

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS, 18 SEVENTH COUNTY, Va.

This well known watering place will be opened for the season on the 1st of June. The season has made some valuable improvements...

To those who have never visited these Springs it may be proper to say that they are situated on the Shenandoah river, 5 miles from Charlestown...

Every thing has been provided to render a sojourn at this watering place as pleasant as possible. Those who are seeking relief from rheumatism, neuralgia, or other ailments...

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ESPEY'S SEMINARY

The duties of the Seminary under the direction and government of the subscriber, will be resumed on Tuesday next the 1st of September.

Terms per Session: Tuition in the English branches, comprising a knowledge of the English Language, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic...

Board and Washing, \$15.00

Wm. Trawin's Seminary

Will re-open after the summer vacation, on Monday, 31st instant. Grateful for the patronage which this Institution has hitherto invariably received...

Charlestown Academy

The English Department, \$20 per annum. Classical and Mathematical, \$25 do. Through instruction given in all the above branches...

The Berryville Academy

Under the superintendence of Mr. GEO. H. ROBERTSON, A. B. will commence its next Session on the 1st of October.

Terms of Instruction: For Languages and Mathematics, \$25.00 per session.

Boot & Shoe Making

In Charlestown. THE undersigned having taken the Shop lately in the occupancy of their father, Mr. J. A. AVIS, respectfully inform their friends...

Notice

THE undersigned respectfully announce to the public that they have sold out their business and establishment to Messrs William Russell & Co.

Transportation

On the Canal, &c. THE undersigned having purchased the Boats, Ware-House, and Block of Messrs Wagon & Co. at public sale...

Case for Negroes

ALL who are desirous of giving the poorest pieces of cash for liberty to the NEGROES, of both sexes, from ten to twenty dollars, at both seasons...

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when justice would be done him... He never doubted that brave, generous...

THE FREE PRESS. CHARLESTON: Thursday Morning, September 10... VERMONT ELECTION... RHODE ISLAND... A WORLD IN SEASON...

VOTES ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 1836. Table with columns for State, Van Buren, Adams, Jackson, and Total.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES... LATEST FROM MEXICO... JUNIOR WHIG FESTIVAL... NEW FALL GOODS... WARNING! WARNING!... FAT CATTLE... FOR SALE... BAGGING... TIMOTHY SEED... HENRY CITY TOBACCO... A CARD... THE MARKETS... AMERICAN ENTERPRISE... THE OPINIONS OF 'MUMMEY'... TREASURY NOTES...

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September 10, 1840... NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK... MICROFILM COLLECTION

NOTICES

There will, by Divine permission, be preaching in the Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville, next Sabbath, the morning, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, on the 17th, 18th and 19th of September, 20th verse. Sept. 10.

Persons who have subscribed tickets, &c., for the Junior Wing Festival, will please send to Thompson's Hotel on Friday afternoon, or at Mr. Jonathan Burns at 5 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday morning, the 13th inst.

THE COMMITTEE From the "Hilltopper" Republican Banner. The Trustees of the District No. 2, (Williamson) Washington County Md. most respectfully invite the Harmonists of Jefferson, Berkeley and adjoining counties of Virginia, who intend going to Highgrove on the 10th, to come over the day previous as far as the Harmonists, and spend the night with their Harmon friends and dwellings and tents are all wide open to receive them. September 10, 1840.

Junior Whig Festival. The Junior Whigs of Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Virginia, propose, in furtherance of the glorious cause of Liberty and Reform, to give a Public Festival on Saturday the 10th of the month, in order to secure the presence of the young people of the neighboring counties of Virginia and Maryland, who are desirous of spending the day with their Harmon friends and dwellings and tents are all wide open to receive them. September 10, 1840.

NEW FALL GOODS. The subscribers have just returned from the East with a fine assortment of NEW GOODS, which they will sell unusually cheap. We respectfully ask our customers to call and see us, as we will give them Extra Bargains. J. KEPLINGER & CO. Shepherdstown, Sept. 10, 1840.

