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## NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving and opening their supply of Spring and Summer Goods, which is much larger and more general than any stock they have heretofore offered, comprising a very full assortment of

*Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware, &c.,*

To which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. They ask a call from all, whether they wish to purchase or not, feeling assured that their stock will compare with any brought to the county.

MILLER & TATE.

April 18, 1844.

## NEW GOODS.

WE have just finished opening a very pretty assortment of New Goods, comprising almost every article in use in this neighborhood, which we invite our old customers and the public generally to call and examine—They will be sold on our usual accommodating terms. B T TOWNER & CO.

Shepherdstown, April 18.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

*Harpers-Ferry Boot, Shoe, Hat, and Bonnet Store.*

A. S. STEPHENS, South West Corner Shenandoah and High Streets, Harpers-Ferry, is now receiving his spring supply of Boots, Shoes, and Brogans, Beaver, Russia, Cassimere, Silk, Palm Leaf and Leghorn Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c, of the latest spring styles. My stock is now large and complete, consisting of 100 packages, well assorted, which will be disposed of wholesale and retail, at Baltimore prices.—I most respectfully ask one and all to call and examine, and satisfy themselves.

A S STEPHENS.

Harpers-Ferry, April 18—4t

## NEW GOODS.

I HAVE just received a fresh supply of new and seasonable goods, which for variety, style and quality, is scarcely equalled in the country. Particular care was taken to buy them cheap, so that a small profit may be added and give general satisfaction to my friends and customers, who are earnestly invited to give me an early call. To name the articles kept by me in an advertisement is deemed no longer necessary, as it is well known that for the last 17 years I have kept a more generally assorted store than is usual to be found in town or country. Customers will receive thanks for past favors, and permit me to calculate on a continuance of their patronage.

WM. ANDERSON.

Elk Branch, April 18.

## LOOK HERE.

### Baltimore Store, No. 3.

THE undersigned, dealers in general Merchandize at Harpers-Ferry, have just received from Baltimore and Philadelphia, and are now opening, a splendid assortment of NEW SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, of the most approved style, and at prices nearly, if not quite as low as they have ever sold them. For instance, they will sell

### Domestic Goods,

3-4 Brown cottons fair 6 1-4
3-4 do do heavy 8
7-8 do do do 10
4-4 do do from 8 to 12 1-2
6-4 do Sheeting heavy 12 1-2
3-4 Black Cotton 6 1-4 and 8
7-8 do do from 8 to 12 1-2
4-4 do do very fine 12 1-2
7-8 do do do do 16 2-3
6-4 do Sheetings do 12 1-2

### Dry Goods.

Beautiful plain and figured mouslins, Cashmere de cos, do balzarine lawns, (real worsted) tazans, British, American and French prints, various patterns, a beautiful assortment of silk goods, great bargains, jaconet, cambric, swiss, mull, plaid and furniture muslins, thread lace edging and insertings, ladies cravats, damask curtain muslins, damask table covers, hosiery and gloves assorted, summer cloth, bonnet ribbons, artificial flowers, gimps and fringes, furniture fringe, mouslin, embroidered and silk shawls, bombazines, gambroons, fashionable plaid cassimeres for gentlemen's wear, French, English and domestic cloths all kinds of vestings, cottonades, Hamilton mixtures, blue and American nankeens, silk and cotton hdk'fs, Irish linens, coat checks, &c., &c., &c.

### Hats, Shoes, &c.

50 doz patent hats from 12 1-2 to 75, gents, boy's, and infant's, Leghorn hats, silk, fur, cassimere and beaver hats, oil cloth caps, fine city made calf boots, only $2 75, gents, ladies, misses, and infant's shoes, assorted qualities and prices.

### Hardware.

Knives and forks, penknives, saws of all kinds, bolts, till, door, trunk, cupboard and pad locks, shears, scissors, spectacles, rasps, files, butts, rules, spoons, rakes, hoes, spades, shovels, coffee mills, iron, steel, traps, two, three, and four prong forks, axes sythes, drawing knives, &c., &c.

### Queensware, Glass, &c.

China tea setts, China, Liverpool and common teas, octagon dishes, ewers and basins, tureens, bowls, pitchers, preserve dishes, molasses cans, castors, tumblers, wine and custard glasses, &c., &c., &c.

### Groceries.

Coffee and P R sugars 9 1-2
Lump sugar 12 1-2
Double refined do 16 2-3
Orleans molasses 37 1-2
Best sugar house do 75
West India honey
Java coffee 12 1-2 10
Rio do best 100
Imperial tea do do 100
Gun do do 75
Hyson do 62 1-2
Spices 12 1-2, &c., &c., &c.

### Miscellaneous.

Fancy work, market, key, and other baskets, books and stationary, tin ware, cedar tubs, buckets, measures, bed cords, ropes, &c., &c.

The assortment is full and general, and they feel assured that they are now prepared to please their friends and customers. Call at the corner of Shenandoah and High streets.

A. & G. W. HOLLAND.

Harpers-Ferry, April 4, 1844.

## Spring Goods.

THE subscriber would say to his friends and customers that he is now receiving a large and extensive supply of

### Seasonable Goods,

which have been bought at reduced prices, and will be sold at a small advance on cost. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to examine his goods before they buy elsewhere. J. J. MILLER.

April 11.

## SPRING GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving their Spring Goods.

April 18. REYES & KEARSLEY.

## SPRING GOODS.

THE subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a fashionable and general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. consisting in part as follows, viz:

*DRY GOODS.*

6-4 wide plaid cassimere, all wool, particularly suitable for business coats and children's wear,
6-4, 3-4 tweed cassimere, French, English, and domestic cassimeres, all new style,
Cloths of the most celebrated makes, all colors and qualities,
Blue, black, brown, rifle green, and invisible green,
1 piece of French black cloth of Benjean's make, a most superior article,
Vestings—Rich figured, and plain silk and satin, and Cashmere,
Hartman's French chintzes, yard wide,
Merrimac and Cochecco [illegible] from 25 to 37,
New style balzarine and barege for dresses,
Do French lawns, do
Linen cambric handkerchiefs,
French kid gloves,
Plain black silk handkerchiefs,
Figured do do do
Plain and figured hdkfs light colors,
Tourney corded skirts,
Silk fillet gloves and mitts,
Fashionable bonnet and cap ribbon,
Do mantua and silk do No 1 to 12,
French artificial flowers,
A new variety of Swiss and cambric edgings and insertings,
Cap net, jaconet muslins, cambric do
Book and mull do
Bishop and India lawn,
Plain and figured Swiss muslins,
Ladies' night caps,
A handsome assortment of gloves, hosiery, embroidery, cap quilling, bobbin edging, laces,
Tape trimmings all sizes,
7-8 Twilled Virginia Osnaburg,
3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4 brown muslin,
7-8, 4-4, 5-4 bleached do
Penitentiary cottons
Plaid do
Blue twilled cotton jeans
Bed ticking from 10 to 25
No 1, 2 and 3 burlap linen
American nankeens
Domestic ginghams
Earlston ginghams
Russia sheeting
Do diaper
Bird's eye do
Pittsburg cord
Damasks 6-4 to 10-4.

*GROCERIES:*

Western Reserve cheese
A few bags old government Java coffee
Rio and St Domingo do
New crop N O sugar, P R sugar
Do do do molasses

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

Sperm, linseed and fish oil
Tobacco—sun cured and natural flavored
Magnolia, Jackson and military tobacco
Hardware, chissels, every size and description
Planes do do
Tacks, sparables and sprigs
Carpenter and German locks
Do latches, screws assorted
Hats—Beaver, Russia, Silk, Cassimere, Leghorn and Palm Leaf for men and boys
Shoes—Ladies' French kid slippers latest style
Do walking shoes
Misses do do
Men's calf and kip boots
Boys' do do do
Men's and boys' brogans
A general assortment of Queensware, Glassware, &c
Also—A full supply of Iron: such as Plough, Tire, &c
Calf, kip, and sole leather, sheep and morocco skins,
Received regularly from Morgan county, Dried Peaches and Apples, Venison, Buckwheat Flour, White Beans, White Pine Plank, &c
All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods.

☞You should not purchase before examining the stock of R D DORAN.

Harpers-Ferry, April 18—$5.

