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THE subscribers would respectfully make known to the citizens of Harpers Ferry and the public generally, that they have just received from the Eastern Markets, and are now opening for inspection, their

SECOND SUPPLY OF Fall and Winter Goods, Consisting in part as follows, viz: Wool-dyed blue cloth, a splendid assortment...

Empty Barrels. A LARGE lot, suitable for salting meat and holding lard, soap, &c., for sale at half price, at E. M. AINSWORTH'S.

Rio Coffee. JUST received a large lot of excellent Rio Coffee, for sale low by the bag, or otherwise.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. FOR sale very low by the barrel.

Liverpool Salt. 120 SACKS coarse and fine Salt, in hand, for sale at half price.

Peck. ALL persons who are in payment of their bills, are requested to call on the undersigned...

Look out for Bargains! GOODS AT COST PRICES, FOR CASH.

THE subscriber having heavy engagements to meet, has determined to reduce his large stock of Goods, by selling them at cost for cash, and cash only.

Books, Stationery, &c., FOR A FEW DAYS. The solicitation of several of the citizens of Charlestown, the subscriber has returned with another stock of Books, paper and stationery generally...

NOTICE. THE subscriber most respectfully calls the attention of the citizens of Harpers Ferry and the public generally, to the fact, that in addition to his large stock he has received a fresh supply of late style Alpaca Lustrés, & Chusana...

NOTICE. THOSE indebted to me, who have promised Corn, Pork, Wood, &c., are informed that unless they supply me with those articles by the first of January...

NOTICE. ALL persons having open accounts on our books, at the house of Robinson, are hereby notified that a settlement of such accounts by note or cash, is positively required...

House for Rent. THE subscriber offers for rent that desirable house at present in the occupancy of H. N. Gallaher, and next door to Charles W. Ainsworth's Store.

Wanted Immediately. ANY quantity of Wheat, for which the cash will be given. Also, Corn, Rice, Buckwheat, Oats, Feathers, Rags, Butter, Beeswax, &c., for which the highest price will be given in merchandise, at reduced prices.

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FLIGHT OF TIME. The following lines, on the flight of Time, are full of truth and poetic beauty.

Time speeds away—away—away! Another hour—another day! Another month—another year! Drop from us like the leafless tree; Drop like the life-blood from our hearts; The roses bloom from the cheek depart; The tresses from the temples fall; The eyes grow dim and strange to all.

Like fire that burns and wastes away, Like lightning that is seen and gone, Like youth that passes in a moment's space, Like life that ends in death's embrace, Then plunges in the fearless sea Of oblivion's eternity!

Deferred Articles. New York.—The New York Courier says it is now rendered certain that the net receipts of tolls from the Canals of this State during the past season will amount to about \$2,100,000.

Building in Richmond.—We remember no time at which a greater number of buildings were under way than at present. There is activity in this respect in almost every part of the city.

Snuggled Goods.—Our Custom House officers made a seizure yesterday of valuable jewelry, attempted to be smuggled into port.

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EFFECTS OF THE TARIFF. The New York Evening Post, the editor of "Free Trade," publishes, editorially, the following article:

American Pins.—We are informed that but a small quantity of English pins are imported, and only about 10 cases were passed through the Custom House this season.

Col. Richard M. Johnson, accompanied by Capt. Elliott, arrived at Harpers-town on Thursday evening last, about 5 o'clock, P. M.

Webster and Tyler.—These personages occupy precisely the same attitude towards both parties, although for the present they turn their aspects in opposite directions.

Mr. Van Buren a Minority in this State.—In another part of our paper are the official returns of the recent election in this State. They show the following result:

Table with election results: Total White votes 156,313; Abolition votes 16,125; Native American votes 8,719; Van Buren votes 181,540; Anti Van Buren maj. in the State 3,378.

The tenacity with which the Richmond Enquirer clings to Mr. Van Buren, and the zeal with which it supports him, is the more remarkable, when it is remembered that it differs with that gentleman on two of the most important political questions of the day.