Warning! Warning! Having now waited with those who own my patience has become exhausted, I now give notice that I have transferred all my bonds, notes and open accounts to Mr. Henry Timberlake, with instructions to bring suit on the said claims in every instance where immediate payment is not made. J. M. MAXWELL. Middletown, Sept. 10, 1840.

FAT CATTLE. FOR SALE, a small lot of FAT CATTLE. Cash, or a negotiable note, well endorsed, at short notice. JAMES L. RANSON. Sept. 10, 1840.

FOR SALE. I HAVE for sale, a half bred DUBLIN OYSTER, in the best condition. Also, a fresh OYSTER and a lot of oysters. Durham (male). Price for cow and calf, \$25. J. M. MAXWELL. Sept. 10, 1840.

Seed Rice for Sale. 100 BUSHELS SEED RICE, for sale, at last year's price. SAMUEL RYAN. Sept. 10, 1840.

BAGGING. JUST received several hundred yards of best quality Cotton Bagging, for sale low. E. M. & C. W. AISQUITH. Sept. 10, 1840.

TIMOTHY SEED. FOR SALE BY E. M. & C. W. AISQUITH. Sept. 10, 1840.

HENRY CITY TOBACCO. SUPERIOR articles, just received for sale, at a low price. STRAITS. Sept. 10, 1840.

A CARD. It will have been seen by the public, that the Mach's "republican" knight, and his trusty Squire Squire, have re-appeared in the field, in the persons of A. O. Gordon and F. A. Lewis, furiously attacking every thing in their course, and spreading dismay and destruction wherever they go, determined to receive charity and honor at all hazards.

My chief object is to admonish the community of the most fearful and terrific characters among us. They have come upon us like a tornado, striking down every thing before them. But to Gordon's Card, which it may be well to remark, in time, is a mere tissue of gratuitous assertion and falsehood, and of course amounts to nothing at all. I can only say, that the "republican" knight, in his "republican" publication by H. Dorsey, &c. The idea of such a creature, looting to notice any member of the human family, must be regarded as superlatively ridiculous; a being who is constantly oppressed and grieved by a consciousness of his own depravity and inferiority. Inasmuch as his depravity might be the advantage of his "republican" knight, in his "republican" publication, to a gentleman. Again he says—"I never admired the man." In this I am sure he is correct. If I had not disgusted him, I am satisfied I must have brought the disgust of every gentleman upon me, and felt myself to be an object of contempt. He talks about having flogged me as though he had really done it. The attempt was made, I know, but nothing more. If I have been flogged by him, it is very certain that I am not sensible of it. Although I was attacked on the highway, unarmed; and in true highwayman style, he rushing upon me, with his "belt of pistols," &c. and his "accipiter" at his back, yet in this unusual position, I returned blow for blow, with complete interest—thus placing the boot on the other foot, in regard to "flogging."—But, I think the written statement of the fight between us by his bosom friend and my letter enemy, F. A. Lewis, does not explain the assertion.

It will be perceived, that if Gordon has convicted every charge against him which he has put in his hands, by the evidence of persons whose veracity none will dare to question, and repeats the silly and wicked charge of my having insulted a Lady. Thus acknowledging silently the truth of my charges against him. Lewis says, he was not my enemy, which I pronounce true, and could never be so, if necessary, by the most respectable persons. Lewis also says, if I regarded him as an enemy, I must be a bigger fool than

he supposed. This imputation comes with much grace from one who has shown himself, by his account of the fight, not only deplorably stupid, but incapable of writing a line of decent English. The public will determine who is the fool.

I confess I have seen, with curiosity, to ascertain the author of Gordon's Card, and Lewis's certificate and note to Gordon. That they were not written by Gordon or Lewis, is absolutely certain.

But it is waiting time and paper to say more of these worthless, and I therefore abandon them to their God and the conceptions of their own consciences. H. DORSEY. September 10, 1840.

