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A NEW SUPPLY OF  
WINTER GOODS.

The subscriber has just returned from the Eastern markets, and has received a splendid assortment of

**GOODS**

Every description and fashion, and the patterns the markets can produce; cannot be surpassed by any in the way for beauty, style and durability, all which will be sold at unusual low prices, or, on credit, to good and punctual customers. In consequence of the great number of small articles of goods, to sell and examine his stock purchasing elsewhere, as he secures nothing shall be wanting on his part to

His Stock consists in part of the following articles, viz:

**Other Goods.**

Clothing, dalmas, brown, olive,

milk, and cinnamon CLOTHS and

MATERIALS.

figured, and plain Satinets, of

skin and Cloth料, of an excellent

kind.

and Plain Linens,

Velvet and Silk Vests,

Velvet and Satin-faced Ja-

kins, Swords,

Laces, &amp;c.

pieces super. French, English, and

other CLOTHES, which, for beauty

and durability, may

be equalled.

figured, and plain super. Satinets,

and figured, and plain Satinets, of

skin and Cloth料, of an excellent

kind.

and Plain Linens,

Velvet and Silk Vests,

Velvet and Satin-faced Ja-

kins, Swords,

Laces, &amp;c.

extra quality, and all colors,

and various kinds of

Buckles and Buttons,

and common 84 Table Linen,

white, and green Flannels,

extra quality, and





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### ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertising are for a square or box, \$1, for three insertions, larger ones in proportion. Each continuous 95 cents per square.

All advertisements not ordered for specific time, will be continued until further notice and charged accordingly.

**Charlestown Mathematical and Classical Summary.**

**T**HE Trustees of this Institution earnestly wish to inform the public generally, that, in consequence of an arrangement lately made with us, of enlarging its sphere of usefulness, Mr. John J. Dawson, late Teacher of Mathematics in Baltimore College, will, at the commencement of next term, January 15th, become associated, in the duties of instruction, with Dr. George Teacher, Mr. Josiah Boyden, and that the course will be so arranged as to include not only a thorough preparatory education, but the study of Latin, Greek, Classical and Modern Languages, and Mathematics, equal to what is generally acquired in any of our Colleges.

**Mathematical Department.**

Arithmetick, Algebra, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, History, and Arithmetic.

**Preparatory Studies for admission to the Colleges—**

Cleveland's First Lessons, Latin Reader, first and second parts, Cornelius Nepos Vir Roma, Caesar, The Aeneid, Virgil, Tertullian's Latin Reader, and Latin Grammars, Epistles of Probus, Grammar, Plautus' Greek Reader, and Exercises, Greek Minora, Greek Reader, Four Gospels of the Greek Testament, Alcaeus and Geomyr.

**Classical Course—**

Sallust, Livy, Horace, Ossorius, Cicero de Officiis, de Senectute, and de Amicitia, Cicero de Oratore, Tacitus, Roman Antiquities, Xenophon, Greek Majora, Homer, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mathematics, Navigation, Surveying, Civil Engineering, Architecture, and the like.

**Latin Composition and Declamation.**

Lesson in the English Department, \$100 per annum.

Do. do. Preparatory Department, \$33. " "

Do. do. Collegiate Department, \$50. "

Surveying and Civil Engineering, \$33. "

It is confidently believed, that the united efforts of two gentlemen, well qualified in education, talents, and experience, to be eminently successful as teachers, will render this institution worthy of a liberal share of public patronage.

Conditions of admission are, a moral character, and a continuance in the Institution of 5 months in the Preparatory Course, and one year in the Collegiate.

Good board can be had for \$55 per annum.

The healthiness of the situation, is unquestioned.

F. S.—For further information, apply to the Instructors, or the Trustees of the Summary.

S. J. CRAMER, President, AND KENNEDY, Secy., B. C. WASHINGTON, T. J. DAUGHERTY, JOHN PETER, WM. F. LOCK, L. R. DOUGLASS, R. T. BROWN, ANTHONY JONES, ALEXANDER JONES, S. W. LACKLAND, MATTHEW RANSON.

No. 30, 1837.

**IRON FOUNDRY.**

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

**T**HIS subscriber having removed his Foundry and Machine Shop, to the Duke of the Winchester's Estate, on the Bull-Road, has now a method of informing his friends and the public, that he is prepared to execute orders in the above line, with despatch, having Tools of every kind necessary for doing work in the best manner. He has first-rate workmen in his employ. Persons employing him with orders, may rely on having them well executed and promptly attended to. His Patterns of every description suitable for:

**Jerkins, Shells, Saw-Mills, and Threading Machines.**

And keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of Mould-Boards, Core-Shells, Wagon Boxes, Fan Wheels, Plaster Breakers, &c.

**MERCHANTS AND DEALERS**

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

JOHN BRUCE, President.

Winchester, April 27, 1837.

**TRANSPORTATION ON THE WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC RAIL ROAD.**

WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RAIL ROAD OFFICE, April 20, 1837.

**T**HE President and Directors of the Company have established the following rates of tolls and transportation to be charged upon the roads, viz:

**DESCENDING TRADE.**

Flour per barrel, 10cts.

Bar Iron, Blooms, Pig Iron, Castings, and Lead, per ton, 18cts.

