

DAVID E. STROTHER. I am engaged in this place in a...

WARDEN W. SPERRY. ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the Courts of...

ON THE PIANO FORTÉ, SUIT, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. M. MARCELLINO PEREZ...

BLACKSMITHING. I have undertaken respectfully to inform the public that they have commenced...

GERVIL S. GARDNER. JOHN GARDNER. April 26, 1838.

BLACKSMITHING. This subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has commenced...

Shannonville Springs COMPANY. A Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the...

WANTED. A steady industrious WHITE MAN, to take charge of the Ferry from the 15th of April next...

AN ENGLISH READER WANTED. ONE who can bring undoubted testimonials of his qualifications as teacher of all the branches of an English education...

HUGH M'KEE, TAILOR. I respectfully inform my customers and the citizens generally of Charleston and vicinity...

COATS, PANTALOONS, and GENTS' CLOTHING. and execute all work in his line in the most durable, and most approved style.

Latest Fashions. April 19, 1838.

ELECTION. An Election will be held at the Court House of Jefferson County...

DAVIES' Balm of VIRGINIA. A GREAT REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. I have the honor to say that this preparation is...

PETERS' BILLS. PETERS' Vegetable Anti-Bilious Pills. For sale at the Drug Store of J. H. STRAITH.

FRUIT CANDY. A FRESH supply of assorted CANDY. Just received and for sale at the Drug Store of J. H. STRAITH.

DRUGS, &c. A FRESH supply of the best quality of Drugs, &c. for sale at the Drug Store of J. H. STRAITH.

THE MOTHER AND HER DYING BOY. BY REV. H. P. ATTY.

My mother, my mother, O let me depart! Your tears and your pleadings are words to my heart.

The next evening she asked me if I would go with her, to the Bowens...

"What a pity," said I to my wife, "that Bowen don't keep within his income."

"He does," she replied. "But how can he on \$600," was my answer...

"Certainly, if you can," she said.

"My wife," says my wife, "finds it just as easy to do without twenty dollars...

THE DEAD NAPOLEON. The following account of the manner in which the body of Napoleon was ready for the funeral...

On Sunday the 6th of May, 1831, I was sent for while attending divine service...

Before a week had gone by, my wife, who like a dutiful helpmate, as she is always called...

"I will send you," said she, "an hour or two after I meet Tom Stebbins."

YANKEE WAY OF TELLING A STORY. A SCENE IN COURT. Counsel: Well, what do you know of this matter? Please state to the Jury...

At length one day my wife came in with a subscription paper from the Orphan Asylum...

"My dear mother," said I to my wife, "I don't like to be a pocket book."

"The more shame to him," I replied.

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Advertisement for hair oil and other beauty products, including 'TITUL HEAD OF HAIR' and 'SHAMPOON'.

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1850.

JEFFERSON ELECTION.

The following is the vote given at the election on Thursday last for two Delegates to represent this county in the next General Assembly of Virginia.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Votes, and other details for the Jefferson election.

From the above it will be seen that Jefferson county is itself again. There is a clear majority for the Whigs of upwards of 100 votes.

All appeared to feel the necessity of discharging, in times like the present, individual preferences, and going directly for paramount considerations.

We submit the vote of 1837, that our readers may compare results, and form their own opinions and estimates of the glorious triumph of the Whig cause on Thursday last.

The returns from the various precincts show that so far as they have come to hand, are highly favorable to the Whig cause.

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BALTIMORE ELECTION.

Another glorious triumph! Victory over the Whig Standard in every quarter.

The following is the result of the election for a Representative in Congress in the Baltimore district, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. McKim:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Votes, and other details for the Baltimore election.

In the regular Congressional election, held in 1837, the average majority for the Van Buren ticket in the city of Baltimore was 923 votes; and the average majority for the same ticket in the whole district was 284 votes.

The National Intelligencer says: "This is the most decisive indication of a radical revolution in public opinion that we have yet had from any quarter."

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MOST AWFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

LOSS OF LIVES ESTIMATED AT 300! The Steamboat Moselle, Captain Perin, burst her boiler at Cincinnati, on the 25th ult.

When the explosion took place the Whig states that heads, limbs, and blood, were seen flying through the air in every direction, attended by the most terrific shrieks and groans from the wounded and the dying.

The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Harpers-Ferry Savings Institution:

Table with 2 columns: Name and other details for the Harpers-Ferry Savings Institution directors.

The first celebration of the members of Willey Lodge, No. 11, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Charlestown, took place on Saturday last.

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THE GREAT WESTERN STEAM SHIP.

On Saturday the first experimental excursion of this magnificent vessel was made on the river with the most complete success.

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Sketch of the most important Acts passed at the late Session of the Virginia Legislature.

An act making certain changes in the time prescribed for the duties of commissioners of the revenue, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act, entitled, an act appropriating the surplus revenue of the Lottery Fund, to the several counties to apply the whole or a part of the additional fund from the surplus revenue of the Lottery Fund.

An act to prevent free persons of color who leave the State for returning to it, in certain cases, provides that whenever such persons, whether infant or adult, shall have gone on board steam of the State to be educated, they shall be considered as having emigrated.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Preston's resolution, in favor of the Annexation of Texas came up at one o'clock on the 23d inst.

Mr. Preston rose in defense of the adoption of the resolution. He said it was now just two years, almost to a day, that the independence of Texas was declared.

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U. S. Navy.

Navy Register number of nation States is 53, but not included in ever a powerful navy.

We learn that between 6 and 7000 have been destroyed in the late war.

A new Professor at the late meeting of the Pennsylvania College, Morris of the University of Baltimore.

Reciprocating Christians in the State established a month for the American.

A schooner ship was capsized in the night of the 19th inst.

The late winter has been much more severe than it has been for many years.

George Dolson, Consul of the Republic of Mobile, in Alabama, has been recalled.

The Editor of the Free Press and Enquirer has been elected to the office of the Free Press.

A man was lately shot by a party of 1000 dollars.

We advise Mr. Cabinet to go out of the country.

THE RUGGLES CASE.

The Report from the Select Committee, to whom was referred two months ago certain charges of corruption against the Hon. John Ruggles.

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