## Splendid & Desirable FANCY GOODS.

SUPER Balzorines and Baraizes, best style Lace Lawns, a new and beautiful goods
Fashionable Striped Silks (col'd)
Black ditto
Gloves, Mitts,
Cotton and Silk Hosiery
Fancy Silk Hdkfs and Points
Splendid Bonnet Silks
Rutland Straw and Florence Braid Bonnets
Ribbons and Flowers
Balzorine Prints, with a great variety of other beautiful styles
Skirts corded entirely through, &c &c
To which the attention of the ladies is respectfully asked. MILLER & TATE

April 18

## To the Public.

*LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!*

THE undersigned takes this opportunity to to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received, and are offering for sale, the largest and best assortment of Goods they have ever had to offer. The following are a few of the many articles comprising their

### STOCK OF GOODS:

Cloths of all colours and qualities,
Casimeres, do. do.
Cassinetts, do. do.
Grass and Flax Linens,
German and French do.
do. do. Drilling,
White Linen do.
Mosaic Balzorines, for Ladies dresses,
Daledonia Lawns, do. do.
Tarsans do. do.
Earleston Geughghaws, do. do.
Domestic do. do. do.
British, French and American Calicoes,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Silk do.
Fancy Fellet Mits,
Kid Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen,
Fancy Dress Handkerchiefs, Artificial Flowers, Cap taps, Florence Braid Bonnets, Willow Bonnets, French Bonnets, Misses Cypress Bonnets, Lace Edgings and Insertings of all descriptions, 6-4 brown Sheeting, 5-4 do do., 4-4 Shirting, 7-8 do. do., 3-4 do do, 4-4 brown Twill Osnaburgs, 7-8 do. do., 7-8 brown Twills, 6-4 bleached Sheeting, 5-4 do. do., 4-4 do. Shirtings, 7-8 do. do., 7-8 do. Twills, Nankeens, and every other article usually kept in a Retail Dry Good Store. We do assure our friends and the public generally that it would be to their advantage to give us a call.

T. LOCK, & CO.

Smithfield, April 11. 1844.

## Gentlemen's Ware.

I WOULD particularly invite the attention of gentlemen to my stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, many of which are of entirely new style, and will be sold cheap.—Come and examine if you do not purchase.

April 11. J. J. MILLER.

HOVER'S WRITING INK,

FOR sale by KEYES & KEARSLEY.

April 18.

TAMARINDS,

JUST received and for sale by

April 18 J H BEARD & CO.

## To the Ladies.

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, to my very extensive and splendid stock of Fancy Goods, comprising the largest, most extensive and splendid assortment I have ever offered in this market. I deem it unnecessary at present to enumerate, as they may rest assured that whatever is most fashionable and desirable, can be found among my stock. I invite a call from all, whether they wish to buy or not.

April 18. J J MILLER.

TO BLACKSMITH'S & OTHERS.

I HAVE just received and have made arrangements to be constantly supplied with a general assortment of Bar and Plough Iron, from Shenandoah, warranted to be inferior to none in the valley, and which will be sold on accommodating terms and at reduced prices, by ton or otherwise. Also large stock of [illegible] MILLER.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c.

75 DOZ Hose, 1-2 Hose, Gloves, Mitts, &c. just received. What Lady will not call and get a pair fine Hose or gloves, at 12½ per pair, or gloves for Misses or Children, at 6¼, good? J J MILLER.

April 18, 1844.

## CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &C.

THE attention of the gentlemen is requested to our stock of Fashionable Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings—a part of which was purchased at auction, and which we can offer at Great Bargains! The following desirable goods will be found among them—

Super wool dyed blk French Cloths
Do do do English do
Invisible Green do
Super 6-4 black French Cassimere
6-4 Single Milled Tweeds
3-4 do do do
Super Plaid Fancy Cassimeres, decidedly the most fashionable style of goods worn
Plaid Gambroons,
Plain do
Plain French Cassimeres, &c with every style that is particularly desirable
Plain and Figured black Satin and Fancy Vestings
Splendid assortment of fashionable Cravats and Scarfs
Linen Collars
Gents Linen Cambric and Silk Pocket Hdkfs
Suspenders, a very superior article
Half Hose, a good assortment
Silk, Kid, Thread and Cotton Gloves, a general assortment, &c &c

April 18 MILLER & TATE.

CLOTHS & CASSIMERES.

JUST received a very superior lot of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, to which we particularly invite the attention of our young friends and the gentlemen generally.

April 18 CRANE & SADLER.

HATS.

BEAVER, Cassimere, Russia, Leghorn, and Palm Leaf Hats.

April 18 CRANE & SADLER.

BOOTS & SHOES.

FINE-SEWED Calf and Pegged Kip, all of which will be sold extremely low.

April 18 CRANE & SADLER.

FOR THE LADIES.

BALZORINES and Lace Lawns of the very latest style, for sale by

April 18 CRANE & SADLER.

BONNETS,

BONNET RIBBONS and Flowers for sale by CRANE & SADLER.

April 18

JUST received, a chest of very superior Black Tea. MILLER & TATE.

Jan 18.

HATS, HATS.

8 CASES of Gossamil, Leghorn Silk, and [illegible]

April 18. J J MILLER.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

April 11.—3t E. M. AISQUITH.

## SPRING BONNETS.

A GREAT variety at E. M. AISQUITH'S.

April 11.—3t.

## Oils, Paints, &c.

THE following articles are kept constantly on hand, and for sale low.

Copal Varnish by the pint or gallon,
Japan do do do
Black Oil do do do
Spirits of Turpentine do do
Flaxseed Oil do do
Sperm do do do
Fish do do do
White Lead by the keg or pound;
Spanish Whiting,
Verdagris in Oil,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Red Sanders,
Chrome Green,
Do Yellow;
Tere de Sienna,
Sugar of Lead,
Litharage, Paint Brushes, &c.

S. HEFLEBOWER & CO

Kabletown, March 28, 1844.

## Only Two Dollars and a half

FOR a good PUMP-SOLE KIP BOOT.

T. LOCK & CO.

April 11.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE are now receiving a very general and well selected

### Stock of Goods,

comprising almost every article, both in the Dry Good and Grocery line, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally. CRANE & SADLER.

April 11, 1844.

## Domestics, Burlaps, &c.

JUST received—
Heavy Twilled Osnaburg, for negro Clothing; plain do;
4-4, 7-8, and 3 4 Brown Muslins,
Best Maryland Penitentiary Plaid Cotton,
Bleached Muslins,
Phœnix and Lonsdale Nankeens,
Knitting Cotton, &c., to which the attention of the farmers and others in want of such goods is politely asked. We are determined to offer them on the most pleasing terms.

MILLER & TATE.

March 14, 1844.


*To Messrs. John Moler, Robert Lucas, William Lucas, Samuel Strider, John Littlejohn, Thomas Whitridge, Harvey Shaw, and Elias Shaw:*

TAKE Notice, that on the 4th day of May, 1844, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and five o'clock, P. M. at the Magistrate's Office at the Corner of St. Paul's Lane and Fayette Streets, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, we shall take the depositions of Chas. A. Gambrill, John G. Howes, Samuel McPherson and others, to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery, depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Jefferson County, Virginia, in which we are complainants, and you and others are defendants. Yours, &c.

WILLIAM RATLIFF
JANE McPHERSON

Charlestown, March 28—4w

### AFFECTION'S JOYS.

Like the soft thrillings of the breathing wind,
As o'er Aeln's strings it sweetly plays,
Is love's first impulse on the yielding mind,
When o'er the heart's young chords it gentle strays;
But deeper thrills the music of its voice,
Where love for love bids heart with heart rejoice.

Yet ah! how few the generous impulse know,
Of pure affection, gushing from its source,
Or taste the joys which from love's fountain flow,
And tainless, onward, hold their glittering course;
In holier sphere's those chrystal joys have birth,
To die, too oft, beneath the frowns of earth.

They die when cold neglect with icy hand
The genial current of their life conceals:
They die when Tempter, with her fanning wand,
In their bright path the mine of strife conceals;
But oh, there is a whispering spirit tells,
They live for age, where love congenial dwells.

The [illegible] earth-born sympathies we give,
And though each other hope the heart has fled,
There will the darkest hours of woe outlive;
Serenely still, when outward ills assail,
Within the heart, affection's joys prevail.

## Miscellaneous.

### THE VOW.

A NORTHERN TALE.

In the ancient heathen times of the Saxons, there happened once a great war with the Danes. Adalbero, duke of Saxony, who had counselled it, now in the hour of earnest conflict, stood at the head of his people. There flew the arrows and the javelins; there glanced many valiant blades, on both sides; and there shone many bright gold shields through the dark fight. But the Saxons, at every attack, were repulsed and were already so far driven back that only the storming of a steep height could deliver the army and the country, disperse the enemy, and change a ruinous and destructive fight into a decisive victory.

Adalbero conducted the attack. But in vain he forced his fiery charger before the squadron: in vain he shouted through the field, the sacred words: 'Freedom, and Fatherland!' in vain streamed his own warm blood, and the blood of the foe, over his resplendent armor. "The ponderous mass gave way; and the enemy secure on the height, rejoiced in their decided victory. Again rushed Adalbero on with few gallant warriors; again the faint hearted fell behind; and again the enemy rejoiced.

"It is yet time," said Adalbero; and again he shouted, "Forward! and if we conquer, I vow to the gods to set fire to the four corners of my Castle, and it shall blaze forth in one bright funeral pile, in honor of our victory and of our deliverer."

Again was the attack renewed, but again the Saxons fled, and the enemy sent forth shouts of joy. Then cried Adalbero aloud before the whole army, 'If we return victorious from this charge, ye gods, I devote myself to you as a solemn sacifice!"

Shuddering, the warriors hastened after him; but fortune was still against them; the boldest fell—and the bravest fled. Then Adalbero, in deep affliction, rallied the scattered band, all that remained of the great and noble collected around him, and spoke thus:

'Thou art our ruin; for thou hast counselled this war.'