Manufactures, & all other commodities, per hundred pounds, 11cts.

An additional charge of 2 cents per barrel on flour, and 1 cent per hundred pounds, on all other articles, will be made at the Winchester Depot, for receiving and forwarding. By order of the Board.

JOHN BRUCE, President.

Winchester, April 27, 1837.

**TRANSPORTATION ON THE RAIL ROAD.**

**T**HE subscriber, agents for the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company, are now ready to attend to receiving and delivering of merchandise at the Charlestown Depot, and to the reception of Country Produce and other commercial articles, to be forwarded to Baltimore or Georgetown.

Cash to be paid for transportation, on the delivery of Goods.

KEYES & CO., Dec. 23, 1836.

**COPY.**

Of the Annual Report made to the Board of Public Works.

**RETURN.**

**O**f the state of the Smithfield, Charlestown, and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company, for the year ending 27th November, 1837.

Capital Stock, \$35,720.

Subscribed by individuals, \$1,171 35.

Paid by individuals, \$1,171 35.

Due from subscribers (in solvent, etc.) a small amount, \$575 45.

Subsidiary of Board of Public Works 14,000.

Debt from Company, upon which judgments have been obtained, 4,000.

Expended on the state work from 10/—

commencement of work, \$4,725 71.

Statement of Receipts during the year, viz:

Balance in the hands of Treasurer at beginning of year, \$15,720.

Tolls collected, \$11,338 38.

Deduct disbursements during the year, viz:

Repairs, \$3 87.

Un debts, \$119 18.

Toll houses, \$208 50.

Incidental expenses, etc., \$100 10.

Postage, \$10 10.

Balance in hands of the Treasurer, \$11,231 00.

Received on account of the judgment against the Company, \$1,171 35.

H. KEYES, Secy. and Treasurer.

January 1, 1838.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE undersigned, having very reluctantly given up his claim to a settlement of their respective dues up to the end of the present year, would gladly assist him—and he requests those, particularly whose accounts have been standing open for three or four years, to close the same by note or payment, as soon as practicable.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH.

Dec. 13, 1837.

**BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.**

JOHN E. KEYES,

DAVID JOHNSTON,

Charlestown, July 13, 1837.

The very last case of absence of mind was manifested by a gentleman well known to a friend of ours, who placed his spectacles on his ears, and walked sideways two miles in a violent rain storm.

Henry Lord Falkland being brought early into the House of Commons, a grave Senator objected to his youth, and said, "he looked as if he had not seen his wild oats." "Then I am come to the proper place, where there is a goot to pick them up," was the quick and caustic reply.

**CASH FOR NEGROES.**

WISH to purchase as soon as possible FIFTY NEGROES, for which number I will pay higher price in proportion to the number, than I have ever done before. If any person, who may have negroes for sale, are willing to sell, and are in Winchester—or in convenient to do so, are requested to address me to, to which I will give immediate attention.

H. G. DANIEL.

Winchester, Sept. 27, 1837.—if.

**HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT.**

A Frenchman wishing to take stage for Buffalo, was asked by the driver if he had any extra baggage. "Extra baggage! Val! you call that? I have no baggage at all but my three trunks, five dogs, and von black girl."

**CARTER'S HOTEL.**

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

**HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT**

in this building of Mr. George W. Sappington, two doors West of the Court-House, Charlestown, where he will be happy to receive a call from those who are disposed to patronize him.

I. N. CARTER, aged.

Nov. 9, 1837.

**Harpers-Ferry Hotel.**

SABINNA FITZSIMMONS

respectfully informs her friends and

the young men assembled together one afternoon, and after proper warning, drummed a very respectable young lady out of town, for expressing a resolute determination to remain in a single state.

**EMANUEL THOMAS, TAILOR.**

MAKES this method of informing the pub-

lic generally, that he has commenced the

above business at Halltown, where is

ready to serve all those who may give him a

call, at a short notice, and hopes by paying

strict attention to business, to merit a

good name.

EMANUEL THOMAS,  
HALLTOWN, NOV. 30, 1837.

**THE OPEQUON.**

**WOOLLEN FACTORY.**

HAVING been repaired, is again ready

for action.

W. B. THOMPSON,

**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**

HEREBY announces his REMOVAL to

Charlestown, where his facilities for

the practice of law are greatly increased

than when more remote from the Old

City of the Courts.

His Office is now the same formerly occupied by the late Carey Selden Page. He

will, as before advertised, practice in the

Courts of Clarke, Frederick, Berkeley and

Jefferson.

Dec. 14, 1837.

**TRAVELLING ON THE RAIL-ROAD.**

ON and after Monday next, the 9th

inst., the passenger cars will leave

Winchester, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and will

make the different stopping places half an

hour sooner than heretofore advertised.

Returning they leave Harpers-Ferry at

7 P. M.

Winchester, Nov. 28, 1837.

**Rail Road Notice.**

ON and after 8th instant (Sept.) the Pa-

ssenger Cars for Frederick, Baltimore, and Washington, will leave Harpers-Ferry, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Baltimore and Washington same day in good time.

JOHN BRUCE, Agent.

Winchester, Sept. 1, 1836.

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