The Richmond Enquirer calls upon its readers to bear in mind that Mr. Van Buren "has expressly declared his opposition to the principles and details of the present unjust Tariff."

It is Mr. Van Buren himself who twists his opinions into every imaginable shape, and is not peculiarly scrupulous in this respect.

Great Austrian Railroad.—Baron Solomon Rothschild of Vienna, founder, as he may be said, of the Emperor Ferdinand's Railroad, which will go Vienna to Leipzig, in Moravia, has just made a proposition to the government to prolong this railway from thence to Oderberg, situated at the extreme frontier of Moravia.

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TENNESSEE—MR. CLAY. The Whig delegation in the Legislature of Tennessee for the eastern section of that State, lately addressed a letter to Mr. Clay inviting him to visit Knoxville on his way to North Carolina.

Mr. Clay concludes his letter with the remark that he will endeavor to indulge the hope that he may be able at some future, and not very distant day, to pay the citizens of East Tennessee his respects in person.

The Whig Banner.—The Delaware State Journal says: "We observe that the Whigs of Pennsylvania are conspiring to take the Banner of the Baltimore Convention."

Mr. Calhoun and the National Convention.—The Columbia (S. C.) Chronicle says: "We believe it is now conceded by the friends of Mr. Calhoun, in this State, that there is no longer any hope of his receiving the nomination of the Baltimore Democratic Convention."

METHODIST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE. This assembly, which recently met in our city, brought many strangers thither, and during its session, a goodly number of the followers of the great Wesley, with their frank, unpretending demeanor and formal dress, might be daily seen in our streets.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS.—Eight new Bishops have been appointed at Rome for the United States. The Rev. Dr. Reynolds fills the see of the late Bishop England. Rev. Mr. Quarters is Bishop of Chicago.

WOODEN CLOCKS.—According to the Newark Advertiser, the number of wooden clocks manufactured in Connecticut last year, was 500,000.

NEW YORK FINANCES.—The New York Courier says:—"The Cassals in this State are not yet closed, and such has been the amount of the interest, that the net receipts for the last year will exceed the interest of the State debt \$350,000."

THE population of the five largest cities in the Union in 1840, according to the census of that year, was as follows:

Table with population data: New York 212,710; Philadelphia 128,713; Baltimore 102,193; New Orleans 83,263; Boston 70,000.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, DECEMBER 14, 1843.

Although the time has passed, since our late adjournment is but short, and has not produced any extraordinary national event, yet the excess of the passions to which we are so prone, has nevertheless in the current session of this year, covered our country with a gloom which has not been witnessed since the late war.

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Virginia Legislature.

From our Richmond Correspondent.

MONDAY, December 4, 1843.

At 12 o'clock both Houses were called to order in their respective chambers, and proceeded to organization.

Mr. Campbell, the Senator from the Bedford district (the oldest member) called the body to order; and, upon motion of Mr. Thompson, was made Speaker *pro tem.*

After some discussion, in which Mr. Chis. T. Botts was suggested as likely to be put in nomination, in opposition to the late incumbent, Mr. Addison Hansford, it was agreed that a Clerk *pro tem.* should be appointed, and Mr. Hansford was accordingly chosen.

Mr. Campbell then proposed Dr. Edward P. Starnes, Senator from the Dinwiddie district, as Speaker of the Senate, and there being no other nominations, Dr. Starnes was unanimously chosen. Dr. S. though a Loco, is a gentleman distinguished by his courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, and will with practice make a good Speaker.

Mr. Allen was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms, and Julius Martin and Thomas L. Nelson Doorkeepers.

The Governor's Message was then presented and read, and the Senate adjourned.

Col. Barret G. Payne, the Father of the House, called the members to order, and after all were seated, Mr. Wood, of Frederick, proposed George Wythe Munford, the experienced incumbent for many years, as Clerk of the House, and there being no opposition, Col. Munford was unanimously re-elected.