Adalbero replied, 'My castle and my-[illegible] I have devoted to the gods for victo-

The sad multitude called out [illegible] to him. 'Thou art our ruin, for thou hast counselled this war.'

Then Adalbero tore open his bosom, and implored the Mighty God of Thunder to pierce it with a thunder-bolt, or to give victory to his army. But there came no bolt from heaven; and the squadron stood timid and followed not the call.

In boundless despair, Adalbero at last said, 'There remains only that which is dear to me. Wife and child, I offer to thee, thou god of armies, for victory. My beautiful blooming wife—my only heart-loved child—they belong to thee, Great Ruler in Asgard; with my own hands will I sacrifice them to thee; but I implore thee, give me the victory!'

Scarcely were these words uttered when fearful thunderings rolled over the field of battle and clouds gathered around the combatants; and the Saxons, with fearful cries shouted as with one voice. 'The gods are with us!' With invincible courage, forward rushed the host; the height was carried by storm, and Adalbero with sudden shuddering saw the enemy flying through the field.

The conquerer returned home in triumph; and in all parts of delivered Saxony, came wives and children forth, and, with outstretched arms greeted their husbands and fathers. But Adalbero knew what awaited him; and every smile of an affectionate wife, and every shout of a blooming child, pierced as with a poisoned dart his anguished heart. At last they came before his magnificent castle. He was not able to look up, as the beautiful Similde met him at the gate, with her daughter in her hand, while the little one always leaped and cried, 'Father, father! beloved father?'

Adalbero looked round on his people to strengthen himself; even there he met quivering eyelids and bitter tears; for among his warriors, many had heard his horrible vow. He dismissed them to their families, feeling what happy men he, the most unhappy, was sending to their homes; then rode into the castle, and sending the domestics away, under various pretences, sprung from his horse, closed the gates, with thundering sounds, secured them carefully and pressed his beloved wife and child to his heart, shedding over them a torrent of tears.

'What is the matter, husband?' said the astonished Similde.

'Why do you weep, father?' stammered the little one.

'We will first prepare an offering to the gods,' replied Adalbero, 'and then I shall relate every thing to you. Come to me soon to the hearth.'

'I will kindle the flame, and fetch in the meantime, the implements for sacrifice,' said the sweet Similde; and the little one cried out clapping her hands:

'I also will help; I also will be there,' and skipped away with her mother.

These words, 'I will help; I also will be there,' the hero repeated, as, dissolved in grief, he stood by the flaming pile, with his drawn sword in his trembling hand.—He lamented aloud over the joyful innocent child and the graceful obedient wife, who brought the pitcher, perfuming-pan and taper, used in sacrifices. Then it passed in his mind that his vow could not find a place in the heart of man. But the answer was given in dreadful peals of thunder down from the heavens.

'I know,' said he, sighing heavily, 'your thunder has assisted us, and now your thunder calls on your devoted deliverer

Similde began to tremble as the frightful truth burst upon her; and, with soft tears she said; "Ah! hast thou made a vow? Ah! husband, I see no victim!—should human blood——"

Adalbero covered his eyes with both his hands, and sobbed so terribly that it echoed through the hall and the little one, terrified, clung to her mother:

Similde knew well of such vows, in ancient times. She looked entreatingly to her lord, and said 'Remove the child.'

'Both, both!—I must' then murmured Adalbero; and Similde, with a violent effort forcing back her tears, said to the little one—

'Quick, child, and bind this handkerchief on thine eyes; thy father has bro't a present for thee and will now give it thee.'

'My father looks not if he would give me a present,' sighed the child.

'Thou shalt see—thou shalt see, presently,' said Similde hurriedly; and as she placed the bandage over the eyes of the child, she could no longer restrain her tears, but they fell so softly, that the little one knew it not.

The affectionate mother now tore the drapery from her snow white bosom, and kneeling before the sacrifice beckoned that she might be the first victim.

'Quick, only quick,' whispered she softly to the lingerer; 'ere the poor child be too terrified.'

Adalbero raised the dreadful steel—then roared the thunder and flashed the lightning through the building. Speechless sank the three to the earth.

As the evening breeze rushed through the broken windows, the little one raised her head, from which the bandage had fallen, and said:—'Mother, what present has my father brought me?' The sweet *little* voice awakened both the parents.—All lived, and nothing was destroyed but Adalbero's sword, which was melted by the avenging flash of heaven.

'The gods have spoken!' cried the pardoned father; and with a gush of unutterable love the three delivered ones wept in each other's arms.

Far distant, over the southern mountains, roared the tempest, where many years afterwards St. Boniface converted unbelievers to the true faith.

HOME.—This is a sweet word. Who is not charmed with its music? Who have not felt the potent magic of its spell? Home is the palace of the husband and father. He is the monarch of that little empire—wearing a crown that is the gift hands by swaying a sceptre put into his ing no superior—fear of all—acknowledgdreading no usurper. In him dwells [illegible] and—the ruling spirit of home. She that was the fond bride of his youthful heart, is the affectionate wife of maturer years. The star that shone on his bridal eve has never set. Its rays still shed a serene lustre on the horizon of home. There too, is the additional ornament of home—the circle of children beautifully represented by the spirit of inspiration, as 'olive plants round about the table.'

DOMESTIC LIFE.—All the virtues of domestic life are lessons which are taught in the Christian School. It is like the sun, who, though he regulates and leads on the year, dispensing life and light to all the planetary world, yet disdains not to cherish and beautify the flower which opens its bosom to his breast; so the Christian religion, though chiefly intended to teach us the knowledge of salvation, and to be our guide to happiness on high, yet also regulates our conversation in the world, extends its benign influence to every circle of society, and peculiarly diffuseth its blessed fruits in the paths of domestic life.

GOSSIPS.—Men are curious beings—and so are women. They will condemn and ridicule a person, for some supposed sin or indiscretion, and go from neighbor to neighbor to whisper the affair. But the moment you put in print what is in every body's mouth, the universal cry is against the press for giving currency to unpleasant and perhaps untrue reports.—We despise gossips—and if people do not wish to see how contemptible their stories appear in print, they must be careful how they speak and what stories they circulate. The best course is to mind your own business—do what you believe to be your duty and leave those to talk who have nothing else to do, or whose minds are too groveling to engage in any thing that is really profitable to themselves or beneficial to their neighbors.

THE HUMAN HEART rises against oppression, and is smoothed by gentleness, as the wave of the ocean raises in proportion to the winds, and sinks with the breeze into mildness and serenity.

A PRETTY IDEA.—We find the following gem in a New York paper:

LOST.—Yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, *two golden hours*, each set with *sixty diamond minutes*. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

"Take care of the paint,' as the city girls say when a fellow goes to kiss them.

MATRIMONY.—Human life is chequered with innumerable ills; and perhaps nothing independent of Religion, so much fits us for their endurance as the sympathies and tenderness of connubial love. The frowns of the world may sicken us of intercourse with the multitude around us; but the endearments of home is a solace to our wounded spirits; and in the most discouraging circumstances, we may find enjoyment in the bosom of family affection.

There is a moment fraught with joy
That cannot be expressed;
'Tis when we all our souls employ
To make another blest.

——The marriage ceremony is exhibits. To see two rational beings [illegible] the glow of youth and hope, which invests life with the halo of happiness, appear together and acknowledge their preference for each other, voluntarily entering to a league of perpetual friendship, and call heaven and earth to witness the sincerity of their solemn vows—to think of the endearing connection, the important consequences, the final separation, the smiles that kindle into ecstacy at their union, must at length be quenched in the tears of the survivor; but while life continues, they are to participate in the same joys, to endure the same sorrows, to rejoice and weep in unison. Be constant, man; be considerate, woman; be so pure as your friendship, so deep as your affection!

HINTS TO MARRYING MEN. Those who may be disposed to matrimony, should bear in mind, that happiness in the marriage state, depends not on riches nor on beauty, but on good sense and good temper. He will never tire of a woman whose love he takes pains to keep alive. If he be not well guarded, he will probably fall a prey to beauty, or some other external qualification of little importance in the matrimonial state.—He sets his heart on a pretty face or a sprightly air: he is captivated by a good singer or a nimble dancer, and his heated imagination bestows upon the admired object every perfection. A young man who has profitted by the lesson, of experience, is not so easily captivated. The picture of a good wife is fixed in his mind and he compares it with every young woman he sees. 'She is pretty but has she good sense? She has sense, but is she good tempered? She dances elegantly, or sings with expression, but is she not vain of such trifles?' Judgment and sagacity will produce a deliberate choice: love will come with marriage, and in that state it makes an illustrious figure. In looking for a wife, a man cannot be better directed in perfect harmony, and are fond of each other. A young female of such a family seldom fails to make a good wife.

Mr. Wise, the Aeronaut, made an ascension in his balloon Vesperus, from Federicksburg on the 16th inst. For a few moments after starting the balloon seemed to struggle with the weight she bore, and Mr. W. divested himself of vest, coat and hat, after which he sailed up high and then went off in a northern direction. It is supposed that when he got up into one of the strata of cold, he called for his [illegible] and coat, but he could not be heard.

The British Government are about to send out a squadron of *ten steam vessels of war* to the coast of Africa, for the more effectual prevention of the slave trade.

