellers, Wagon Boxes, Fan Wheels, Plaster Breakers, &c.

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS
May find it to their advantage, by calling and examining for themselves. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

FOR SALE.
A FARM containing 103 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, and one mile from the rail road leading from Winchester by Harpers-Ferry to Baltimore. There are but few farms in the county that possess equal advantages—it has a good Brick Dwelling House, tenant House, a Bank Barn, with Stables underneath; a large Warehouse, a stone Spring House, with one of the best Limestone Springs in the county running through the place. About 20 acres in heavy Timber. The land is in some parts. To save inquiry, the subscriber will take \$600 per acre—one-half in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. A good title will be given on the payment of the whole purchase money. For further particulars, inquire of Mr. George Eichelberger, adjoining the premises, who will show the property to any person desirous of seeing it. **JOSEPH EICHELBERGER,** Near Crossgrove, Fred. co. Md. 2 Nov. 17, 1836.—1s

For Rent.
WILL be let from the 1st inst. one large ROOM & KITCHEN, lately occupied by Wm. B. Elgan, as the Canal Office, immediately near the Store of Thomas Hughes, and is a very desirable place for a small family. Apply to

R. D. DORAN,
Harpers-Ferry, Aug. 3, 1837.—1f

Piedmont for Rent.
OWING to persons being under the impression that I have been rented for the present year, I desire to sell for Rent.

FOR RENT.
THE House in Charlestown now occupied by Mark Dube. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. One half the rent will be allowed for repairs. The terms, &c. will be made known by application at the Free Press Office.

GROCERIES, CHEAP FOR CASH.
I HAVE a supply of superior GROCERIES, which I will sell LOW FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY. **JAMES J. MILLEGAN,** Aug. 21, 1837.

Bacon Wanted.
I WILL take Bacon in exchange for Goods on the market please. **J. J. MILLER,** N. B. I have for sale a supply of **PINEAPPLES.** August 21, 1837.

WOOD.
A FEW cords of good Oak & Hickory WOOD, will be received at this office in payment of balances, or for new

From the Boston Journal, Aug. 24.
During the delivery of the Medals at the Franklin School, on Wednesday, one of the youthful candidates, on receiving this symbol of approbation, overcame by his emotions, just intemperate.

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From the Southern Literary Messenger.
HOPE—AND THERE WE LOVE.
When from those we love we part,
And the spirit droops in sadness,
What can cheer the fainting heart,
What can speak of joy and gladness?
Hans alone presents the balm,
When with sad farewell we greet them,
Hans alone the soul can calm,
Whispering, we again may meet them!

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.
A letter from Washington, in the New York Commercial, says, "I had some conversation with Mr. Jones and Mr. Tallmadge. They appear determined to stand firm for the country, in defiance of party. The latter gentleman said I might assure my New York friends that Mr. Van Buren would never be able to carry out the views set forth in his message. Congress will not sustain him."

The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Chronicle, says, "The Bank of the Metropolis is said to have paid out \$15,000 in gold yesterday to the members, nearly all of which was bought up by brokers here at 81 per cent., and sent to the North."

VERMONT ELECTION.—The Whigs at the election last Tuesday, in Vermont, carried their ticket for every branch of government. Van Burenian finds no resting place in the Green Mountain State.

Very great speed.—The Lion Locomotive Engine employed by the Boston association of editors to carry the President's Message from Worcester to Boston, performed the distance of forty-four miles in one hour and seventeen minutes!

The President's Message, which left Washington on Tuesday at noon, was received at Columbus, Ohio, by express mail, on Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock—thus traveling the distance of 396 miles in 31 1/2 hours.

The Hon. John Brown, formerly a highly respectable member of the Senate of the United States, died at his residence in Frankfort, Kentucky, on Tuesday, the 29th ult. in the 50th year of his age.

Mr. CLAY passed through this city on Saturday, on his way to Philadelphia, to attend the great Chilled-Powilton. **Balt. Chron.,** Sept. 12.

The Secretary of War has authorized Gen. Jessup to address a call to the Governor of Kentucky, for a Brigade of Volunteers to serve in the ensuing campaign in Florida.

The Secretary of War has made a call on the Governor of Tennessee, for volunteers for another campaign in Florida. The regulation is dated on the 18th of August.

Among the passengers in the Wellington, arrived at New York from London, are Col. White and Lady of Florida; and Gen. Wildes, Esq. and Lady, of London.

The annual commencement of the College at Princeton, will take place on the 27th inst. Hon. Samuel L. Southard will deliver the oration before the societies, and Hon. James M'Dowell, of Virginia, will deliver an address before the Alumni Association.

The following paragraph comes from a Paris Journal. Had it appeared in a Dublin Paper, it would have been pronounced the sentence of a bull.

"One Dr. Druy, condemned to death at Lyons, has attempted suicide, first by poison, and then by the knife." "But," adds the editor, "medical assistance being promptly administered, he is now out of danger, and will tomorrow undergo the sentence of the law."

A down-caster just remarks:—"To become a politician, one must have a lumber back, well oiled tongue, and an India rubber conscience."

MISCELLANY.

R. Brinsley Sheridan, when asked "what was the greatest joke he ever read of?" replied, "A gentleman leaving by will £5, towards paying off the National debt of England." Had he lived to see this day, we could have furnished him with a still greater joke in the pet banks; "the measure was eminently successful. But, when it became necessary to withdraw from them the public money, they found it in many cases inconvenient to comply with the demands of the Treasury."

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