Mr. Wood then nominated John HOLLIMAN, Esq., delegate from Isle of Wight, as Speaker of the House. No opposition being made, the roll was called, and the vote stood—37 for Joel Holleman Esq., Valentine V. Southall—37 for Dawson Warren I. It will be seen that the Whigs made no regular opposition, but those who had known Mr. Southall as Speaker, cast their votes upon him—

the Calhoun men doing what they usually do, waiting until the golden opportunity passes by. If they had put forward a competitor, they might have had help enough to elect him.

A few days since, a colored man, in London, named Jones, (who is called Black Bob) came into possession of nearly £30,000.—The property has been in dispute for nearly 30 years. The party, who is stated to be the oldest cabman in London, is in his 83d year.

The Governor of Maryland has appointed THOMAS W. MORGAN, Esq., Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court in Howard District, vice THOMAS WATKINS LIGON, Esq., deceased.

The receipts on the Western (Mass.) Railroad, during the week ending on the 2d inst., were \$13,008. The receipts during the corresponding period last year were only \$7,137.

We regret to learn from the Kanawha Republican that Mr. Marshall of that county, a member of the fourth term of the Legislature of Virginia, is detained at home by indisposition, which will prevent him from leaving for Washington for some weeks to come.

EASTERN RAIL ROADS.—The Nashville road has declared a dividend of four per cent for six months, and a bonus of four per cent besides out of the reserve fund. Thirty per cent advance has been offered for this stock, and 29 1/2 do. for Lowell, The Boston and Providence Railroad is in demand at a 4 1/2 per cent advance; and Eastern rail road at 3 1/2 do. The Worcester road is in a very prosperous condition, and the Company will probably declare 4 per cent dividend.

A COAT FOR HENRY CLAY.—Mr. Francis Mahon, practical tailor and fashioner of Philadelphia, is now in Baltimore, and has with him in room, in Dix & Fogg's Hotel, a very beautiful dress coat, made expressly for and designed as a present to Mr. CLAY. It is thoroughly and emphatically a domestic article. The cloth was manufactured in the Middlesex factory, Lowell, Mass., from superior American wool. It has a substantial body, is jet black, presents an elegant finish, and is altogether a fine garment. It is entirely throughly made, aside from our partiality for American manufactures, will hold a close comparison with the best English goods imported into our markets. The art, ingenuity and mechanical skill displayed in the cut and make of this appropriate notice. Mr. Clay was measured for it on the 4th of July last, by Mr. Malon, who visited at Ashland for that purpose. On the back of the garment, the initials "W. M." are very handsomely, a figure of our national emblem, the AMERICAN EAGLE. The lining of the right breast is tastefully embroidered with needle work amid which is admirably and significantly portrayed, the same old coon. On the left is a quilted heart, to gether with other appropriate emblems. The interior of the garment is lined entirely with Philadelphia cotton, and quilted in the form of diamonds.

Such a coat, being as it is, fitly garment to be worn by the FARMER OF ASHLAND, whose whole life has been directed to the cause of domestic industry, and the protection of American manufactures.

The New York Tribune handles without a flourish a message of the President of the United States to Congress in which does not recommend the "annexation" of Texas, but punces upon our sister Republic, the "annexation" of Texas, following extract from the "Tribune" of Wednesday:

"THE MESSAGE.—MR. TYLEN has hardly been able to scry his courage to the sticking point with regard to the annexation of Texas. He talks round and round it, 'letting it alone until upon 'I would' rows up Mexico in every sort of savage way, ordering her to let Texas alone, as if he were a mighty monarch and these beligerent were two provinces of his ample dominions, but finally subsides into a declaration that 'the high obligation of public duty may enforce some sort of a policy,' in prosecuting which 'the patriotism of the people will sustain the Government. No doubt of it; if there is any prospect of a thing that smacks of the plunder of the churches of Mexico—there will be abundance of 'patriotism' developed. However, the President does not plumply recommend the annexation of Texas; so let the matter pass. But we can't think our Government has any business with the laws of Mexico regulating the trade of foreigners in her territories. After losing a battle of her richest provinces to her interlopers, who shall say she may not prohibit immigration entirely if she thinks proper?"

An American merchant in Mayor of Liverpool.

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