## Political.

### THE OLD FLAG*

AIR—"CARRIER DOVE."

Fling abroad the Old Flag to the wintry air—
Let it float on the Liberty Tree,
And gather around it, ye chosen, and swear,
That there it shall ever be;
And never—O!, never—shall it be forled
Till comes the eventful day,
When the welkin shall ring with loud hurrahs,
For our President HENRY CLAY!

That Flag shall proclaim to the gazing world
That the reign of the craven is o'er,
That the slave of a soulless ambition is gone,
To shame and betray us no more.
That the loyal, and the honored, the patriot heart,
Unstained as the breezes that play
Around it—is crowned with America's wreath—
'Tis the "Son of the West"—HENRY CLAY.

That flag was enshrined with the holy dead—
The soul of the Nation's pride—
First, a chaplet of laurel, it circled his head,
And it shrouded his face when he died.
But now from a pall over HARRISON'S grave,
It has risen aloft to-day:
And long may the field of its bright stars wave
O'er the President—HENRY CLAY!

Birmingham, Jan. 2, 1844.

*This flag is the same one that floated above the Log Cabin during the memorable campaign of 1840.

*For the Free Press.*

### THE PERVADING PRINCIPLES OF MR CLAY'S TARIFF.

Many persons have taken up the opinion that in the event of Mr. Clay's election he will recommend an immediate, large, and indiscriminate increase of *protecting* duties; and others who are politically opposed to him, or are indisposed to any essential change in the existing tariff, are endeavoring to infuse into the public mind the apprehension that such would be his policy. There appears to be a great error in all this. Because Mr. Clay is purely the advocate of a system of protection, it is not necessarily to be inferred that he is desirous to urge upon the country a tariff for which it is not prepared—to force a rate of duties which would be disproportionate to the productive capacity of the union—or the tendency of which would be to give to any one of the great interests of the country an undue advantage over the rest. Nothing of this precipitate and partial character will appear in the administration of Mr. Clay. Nothing inconsistant with justice, equity, and enlightened patriotism—(which look to all classes and interests with an equal eye, and extend to all a like measure of regulation)—will be found to mar the consistancy of his policy. If the shuttle shall not be idle on the loom, neither will the plough be suffered to rust in the glebe, nor the stately ship to rot at the wharf. A healthful vigor will be imparted to all; and Industry, in whatever sphere it may move, and to whatever ends its operations may be directed, will be assured of that protection which will secure to it a fair and ready recompense. This is the pervading principle of Clay's system, as it has hitherto uniformly governed his course in those Executive and Legislative stations where his opinions were armed with efficiency; and as it has been indicated in all the expressions of his sentiments which the public voice has called forth. The aspect of affairs renders it of great importance that the matter should be properly understood, and that every attempt, whether of fear or enmity, to lead the public mind into doubt and distrust on the subject, should at once be met and dissipated. Mr. Clay will do nothing in wantonness.

They who were associated in the Cabinet will bear unanimous testimony to the patriotism, the wisdom, and the spirit of calm and thorough investigation, which he always brought with him into council; they will also testify to the singleness with which his eye was directed to the public interest. In the high station to which he is ascending, he will not discard these important and invaluable qualifications. He will not be the President of a Section, but of the Union—of the Northern Agricultural [illegible] will bear no stain of passion or prejudice on the page of his administration; but all will be conducted on true American principles. IRONSIDES.

*Van Buren and the Tariff.*—Every voter, every friend of American industry, should remember that the Mobile Register, the leading Van Buren paper in Alabama, says:

"The Free trade party cannot have a safer, sounder, or worthier exponent of their principles, than Mr. Van Buren. Those of them who are not satisfied with his Indiana letter, would not believe *"though one rose from the dead"* THE SUCCESS OF MR. VAN BUREN IS DEATH TO THE TARIFF."

Extract from Mr. Van Buren's "Sheep Speech" delivered at a Tariff meeting in Albany, in 1827.

*"Having now stated as fully as the time will admit, my general views upon the subject, and my opinion on the* SETTLED POLICY *of the State, as to the propriety and expediency of offering* LEGISLATIVE PROTECTION *to the* MANUFACTURING INTERESTS *of the country, by temperate and wise, and therefore salutary laws, and my readiness to aid in the passage of* ALL *such laws, I will trespass for a few moments,"* &c.

*My situation in reference to the* WOOL GROWING *interest, is well known to most of you. I have at present invested more than* TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS *in* SHEEP *and farms devoted, and which I intend to devote to that business. I feel all concern for* MY OWN INTEREST *and will of course cheerfully unite in* ALL *suitable means for their advantage."*

The following is Mr. H. A. Wise's letter to the Hanover (Va) Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the dinner given by the citizens of that county to Mr. Clay.

WASHINGTON, June, 1840.

*Gentlemen:*—I have delayed answering yours of the 19th instant, in order to make arrangements if possible, to accept its kind invitation in [illegible] forewhile, till the 27th inst. [illegible]

I need not tell you what I think of that man Henry Clay, of Hanover. He has done for himself what friends and fortune can do for no man, and what neither friends nor foes can take from him—"a fame for which he himself has fought and from which no man's censure can detract." And that fame is his reward. Office could not add a cubit to his stature. He has reflected honor on the place of his birth, and a Henry was born there before him: he has maintained the reputation of Virginia's sons, and Virginia is the mother of "heroes, statesmen, and sages." That is enough for any one man, and it is enough for you to claim him as your own—you honor ourselves in honoring Henry Clay. None can impeach his disinterestedness now, and I wish that all Virginia, all America, could see him, as you will see him, and hear him, as you will hear him—a teacher, an experienced teacher of eternal political truths, and a witness of facts for freedom against freedom's foes. Heed him, I beseech you, heed him whilst you may.

HENRY A. WISE.

*Locofoco Plundering.*—Mr. Simmons, of Conn., a Locofoco, recently in the House of Representatives made a statement of frauds committed by the clerks, in giving out engraving and lithographing for the use of Congress. He showed that seven different contracts which cost the Government $39,565, cost the contractor only $5,016, being a profit of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS *on an outlay of* FIVE thousand! The contracts were all made by Mr. Garland, when locofoco Clerk of the House! Dont the American people want to elect Van Buren President and have another Van Buren Congress? It is so pleasant to be plundered in this genteel style at Washington, while the Swartwouts, Prices, Boyds, &c, are following suit, under the glorious sub-Treasury system!—*Forum.*

*Locofoco Nomination in Missouri.*—The St. Louis Reporter says that intelligence has been received from the Jefferson City Locofoco convention of the nomination of Judge Edwards for Governor by a majority of about 20 votes over Judge King. Col Young, of Lafayette, is said to have been nominated for Lieutenant Governor.

INDEPENDENCE.—The true character of National Independence was enforced by Gen. Jackson in his Tariff letter to Dr. Coleman in 1824, when he declared "it was time we should become a little more *Americanised.*" Mr. Simmons of Rhode Island very properly contended, in his speech on the Tariff, that it "will not do for a government like ours to depend upon a *foreign* nation to supply the necessaries of life." He also contended that "no nation could depend upon Commerce alone," and that the "Mechanics were worthy of the success they had obtained in the development of their enterprise."

Let your readers recur to the period of the last war, when our soldiers were freezing upon the frontiers, for want of comfortable clothing and blankets—and our people every where subject to enormous prices.—*Winchester Rep.*

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# VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

**Thursday Morning April 25.**


FOR PRESIDENT,
**HENRY CLAY.**
**Election Day, 4th Thursday, 25th April.**

*Jefferson County Nominations.*

*WHIG NOMINATIONS.*

FOR SENATOR,
JOHN S. GALLAHER.
FOR DELEGATES,
WILLIAM F. TURNER,
BENJAMIN T. TOWNER.

*LOCOFOCO NOMINATIONS*

FOR SENATOR,
JOHN BRUCE.
FOR DELEGATES.
GEORGE B. BEALL.
WILLIAM J. STEPHENS,

## TO THE POLLS.

This is the day for the whole people of the State to make choice of representatives in the State Legislature. Eight Senators are to be chosen, and 134 delegates. The people of Jefferson, it is hoped, have not been insensible to the importance of the occasion, and will doubtless exercise their judgment impartially and fearlessly. All know the extraordinary exertions which have been made to bias voters, and to turn them a- [illegible] against the Whig [illegible] [illegible] us from alluding to some of the means employed—but we may be permitted to ask every freeman to think and judge for himself, and to resist the importunities of those who undertake to instruct him on the subject. There is something more than political feeling mixed up in this matter. There is personal malice, and some degree of uncharitableness evinced, in the untiring efforts to coax and "whip in" the refractory.

Need we ask a generous and high-minded people to do justice? Need we ask them to discard prejudices, and cast their votes according to their own best judgments? That is all we ask; and that we feel some confidence they will do. Let every man, then, attend the polls—and let each one act as though he were acting for his country, and not for an individual.

The Whig candidates for the County are gentlemen well deserving public confidence, and capable in all respects of representing your interests truly. Against their competitors we have nothing to say. Let the policy likely to be pursued by each be well considered, and judge between them. Let us consider well whether the policy under which the country has prospered, is to be continued—or whether new doctrines and new experiments are to be tried.

