

FOR THE FREE PRESS.
TO MARY JANE.
The valley called "Pleasant" I saw a fair flower,
Whose beautiful gaze began to unfold.
The sunbeams that shone on the leaves,
The dewdrops that glistened on the leaves,
More charming it grew as in time grew old.
This flower now daily grows fairer and fairer,
Scorn'd by the sun-beaming beams of the globe,
And daily to me it grows dearer and dearer,
I wish it a flower that never could fade!
Now spring to delight with this offering of nature,
I wrote in my mind what was proper to say,
In order to gain this so lovely a creature,
But failed to command what comes to pass.
For I was a stranger, and knew not the way
That leads to this flower surrounded by trees,
My troubles increasing by night and by day,
Until weary, I sank beneath the weight of my care.
Mary Jane! thou art that fair blooming flower,
I pray in the vale which was vanished my view;
And I lament from that very hour,
My misfortune of being a stranger to you.
Harpers-Ferry, March, 1843. ZON.

Variety.
Keep it before yourself, Young Lady, that kindness of heart, a sweet disposition and an even temper, will make you an agreeable companion with the old and young.
A "down-easter" who had been heavily fined in court for beating his wife, tried the HUGGING system, the next time she needed correction. He said the law allowed him the privilege to hug his wife as much and as hard as he pleased, and the poor woman had three of her ribs broken as the consequence.
A man with eleven daughters was lately complaining that he found it hard to live. "You must husband your time," said the neighbor who spoke to, "and then you will do well enough."
"I could do much better," said the poor man, "if I could HUSBAND my daughters."

A young lady and her lover, at the time of the earthquake shock in Louisville, Ky., so lost all presence of mind in their alarm, that they fell to kissing furiously and were quite shocked when all was over.
A French Bull.—The Commerce publishes the following extract from M. Jacquemin's address to the French electors of Paris:—"Gentlemen, I have shed all my blood for my country, and I am ready to shed it AGAIN!"
Poetical.—I sat by the open window on a fine dewy evening. The stars shone out, and the moon flung her mild beams over the high rocks that bounded my view. The birds had retired to rest, but the wakening made music in the neighboring darkness. I looked out on the charming scene; I raised my eyes to the milky way, and recollected that I had no clean shirt for Sunday!

"Zeb, can you tell us who is the greatest man in the United States?"
"Yes, sir, Mr. Wickliffe."
"Why so, sir?"
"Because, sir, he's at the head of the male department, and if it want for him, there wouldn't be any males, sir, and males is very necessary, sir, to a free country, and, sir—"
"Stop, Zeb, that'll do."
"No, sir, 'twont do at all, sir, because if there wasn't no males, sir, the females wouldn't live on no condition whatever. Just you think, sir, for a moment upon the situation of a whole world, full of unprotected females—Oh, sir, it's awful, sir—Oh! oh! oh!"
Here Zeb's feelings were too many for him, and he fainted.

During the late disturbances in Ireland, the following was written by an officer of the army:—"This town is all in an uproar, expecting the rebels every hour. I am in a devilish hurry. While I write you these few lines, I hold a pistol in each hand and a sword in the other."
A preacher discoursing on the present fashions, remarked that there were more corset boards in the assembly before him than would single a meeting house.
A Sly Fox.—The Rev. Hamilton Paul, on receiving the presentation to the church and parish of Broughton, near Edinburgh, preached a farewell sermon to the ladies of Ayr, and not a little to the surprise of his fair auditors, especially assembled, to hear the victorious address, gave out this text:—"And they fell upon Paul's neck and kissed him."

Boasting.—Some Yankee philosopher says you should make up your mind never to be outdone by a boaster. "If any such one says he keeps a yacht, directly affirm that you have a man of war of your own private property."
We would also recommend you, that when a blustering fellow tells you he can whip his weight in wild cats, you immediately coolly observe that you can tame a hyena with a wink, and hug a grizzly bear so as to make him grunt "enough."
If, again, a man should tell you that he once swam across the Gulf of Mexico, you can swear that you fell overboard in the middle of the Atlantic, and swam back to New York, dodging the sharks all the way! Keep in advance of a boaster on all occasions, and in the end he will have to give you his hat.