A CARD. I DEEPLY regret the circumstances which compel me to intrude myself upon the time and attention of the public, in noticing two individuals who have appeared in the Free Press of the 3d of September, under the signatures of A. G. Gordon and F. A. Lewis, and who manifestly intend to injure and traduce, through me, a highly valued friend of mine, Dr. Dorsey. I confess that, upon reading Gordon's abusive and false Card, and Lewis's certificate, a full degree of indignation and disgust which language cannot express.

It cannot be escaped the observation of the most inattentive observer, that Gordon and Lewis have determined to stab through me, if possible, Doctor Dorsey, who has characterized me, in general, as a despicable, but to be equally unacceptably. But, Gordon shall speak for himself. He says in his Card—"I at once denounced his conduct (towards a young lady) in suitable terms, and pointed out to her brothers the course which duty and honor required him to pursue. He contradicted me at the time that Dorsey richly merited punishment for contradicting himself on grounds entirely unsatisfactory."

Justice to Dr. Dorsey and to myself, as well as the obligations of a sincere friendship, long entertained for that gentleman, compel me solemnly and unequivocally to declare, that no such conversation ever happened between Gordon and myself, will go further and say, that so far from having held such a conversation with Gordon, I would, if necessary, make oath that he, Gordon, has never uttered in my presence, Dr. Dorsey's name, since the interruption of friendly intercourse between them. I regard the foregoing declaration as a sheer, wicked fabrication, designed to extricate himself from the infamy and disgrace into which he has sunk under Dr. Dorsey's handbill of the 27th of August. If otherwise, why did not Gordon, in his insulting note to me of the 13th August, when he was challenging me through his bosom friend; and F. A. Lewis, to establish his charges against Dr. Dorsey, say that I had "concocted" with him in denouncing Dr. Dorsey's conduct, and admitted the charges preferred against him? He then had a fair opportunity to charge me with duplicity towards Dr. Dorsey, as he has since done.

Comment is wholly unnecessary, as but one conclusion can possibly be arrived at:—that, in this matter, as in the part of Gordon's black and malicious design to do me unmerited injury.

After so signal a failure to substantiate all his charges against me, one would have supposed very naturally, that the respect for their would not be longer persisted in; but, instead of desisting, as every man would have done, they meanly repeated and aggravated their charges, and again, with increased malignity, they have re-appeared, in the person of A. O. Gordon and F. A. Lewis, furiously attacking every thing in their course, and spreading dismay and destruction wherever they go, determined to receive charity and honor at all hazards.

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The following is a copy of my handbill of the 27th of August, in which Gordon referred and attempted to reply to in last week's Free Press. H. DORSEY.

TO THE PUBLIC. PAINFUL and unpleasant as it is to my feelings, to obtrude upon public attention matters so personal to myself, yet, as I feel, and truly, call upon me to do so, I feel compelled to do so. I have not the slightest objection, if it can be found, to its being submitted to any of the respectable physicians of the neighborhood for their decision.

It will certainly be thought strange by the public that, if I have insulted the lady in question, the father and brother, and the lady herself, I should still continue my friends. This charge is in perfect keeping with the others which have been shown to be false and infamous.

I cannot fail to be perceived by the most superficial observer, that Gordon, in his abusive note, virtually admits the falseness of the charges preferred against me, by refusing to accept Mr. Opie's proposition, and rickishly making a vague, general charge, viz: that I was a "contaminated scoundrel."

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STRAY COW. RED COW. With horns, and a white spot in her forehead, and perhaps some white on her belly. I will give Five Dollars to any person who will give me any information, or bring her dead, to the farm of W. J. MAXWELL. Middletown, Sept. 10, 1840.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. WILL be offered for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at the residence of the late Jacob T. ... of the said deceased, consisting of ...

TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles C. G. Starbuck to the undersigned, now of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Berkeley County, I will offer at public auction, before the Court House in Martinsburg, on Monday the 10th of September next, that valuable and well known

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