To the polls, then! To the polls!

## NEW MOVEMENT
### *On the Political Chessboard.*

Letters from Washington, and other information, state that many of the political leaders, being alarmed about Mr. Van Buren's prospects, are looking about them for a new candidate to beat Mr. Clay—one who does not belong to the batch of politicians—and that Commodore Stewart is now talked of, as the most available man. A letter in the New York Herald says:—

"The conviction is evidently gaining ground that nothing can save the democratic party, by convincing Van Buren of his inavailability, but the *defeat of the democratic party in Virginia.* And under this conviction, I have reason to believe that democratic influence is now at work to cause the Virginia election to go against the democratic party *by default.* For it seems to be agreed on all hands that Van Buren cannot survive his defeat in Virginia."

Another letter speaks of the alarm of Mr. Van Buren's friends, and details some remarks made [illegible] democratic members who declare that it is perfect *cruelty and madness* to run Mr. Van Buren. You may rely on this as a correct statement of public opinion here.

The Van Buren men say if he is not nominated, they will not submit to the nomination of any of the prominent candidates now before the party—NEW MEN must be taken up; men who, while they are orthodox, must have about them powerful elements of popularity, which are able to annihilate Henry Clay.

You will be astonished and the public astounded when you are informed as I have been, that *a large majority of the Democrats in Congress* suggest and will urge before the Baltimore Convention the nomination of Commodore CHARLES STEWART, the gallant Hero of the last war, whom our sailors delight to call "Old Ironsides," as candidate for the Presidency—and General HENRY DODGE, now Delegate from Wisconsin, as candidate for the Vice Presidency.

As to Commodore Stewart, the whole country knows his gallant achievements, and I pass him by. But as to General Dodge, he may not be so well known at the East, altho' he is universally known and loved at the West. There he is known as the great Western Pioneer and Indian Fighter. It was Dodge who conquered the famous warrior, Black Hawk.—There is, besides, a romance connected with his history, which it is said would make him an irresistible candidate in the west. He is the first white man born in Indiana. One of the western members of Congress told me the General came into this world *on a run.* Some sixty-two years ago, it seems a band of pioneers were attacked by a horde of Indians—a part were cruelly butchered, and a part escaped. While on their flight, from these red men of the forest, a mother gave birth to an infant boy on the spot where now stands the flourishing city of Vincennes. That infant boy grew to manhood, became the terror of the Indians, and is now a member of Congress, and the probable (?) candidate of the democratic party for the office of Vice President.

Gen. Dodge is a gentleman of extraordinary ability, with a bravery of character and simplicity of manners which command not only respect but admiration. He is the finest specimen of aged manhood in the present Congress, and you cannot fail to see in every lineament of his weather-beaten countenance some mark of greatness."

## CLARKE CLAY CLUB.

At a called meeting of the Clarke Clay Club held on the 26th of March, President, E. J. Smith in the Chair: On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Clay Clubs of Winchester and Charlestown be respectfully requested to cooperate with this Association, in procuring the services of distinguished orators to address the good people of Frederick, Jefferson and Clarke, on the various subjects connected with Whig principles and policy.

*Resolved*, That E. J. Smith, J. E. Page, and P. McCormick, Esqs., be hereby appointed a committee to act in concert with like committees from Frederick and Jefferson in carrying out the purpose of the above resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Corresponding Secretary transmit a copy of the resolutions to the President of each of the above named Clubs, with a request that he would lay them before his association.

☞It is said that the Governor of Alabama will appoint the Hon. Dixon H. Lewis to fill the seat of Mr. King in the Senate, which has been vacated by resignation.

☞An extensive cotton factory is about to be erected at Cincinnati.

☞The military corps of the District of Columbia have resolved to hold an Encampment, commencing on the afternoon of the 13th of May next, and closing on the evening of the 14th.

☞A General Convention of persons friendly to the abolition of capital punishment is to be held in the city of New York on the 6th of next month.

## POSITION OF MR. CALHOUN.

It has excited surprise and induced a feeling of indignation in more than one mind, to think that certain leading men, *professed* friends of Mr. Calhoun, and leaders of the Democracy, could and would construe the letter of that gentleman into a withdrawal from the Presidential contest. In his letter, after stating the reasons which induced him to refuse having his name brought before the Baltimore "packed" Convention, he throws himself into the hands of his friends, and says, "it rests with you [my friends] who have placed me before the people and assented to abide by a Convention *fairly constituted*, to determine what course you will pursue." Well may Mr Calhoun exclaim, "save me from my friends," whilst viewing the tacit submission with which his friends in Virginia submitted to the course pursued by the demagogues and leaders in pushing forward Mr. Van Buren, a broken-down courser. This abandonment, by friends, of the high-spirited and fiery charger from Carolina, has detracted much from their boasted chivalry and vaunting independence; a subserviency and truckling has been manifested worthy only of the character which exists between master and menial. We observe, however, that this domineering dictation is treated with disdain in certain quarters, and that there are yet some in the democratic ranks who dare their sentiments proclaim. Indeed we have seen it lately stated that Mr. Calhoun "is not off the track," but that even now the leaven is at work, and a Calhoun party is forming. What credit or reliance can be put in this we do not pretend to say—though [illegible] the people, on account of his time serving and double faced policy.—Brownson's Review, takes Virginia and the South generally to task for thus giving in their adhesion to the support of "such a man as Van Buren," and thinks that it looks like an abandonment of their principles. The Review says—"We are surprised to find Mr. Calhoun's friends in South Carolina and Virginia construing his letter into a withdrawal of his name from the political canvass for President. The letter authorises no such interpretation. His friends have withdrawn him on their own responsibility, and, as we think, unwisely, not to use a harsher epithet."

The Review attributes the official nomination of Mr. Van Buren to the chicanery of party managers who are seeking their own aggrandizement in the elevation of that gentleman, and says that "Mr. Calhoun is sacrificed for his integrity, firmness and energy of character; because party managers know perfectly well that if elected *President*, he would administer the Government, not for their private benefit, but with sole reference to justice and the public good."

In view of the official nomination of Mr. Van Buren, which, remarks the Baltimore American, is looked upon as a certain thing, the question is asked—what ought the friends of Mr. Calhoun to do? It is assumed that the Calhoun portion of the party is the only portion that is really devoted to the principles of the Constitution, and willing to put every thing at risk for the sake of maintaining them. Of course this assumption is Mr. Brownson's own—and one which his former political allies may not be disposed to admit. These latter may not choose to be designated as "spoilsmen"—but that is their own affair.

The answer to the question of the Review, "what then ought to be our course?"—depends on the fact whether the withdrawal of Mr. Calhoun's name from the canvass, by his political friends, is to be looked upon as final. It is thought that it need not be so regarded. And in this view of the case the opinion is decidedly advanced that a distinct Calhoun organization should be preserved. If Mr. Van Buren is supported *now*, upon the promises of his friends to [illegible] not to be trusted. Mr. Benton is to be the candidate of the party after Mr. Van Buren—so the Review announces, and many, we presume, will admit that this is quite probable. We quote from the concluding portion of the article:

"We beg the friends of Mr. Calhoun to reconsider their resolution to withdraw Mr. Calhoun's name from the present canvass. He is the strongest man under whose lead the friends of the Constitution can organize; and if they give up their present organization with a view to a reorganization after the election for the next campaign, they will lose their advantage ground. The chances of success will be greatly diminished, and they will be too few, too weak, and too disheartened to accomplish any thing. No. Let them treat the Baltimore Convention as [illegible] and its supporters as seceders and schismatics. After Mr. Van Buren is nominated, let them say to themselves, "We are to-day what we were yesterday." Let them fling out to the breeze the flag of their country, and the old Republican flag of '98, all torn and tattered as it may be—It can still stream *against* the wind. Let them rally under it, on the true Republican platform, around the man of their choice, and march to the fight, and do battle, as best they can."

## MR. CLAY IN NORTH CAROLIN .

The reception of the American Statesman in Raleigh is spoken of by the Register as being one of the grandest displays ever exhibited in that section of country. Some ten or fifteen thousand persons were present, forsaking their homes and business, with banners and gay insignia, to welcome the Nation's benefactor—Henry Clay. The Register says:

"From every county, from every town, from every hill and valley came forth her gallant and true-hearted sons, to swear anew their allegiance and fidelity to the unaltered and unalterable principles of the Whig party. The planter left his fields in the very midst of planting time; the mechanic abandoned his vocation; the lawyer forsook his books and his briefs; and the merchant his ledger and his counting room; the physician his pills and patients, to come up, one and all, to the grand council of the State. It was no idle pageant, no empty show, which thus called together the Whigs of the honest old State.—They assembled under a deep conviction of the importance of the crisis in the affairs of our country; they came with stout hearts and stalwart arms, prepared to do in defence of their homes and firesides all that men dare do. They have pledged themselves to each other to bend every energy of mind and body to save, not only the State, but the Nation."

Mr. Clay was addressed by Mr. Badger on the part of the citizens of Raleigh, and welcomed in a warm-hearted manner.