An old lady combated the idea of the moon being inhabited, by remarking with emphasis that the idea was incredible; "for," said she, "what becomes of the people in the new moon, when there is nothing left of it but a little streak?"
Very true: that old lady is a genius!
"John Neal says he has never known a man to get into a passion immediately after putting on a clean shirt."

Spare Minutes.—Spare minutes are the gold dust of time; and Young was writing a true, as well as a striking line when he affirmed that—"Sands make the mountain; moments make the year." Of all the portions of our life, the spare minutes are the most fruitful in a good or evil. They are gaps through which temptations find the easiest access to the garden.

Blessings of Poverty.—During the great fire at Liverpool, while people were running hither and thither to save their property from destruction, dragging out furniture, &c. from the flames, and exhibiting tokens of great distress and anxiety, an old woman stepped calmly from a mud boat and said, "Well thank God, I have nothing to remove."

Spring is welcome to the troops, because they are welcomed by his approach.

MRS. TRAWN'S SEMINARY.
THE FOURTEENTH SESSION of this Institution will commence on MONDAY the 20th inst. With a constantly increasing feeling of the weighty responsibility of this sacred charge, of raising the youthful mind, of expanding its powers, watching its development, and cultivating the heart, mind, and manners of her pupils, Mrs. T. can, (trusting only to Divine assistance,) pledge herself to faithful exertions in the arduous, but delightful employment.

Tuition in all the English Branches, including a critical knowledge of the language, with daily exercises in parsing, and weekly in composition; Penmanship, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, History, Geography with the use of the Globes, and the Geometrical Projection of Maps, Chemistry, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Mineralogy, &c., per session of 5 months, \$10 00
Boarding, including every accommodation and Washing 45 00
For the French Language 5 00
Music (by Mr. Goetz.) per quarter 14 50
Use of Piano 2 50
Drawing, and Painting, Mezzotinting, Wax Work in Fruit and Flowers, and Shell Work, each 5 00

Several additional Boards can be received, to whose department and moral and religious culture, strict attention will be paid.
Considerable pains have recently been taken, to complete the philosophical apparatus, and every exertion is made to render the sciences interesting, as well as improving.
Pupils can be received at any time, but it is advantageous to enter at the commencement of the session.
No deduction made for absence except on account of protracted sickness.
Charleston, Feb. 2, 1843.

HATS, HATS, HATS.
The subscriber announces to his friends that he has the pleasure of manufacturing HATS of every style and description, at his Shop, at Harpers-Ferry, directly opposite R. D. Dana's store—where he keeps constantly on hand, and makes to order, the cheapest and best Hats to be found in this neighborhood. He invites all in want of Hats, to give him a call, as he intends selling cheap for cash, and no humbuggery. All Hats manufactured by the undersigned, are warranted in all cases. He has a full assortment of good Fur taken in exchange at fair prices. Also Cash will be paid for Otter, Muskrat, and Rabbit Skins.
Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 28, 1843.

WILLIAM PAUL BOOK BINDER, WINCHESTER, VA.
INFORMS the citizens of Charleston, and the adjoining country, that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch.
Books or orders left at the "Free Press" Office, will be attended to at all times.
Aug. 15, 1842—3m

GRANDLERY.
B. Wm. Lister, the public that he has established himself in the Chandler's Business in the large Stone House in South Bolivar, where he would be pleased to receive the patronage of the public. He will always have on hand CANDLES and SOAP of the very best description, and will pledge himself to sell lower than any other establishment in the county.
He will pay cash, or exchange Candles or Soap for Tallow, Lard, and Ashes.
He invites the farmers and others, to call at his establishment.
Dec. 29, 1842—3m

STONE CUTTING.
WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, and adjoining counties, who may wish to mark the graves of their loved and dear friends, that he is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch.
Monuments—Burr, Column, and plain Tomb Slabs, and Head & Foot Stones, of every variety.
Having purchased an extensive QUARRY of the most beautiful White and Pinked Marble, and a large quantity of granite, he is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and dispatch.
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United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, Staunton.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE to Creditors, and others concerned in interest, to show cause against the Petition of—
January 21, 1843—ly.