Gov. Morehead presented him to the assembled multitude, and addressed him in a way that went home to the feelings of the distinguished Kentuckian.

The feelings of Mr. Clay (says the Register) on the delivery of this address were plainly depicted in his noble face. Grateful for this public manifestation of a generous people's confidence, his countenance betrayed those emotions which, under similar circumstances, would be displayed by every noble spirit. But soon did the *Iron-heart* subdue emotions which, in others less gifted with self-command, would have prevented utterance.

☞We learn from the Apalachicola, (Fa.) Advertiser, that on the night of the 8th inst. a fire broke out at that place destroying property valued at $20,000.

☞The Whig Prize Banner at Baltimore has been finished, and from the description, it is certainly as magnificent as the purpose for which it is intended is sublime.

## DROPPING MR. VAN BUREN.

Serious apprehensions have been felt in many quarters that Mr. Van Buren would be dropped by the Democratic Party, notwithstanding the protestations of the Globe and Enquirer to the contrary. From the recent defeats experienced by the Locofocos in various sections of the country, and from the daily evidences they have exhibited of the desperate and hopeless condition of their cause, many of the party, and among them distinguished partizans as will be seen, seriously think of throwing off Mr. Van Buren, and "casting about" for another candidate. The Party it seems attribute more to the unpopularity of their man, Van Buren, than to the obnoxious and anti-American tendency of their principles, and hence are losing confidence in their leader. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says that it is rumored that Mr. Butler (late Attorney General) and Mr. Benton are now on a visit to Gen. Jackson, and that the object of their mission is to counsel with the veteran of the Hermitage upon the difficulties that surround their party. It is also said that it is in contemplation to get General Jackson himself to become a candidate again, and that the Loco Focos themselves believe that he is the only man who can save them from defeat.

Whether this be correct or not, it is evident to all that confidence is lost, and what party can be successful, when that is the case? The Locos are placed in a critical situation now, as by dropping Mr. Van Buren they would afford an evidence of the weakness of their party. Do as [illegible] and to the strength of the party by the nomination of a new candidate.

## THE REASON WHY.

The Williamsport (Pa.) Gazette admits that Mr. Snyder, the "Democratic" candidate, was defeated in the late election to fill Mr. Frick's vacancy because doubts of his Tariffism had been industriously circulated, and that the Whig candidate succeeded because he had proclaimed, wherever he went, that he was in favor of a protective Tariff.

That paper further says, in reference to the approaching election of Governor, that

"The well know tariff principles of Mr. Muhlenberg will secure every democratic vote in this district, and let the democratic candidate for Congress next fall be who he may, he must be the warm advocate of the present tariff.—The democracy will sustain no man for a legislative or executive office unless he is committed beyond suspicion on this question."

What thinks the Richmond Enquirer of this declaration on the part of its Locofoco ally?—that no man will be sustained by the Democracy of the Keystone State, unless he is committed, beyond question and even above suspicion, upon the Tariff question. The Gazette proceeds:—

"A Tariff for the protection of home manufactures and products, and for the purposes of revenue, is one of the earliest principles adopted by the democratic party. That party has always sustained the principle, and in no instance have the democrats of Pennsylvania sanctioned a departure from it, and we firmly believe they never will, their interests being as closely connected with it as with any other important measure, we care not what it is."

"Just so. Pennsylvania has always sustained "a Tariff for the Protection of Home Manufactures," and always will. And Mr Van Buren knows this too well to venture upon another defeat in that State, whatever he may write to Mr. Ritchie about opposition to the "principles and details" of the present Tariff law.

## WASHINGTON'S CAMP CHEST.

The Camp Chest of Gen. Washington was presented to Congress on Thursday last—it being in compliance with the desire expressed in the last will and testament of Wm. Sidney Winder, a citizen of some distinction in Maryland, who had inherited it from his father, Gov. Winder, a contemporary and fellow officer of Gen. Washington.

The annexed is a synopsis of the remarks made by Mr. Pierce of Md., in the Senate, upon its presentation.

"Mr. Pearce spoke of the deserving character of the donor and the character of the gift. Every man would esteem as sacred any relic of our past history belonging to General Washington. Few and simple were these relics of revolutionary times, and the nation was too young to point to these objects which—world—of antiquity in other lands—no Towers of [illegible] no Castellated Crags looking down upon the bosom of our rivers, telling the traveller how the pride and insolence of power had lauded it over ignorance and helplessness. We have never been subdued. There are no vestiges of past degradation in our soil. Our national history was that of full grown freedom, great and unshackled. The simple relic now represented did not associate itself with that blaze of freedom which was awakened with the sword of Washington. It told a sadder and more touching story—stories of domestic want and privation. That plain camp chest, said Mr. P., was with Washington throughout the campaign and war. It was with him when he crossed the Jerseys; through the dreary winter at Valley Forge; while he was at Monmouth, and during his crowning glory at Yorktown."

## TARIFFS OF 1832 AND 1842.

We last week gave a comparative statement of the Tariffs of 1828 and that of 1842. We now compare the act of 1832, (which Gen. Jackson approved,) with that of 1842, on a few of the prominent articles:

| | 1832. | 1842. |
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| Cotton Goods, | 7½ ct | 6 ct sq yard |
| Iron, rolled, | $30 | $25 a ton |
| Iron, not rolled, | $18 | $17 " |
| Sugar, brown, | 2½ c | 2½ c lb |
| Sugar, loaf, | 12½ c | 6 c lb |
| Molasses, | 5 c | 4½ c gal |
| Salt, | 10 c | 8 c bushel. |
| Bagging, | 3½ c | 4 c sq yard |
| Flannels, | 16 c | 14 c " |
| Axes, | 30 p c | 30 p ct ad val |
| Nails, | 5 c | 3 c lb |
| Wool | 40 p c | 30 p ct ad val |
| Cloths & Cassimeres, | 50 p ct | 40 p ct. |

[*Wn. Rep.*

☞In the U. S. Circuit Court, at New Orleans, a true bill has been found against R. E. Klaby, the pilot of the steamboat Buckeye, for manslaughter, some fifty or sixty persons, it is alleged, having lost their lives by his negligence.

☞The New York Sun says that some of the best mechanics of that city are now engaged in attempting to increase the speed of the Napier, press, and there is a prospect of making one to strike off 10,000 sheets in an hour.

☞GEORGE P. SCARBURG has been appointed by the Executive of the State of Virginia to be a Judge of the General Court of that State in place of THOMAS H. BAYLY, resigned.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

A spicy debate took place in the House of Representatives on Wednesday last, on the subject of appropriations to Western Harbors, which embraced the whole ground of Internal Improvements. The debate was confined to the brethren of the Democratic School, and it excited much merriment to hear the criminations and re-criminations, as to what the policy of the Locofoco party was and what it should be. The actors were Messrs. Douglass of Illinois, and Holmes and Rhett of S. C. Mr Douglass stated that Gen. Jackson *never had* scruples in regard to appropriations for Internal Improvements and navigable rivers, and that gentlemen who took a different view were abandoning the Democratic platform. Mr. Rhett of S. C. classified the old Republican and Democratic party as one, and claimed political kindred therewith. Mr R contended that Mr D claimed a most sweeping power for the general Government. There was considerable sparring between the two gentlemen as to the powers of the General Government. Mr Rhett denounced in unmeasured terms the support of works of Internal Improvement by the General Government. Mr Holmes came to the aid of Mr Rhett and commenced by declaring that he would not be driven into the support of any Internal Improvements by the light of a locofoco match! "All the argument I have heard (said Mr H) was that General Jackson was in favor of Internal Improvements—Ergo, we must vote for them." Mr Douglass—"I can give you another name—John C Calhoun." "I or Andrew Jackson, in a question like this," replied Mr Holmes. Mr H continued by saying that when he came into Congress with 65 or 70 Democratic majority, he expected to find a different state of things—but he found that not one of the great Democratic measures had as yet been passed.

We thus find that schisms are becoming rife with even the closely-linked democracy, and that Internal Improvements is democratic in the West and Federal in the South. What say the Locofoco orators of Virginia to the attitude in which Mr Douglass placed their "embodiment of democracy," General Jackson, in regard to the question of Internal Improvements? They may attempt a repudiation, but as long as official acts stand forth in bold relief, to convict them, 'twill prove worse than childish folly.

## POST OFFICE BILL.

The Senate has had under discussion for some time, the Bill of reduction on Postage. As at present before them it appears that the amendments in regard to postage establish four rates, viz: 3 cents for 30 miles, 5 cents for 100 miles, 10 cents for 300, and 15 cents for all above. The franking privilege is limited to the sessions of Congress and 30 days before the meeting of Congress and 30 days after. It has been taken from Deputy Postmasters altogether, and members of Congress while they may receive any thing as at present, are allowed during the sessions of Congress five blank franks a day at the highest rates of postage.

It is said that it is quite probable that a Bill to the effect as above stated will pass the Senate. The Post Office Department oppose it, and the Post Office Committee in the House have reported a bill recommending entirely different principles.

DROWNED.—The body of a drowned man was found on Friday last at Harpers-Ferry below the Falls. He was a stranger, and nothing found upon his body that could lead to his identification. The letters F. S. were marked on his linen, and a watch, some money, and a ticket for fare from Wheeling to Philadelphia, dated early this month, was found upon his person.

### *Odd Fellows Procession.*

A procession of Odd Fellows will take place in Shepherdstown on Saturday next, which promises to be a large one. The speakers for the occasion are E. S. Jones of Hapers-Ferry, and the Rev. W. H. T. Barnes, of Delaware.

### *Discussion in Smithfield.*

The discussion in Smithfield on Saturday last between Messrs. Wm. B Thompson and John A. Thompson on the part of the Whigs, and Messrs. Butcher and Washington on the part of the Locos was quite an animated one.

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BY TUDOR HORTON.

The attention of the Whigs is called to the above book as containing a choice collection of songs, as well as some matters of interest to politicians, and it would be well for all to supply themselves. It is embellished with several cuts, and can be had of Mr Horton, at the Corner of Baltimore and South Streets.

Mr. Garrett Davis of Kentucky, in a speech at the Tabernacle, New York, stated "that of the *thirty-nine* members of the Convention who signed the Constitution of the United States, *thirty-two*, with Gen. Washington at their head, maintained the constitutionality of a Bank of the United States."

☞In publishing the list of Delegates to the Tyler Convention, to be held in Baltimore, in May next, the name of JAMES MERCHANT was inadvertently omitted.

☞The deputation of Osage Indians and the Buffaloes from the wilds of Missouri are now in Baltimore, and a grand Buffalo hunt may be expected about the time of the meeting of the Whig Young Men's Convention.

### *Both sides of the Rail.*

On Friday last Mr. Wright of New York addressed the Senate on the Tariff question. He was in favor of Revenue with Incidental Protection, but expressed himself so ambiguously and so much for one thing and another, that it was not easy to find out whether he was for the Bill of McKay. The presumption, however, is, that he is for Protection, though expressing himself doubtfully.

## DEATH OF JUDGE BALDWIN.

The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of Monday says—

The Honorable Henry Baldwin, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his lodgings at the Merchants' Hotel in this city, at a quarter past nine o'clock, last evening.

*Dr. Stribling's Annual Report.*—The annual report of Dr. F. T. Stribling of the Lunatic Asylum, at Staunton, has been received and read with much interest by us. It must really be a source of the greatest pleasure to the friends of suffering humanity, to know that our State possesses an institution so well calculated, under the management of Dr. Stribling, to restore those of our fellow citizens whose reason has been unfortunately dethroned. From a perusal of the report before us, we are satisfied that the true character of this State institution, requires only to be properly understood to be fully appreciated by all classes. We find in this report several very interesting cases where the restoration of intellect has been entirely successful, and the patients have returned to the bosom of their friends, in renewed health.

*Winchester Rep.*

## CONGRESS THE LAST WEEK.

### *Post Office Bill.*

On Tuesday, in Senate, Mr. Merrick submitted several unimportant amendments, which were agreed to nem con.

Mr. Woodbury proposed an amendment regulating the rates of postage upon the weight beyond first ½ oz. by fixing it at 50 per cent for 4 oz. instead of 100 per cent as proposed in the Bill. The amendment prevailed by a vote of 17 to 15.

Mr. Wright of N. Y. proposed the novel amendment of an entire abolition of the franking privilege for members of Congress, proposing only that it be extended to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House and Secretary of the Senate.

The amendment of Mr. Wright was rejected—ayes 5, noes 35.

In the House the Rhode Island affair continued to be the main subject under discussion.

The discussion was further continued on the Post Office Bill in the Senate on Wednesday.

In the House some sharp words took place between Mr. Douglass of Ill. and Messrs Holmes and Rhett of S. C. while the Appropriation Bill was under discussion.

On Thursday, in Senate, Mr. Crittenden of Ky. presented a memorial from citizens of Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against any modification of the present Tariff. Mr. C. said he took pleasure in presenting this petition, and While he was up he would take occasion to repeat the assurance he had made [illegible] that the Senate would not at the [illegible] of the Tariff.

Mr. Tappan presented two memorials from different parts of Ohio, remonstrating against the annexation of Texas.

Mr. Archer presented a memorial numerously signed by the citizens of Fredericksburg, Virginia, in favor of the Protective system.

In the House, Mr. Adams gave notice that at 3 o'clock to day he would present to the House the *Camp Chest* of Gen. Washington.

Mr. McKay said that some days since he moved to take up the Tariff Bill and stated that he would renew the motion every successive day until the Bill was taken up. He had no disposition to waste the time of the House, but so far he had been unable to obtain the consent of the House to his motion. He now gave notice that on Monday next he would move to take up the Tariff Bill, which he had reported. If his motion was unsuccessful he should regard it as decisive of the opinion of the majority not to act upon the subject at this session, and he would not after that renew his motion.

The Western Harbor Bill was discused at length, and then the question was taken upon its engrossment,—a most important vote and of doubtful issue.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the vote was, ayes 84, noes 102!!

Mr. Duncan moved a reconsideration and spoke briefly upon the merits of the Bill.

### *Washington's Camp Chest.*

At 3 o'clock the subject was passed over for the day. An immense concourse of people were now within the Hall to hear Mr. Adams.

The first services were the reading of a letter from the Hon John Wethered, of Md to John Quincy Adams, asking him to present this Camp Chest, which was now laid before the House. Mr. Wm. Sydney Winder's Will was then read, and a letter from his father stating that the Camp Chest was purchased at Mount Vernon sale in 1802.

Mr. Adams then made an eloquent address, and was followed by Messrs. Wethered and Kennedy of Md. both of whom spoke feelingly and appropriately to the occasion.

Mr. Kennedy then presented a Resolution of thanks to the donors, which expressed great respect for the family of Mr. W. S. Winder.

On Friday in the Senate, the Joint Resolutions from the House of Representatives, receiving the Camp Chest of Washington, and thanking the donors for the gift, were brought forward for adoption. Mr. Pearce addressed the Senate briefly, eloquently and beautifully in behalf of the Resolutions.

A large number of memorials were presented against the annexation of Texas.

### *Western Harbour Bill.*

In the House, Mr. Duncan as a privileged [illegible] consider the vote rejecting the Harbor Bill yesterday. The yeas and nays were called after the Previous Question had been moved and sustained.

The vote was reconsidered. Ayes 129, noes 40.

Here there was a general rush for the floor.

Mr. Duncan moved to strike out the 'Illinois river' from those which were proposed to be improved. This motion was followed by the Previous Question, but the House refused to second it.

Mr. Belser opposed appropriations for Internal Improvements, and contended that these works were unconstitutional. So also were high tariffs, but gentlemen of his own party, who were supporting both, ought not to rebuke the administration of the gentleman from Massachusetts. (John Quincy Adams.)

The Senate did not sit on Saturday.

In the House, the Western River and Harbor bill was under discussion.

In the Senate on Monday, a Message was received from the President, containing the proposed treaty to annex Texas to the United States.

The Senate went into Executive session thereupon.

In the [illegible] submitted the [illegible] solution that the House go into [illegible] upon the Tariff.

On motion the Rules w[illegible] suspended, in order to take up the bill, by a vote [illegible] 110, nays 94.

Various amendments were offered as to w[illegible] the Bill should go into operation, but all were rejected, and it stands as originally reported from the Committee.

Mr Seymour of N Y then moved that instead of the proposed duty of 15 per cent on all coarse unmanufactured wool, the value of which at the last port or place whence exported to the United States, shall be 9 cents or under per pound, there shall be levied 30 per cent ad valorem, instead of 15 as proposed in the Bill.

This amendment opened the way for a general debate upon the Tariff, which was commenced by Mr Owen of Indiana.

The *Constitutional* power to annex Texas to the United States, is ably discussed in the New Orleans Herald, a Van Buren paper—and it is said that the Albany Argus, the New York Evening Post, and the Kinderhook Sentinel, all Van Buren organs, are vehemently opposed to annexation.

General WADDY THOMPSON, late Minister of the United States to Mexico, arrived at New Orleans on the 12th instant, in the United States brig Bainbridge, Commander MATTISON, which sailed from Vera Cruz (Mexico) on the 1st instant.

Gen. THOMPSON, previous to his departure, visited SANTA ANNA at his country seat, and obtained, by his earnest solicitation in their behalf, the liberation of the remainder of the Texian prisoners taken in September, 1842, at San Antonio de Bexar.

## SMITHFIELD CLAY CLUB.

The Smithfield Clay Club met at Mr. H. Smith's Hotel, on Saturday evening, April 20th, 1844.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Grantham, President of the Club.

On motion of Anthony Kennedy, all the members of the Smithfield Clay Club were appointed as Delegates to the Baltimore Convention of Ratification.

A motion was made and carried that the Democratic Speakers be waited upon and invited to the meeting to discuss the measures.—Whereupon, Capt. John F. Smith was appointed to wait upon them and invite them to the meeting.

Wm. B. Thompson, Esq. was introduced to the meeting, and addressed it at length, in his usual eloquent manner, confining himself to the Tariff question, which he handled in a masterly and argumentative manner.