CASH FOR NEGROES.
I will pay for all the best and most valuable NEGROES, from ten to twenty-five years of age. Persons having likely servants to dispose of, will do well to call on me at my residence in Charleston, and any communication in writing will be promptly attended to.
January 5, 1843—ly. W. M. CROW.

Grates! Grates! Grates!
PERSONS in want of Stone-Grates, are requested to call at the Harpers-Ferry Iron Foundry, and they can be accommodated on reasonable terms.
Orders received by mail for Grates, or CASTINGS of any kind, will be promptly attended to.
HUGH GILLEECE.
Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 22, 1842—ly.

Servant Woman for Sale.
A GENTLEMAN has for sale a valuable servant woman, about 24 or 25 years of age, she is stout and healthy, a good cook and washer, and an excellent ironer—and understands all kinds of housework. She is not sold for any fault, but merely because the advertiser has no use for her. Inquire of her.
Feb. 23, 1843—ly. PRINTER.

Cumberland Coal.
MR. F. BECKHAM, at Harpers-Ferry, will transmit orders to us for the above article, for any quantity over twenty-five bushels, and will be furnished with best quality and lowest rates, at short notice.
ATKINSON & HAZLEHURST, Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9, 1843—3m.

New Goods.
I HAVE just received one case of Prints, of beautiful Gingham style, which will be sold very cheap. Call on C. W. ALSQUITH.
Feb. 9, 1843.

Negro Clothing.
PENITENTIARY PLAIDS, 4 and 7-8 On suburg, heavy twilled do. for pants, great superior to the burrips.
Feb. 9, 1843. C. W. ALSQUITH.

Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Licorice.
FROM 375 BOWERY STREET, NEW YORK.
FOR the cure of coughs, colds, pain in the side, and hoarseness of the throat, and all those affections of the throat, lungs and liver, which terminate in consumption—this Medicine is invaluable.
The following is from the New York Medical Magazine.
"The surprising effect produced by the genuine Dr. Taylor's Balsam of Licorice, made at 375 Bowery, in consumptive cases, cannot fail to excite a deep and thrilling interest throughout the world. We have so long believed this disease (consumption) incurable, that it is difficult to credit our senses when we see persons, evidently consumptive, restored to health by its employment."
Diseases of the Throat and Lungs are readily cured by the Balsam. Taylor's Liver Oil, Bronchitis, sore throat, catarrh, inflammation of the throat, and all these dangerous and painful diseases yield to this most valuable remedy. If necessary, the Balsam is sure to counteract its effects and restore the organs to their proper tone.
Dr. Taylor will accompany each bottle containing certificates of cures that will satisfy every incredulous.
Beware of the counterfeit! the genuine is from 375 Bowery street, and is sold by J. P. BEARD, Wholesale, sole agent for Charleston and vicinity. Nov. 10, 1842—3m.

CONSUMPTION.
AND Bleeding at the Lungs, cured by the use of Dr. Duncan's Expectant Remedy. Miss Ancland Yeager, aged seventeen years, was taken when at the age of sixteen with a slight cold, which neglected until the lungs fell a prey to that terrible disease, Consumption. She consulted a physician was bled, and to no effect. He considered her case hopeless, and presented but little chance for recovery. She was, however, cured by the use of Dr. Duncan's Expectant Remedy, which she continued to take for eight weeks; at that time she was rendered able to walk in her bed chamber, and the establishment of her friends and relatives. She continued using the medicine for eight weeks, when she declared herself entirely free from disease and pain, and now pursues her usual occupation to perfection.
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Therefore you who are afflicted with the first symptoms of a Consumptive or Pulmonary disease, delay not in using Dr. Duncan's Expectant Remedy; it is certain to eradicate and remove from the system the first seed of Consumption; and it will also restore to perfect health many of those who have long been confined to the sick chamber, given up as incurable, and whose friends and families are ready to despair from all parts of the United States speak of the wonderful effects of this Great Discovery in the Healing Art, for rescuing thousands from the cold and silent grave.
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