R. H. Butcher, Esq. was then loudly called for, and replied at some length.

John A. Thomson, Esq. was called for, and arose amidst loud cheering, and enchained the attention of the audience with a most effective speech, of great power of argument, and common sense reasoning, dwelling at length upon the United States Bank, Tariff, &c., showing the great advantage of both, and utterly demolished the declamatory speech of Mr. Butcher.

B. F. Washington, Esq. was then called for, and addressed the meeting for an [illegible] of the meeting.

Some confusion was created at the close of J. A Thomson's speech, by a call for Mr. Washington, but being soon settled, the meeting broke up in good order.

WM. GRANTHAM, *Pres't.*
WM. G. HARDESTY, *Sec'y.*

## TYLER MEETING.

At an adjourned meeting of the political friends of President Tyler, convened at the old church, in the town of Smithfield, on Saturday the 20th instant, the following proceedings were had.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Walter J. Burwell, Mr. Henry Myers acting as Secretary.

The meeting having been duly organized, was then addressed by John R. Beall George Murphy, and Capt. Joseph Packett.

After which the meeting resolved itself into a Tyler Democratic Association, and appointed George Murphy, Henry S. Farnsworth, and Henry Myers, to draft a constitution for the government of said association, to be reported at its next meeting.

The following resolutions were then offered and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the American people owe a debt of gratitude to John Tyler, for his faithful administration of the trust committed to his charge, which they can only repay by re-electing him to the Presidency, and that so far as we are concerned, we are determined that the debt shall be paid.

*Resolved*, That Martin Van Buren is not the choice of the Democratic Party, and that all efforts of his political friends to stay the march of Tylerism, in this quarter have, as yet, proved unavailing, and will continue so to prove.

*Resolved*, That all who are members of this Association be authorized to attend the Tyler National Convention in Baltimore, and that George Glassford, and Col. Josiah W. Ware, be specially appointed as delegates to said convention.

*Resolved*, That if, perchance, the Democratic candidates in this county and Senatorial District be elected on Thursday next, that we protest, in advance, against the friends of Martin Van Buren claiming it as an evidence of the popularity of that distinguished statesman, believing as we do, that the balance of power is held by the friends of President Tyler, and that if united, they could turn the election in favor of either set of candidates.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and that the Editors of the Virginia Free Press, Martinsburg Republican, Winchester Virginian, and Madisonian, be requested to publish the same.

W. J. BURWELL, *Chairman.*
HENRY MYERS, *Sec'y.*

*Correspondence of the American.*

WASHINGTON, April 22, 1844.

The proceedings of Congress have been unusually interesting to-day by the discussion of the new TARIFF BILL in the House of Representatives, and the TREATY TO ANNEX TEXAS in the Senate.

There is a probability only that the Tariff Bill will pass the House of Representatives. It was taken up after great exertion, and partly, as it is thought, to operate upon the Virginia election which "comes off" the present week. The vote upon going into Committee of the Whole is at least not thought to be a test vote upon the merits of the Bill.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.—On Monday week, at Fairfax Court-house, Va., there was a discussion before the people of the county on the public topics of the day. The Whigs were most ably represented by Mr. SUMMERS, of Kanawha, and Mr. CHILTON, of Fauquier. The Van Buren party had also their champions in the persons of Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, of Fauquier, Mr. BEDINGER, of Jefferson, Mr. CHAPMAN, of Monroe, and Mr. COBB, of Georgia. The speaking continued until late at night. The Whigs, with the odds of the number of speakers against them, had in the speeches of Mr. SUMMERS and Mr. CHILTON all that they could desire.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

PRINTERS.—The Mayors of the following cities are printers:—London, Edinburg, Perth, Glasgow, and Washington. Mr. Harper, Mayor elect of New York, is a printer.

A bill has p[illegible] the Pennsylvania Legislature for the sale of the Main Line of the State Works, and the laying of a tax of three mills on the dollar upon all taxable property to the Commonwealth, besides a specific tax upon watches and a number of other articles. The Harrisburg Union says that there is no doubt of the passage of the bill in the Senate, and of its becoming a law.

*Connecticut.*—The election of members of the House of Representatives is now complete, and shows the following result:

The number of Whigs elected to the house is 104; and of Locofocos 83. Making the Whig majority 21. The Senate stands 15 Whigs and 6 Locofocos, and the Whig majority on joint ballot is *thirty.*

The Columbia (Pa.) Spy says that the body of a drover, supposed to be named William Hagerty, was found on the 6th inst. lying across the track of the Pennsylvania rail road near West Chester. It is thought that Hagerty was first murdered and his body then dragged and placed across the rail road that the night line might pass over him, and thus lead to the inference that the cars had caused his death. Unfortunately for the murderer, the cars came down on the other track, and the body was discovered in the morning just as it had been placed.

Governor BRIGGS, of Massachusetts, stated in a Temperance meeting held at the Boston State House, that in eighty-one townships of that State, thirteen thousand drunkards had been restored to sobriety through the instrumentality of Washingtonian efforts.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Hagerstown Pledge that, on Saturday last, as Mr. Samuel Shindle and his wife were returning from the vicinity of Clearspring, Md., the horse attached to the barouche in which they were seated dashed furiously down the hill, they were thrown over the precipice into the creek. Mr. S. and his lady were dangerously injured, insomuch, that faint hopes are entertained of the recovery of the former.

A young Franklin, the American Vaulter, who is now on his way to England, has performed a treble somerset on the spring boards, or, in other words, he has thrown three clear complete revolutions before alighting, a feat in gymnastics never before accomplished.

A BUSINESS TRANSACTION.—The Pittsburg Chronicle states that a man well known in that city, without any cause, about five years ago, left his wife and children, for "parts unknown." His wife receiving no information as to his "whereabouts," a few months ago applied for a divorce, and united herself in marriage to another person. A few evenings since the missing husband returned, and claimed his wife. The second husband has made a proposition, that if the other is agreed and will sign a release of "all his right, title, interest and claim in the said wife," that he will guarantee still to act the part of a husband towards her; but if the first husband will not consent to this, he will sign a release to him—and virtually hand her over to him forever! A business transaction, that. The affair remains *in statu quo.*

## THE MARKETS.

*Office of the Baltimore American,*
April, 22, 5, P. M.

CATTLE.—There were a about 150 head of Beef Cattle offered for sale at the Scales this morning, and 120 sold at prices ranging from $2.50 to $3 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, which is equal to $5 a $5,75 net.

HOGS.—There is a fair supply of Live Hogs at market, and moderate sales are making at $4a$4,25 per 100 lbs

FLOUR—There is no change in the price of Howard street Flour There has been a fair demand to-day and sales of several parcels of good mixed brands have been made from store at $4,-75, at which price the article is generally held. The last settlements for receipts by cars were at $4,62½.

GRAIN—We note a sale of Pennsylvania red Wheat to-day, having considerable smut in it, at 110 cents per bushel

A sale of 1200 bushels Pennsylvania Rye to-day at 62 cents.

Sales of Md white Corn at 44 cents, and of Md yellow at 48 cents. A sale of Pennsylvania yellow to-day at 50 cents.

WHISKEY—Sales of hhds at 23 cents, and of bbls. at 24 cents.

## *MARRIED,*

In Martinsburg, on Monday the 8th instant, by the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. WM. MALONY to Miss MARY DONEVAN—both of Harpers-Ferry.

On Thursday evening 11th instant, by the Rev. William Y. Rooker, Mr. L. E. SWARTZWELDER to Miss JOSEPHA N., daughter of the late Col. A. C. Smith—all of Winchester.

On the 11th instant, at the Highlands, Clarke county, by the Rev. G. W. Jones, GEO. W. WARD, Esq., of Culpepper county, to Miss ANN, daughter of the late Oliver Funsten.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Joseph Baker, Mr. FRANKLIN GAUNT to Miss ANN MARIA RECTOR—all of Frederick county.

On the 16th inst. by the Rev. John Beaty, Mr. HENRY HITE, of Winchester, to Miss SUSAN CATHARINE HOFFMAN, daughter of Capt. Isaac Hoffman, of Warren county.

At Harpers-Ferry, by the Rev. T. D. Hoover on the 22d instant, Mr. WM MCLAUGHLIN to Miss MAHALEY BLUE—all of this county.

## DIED.

On Wednesday evening, 17th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH MCMURRAN, wife of William McMurran, Esq., and only daughter of Capt. Edward Lucas, of this county, leaving a kind and affectionate husband, with several small children, one an infant, besides numerous relatives and friends, to mourn her early death. She was truly an estimable lady.

In Shepherdstown, on Wednesday morning, the 17th instant, at the residence of Mr. Elijah Rickard, MICHAEL FOUKE, Sen., aged about 81 years, one of the oldest inhabitants of the place.

On the 13th instant, in Martinsburg, of consumption, Mr. HARVEY M. FOREMAN, aged about 27 years.

On the 14th instant, in Martinsburg, after a painful and lingering illness, Mr. JOHN HELFERSTAY, aged about 56 years.

## *OBITUARY.*

Departed this life, at her residence in Richmond County, Virginia, on the 29th of August, 1843, Mrs. ANN PLEASANTS, relict of Mr. A. G. Plummer, in the 54th year of her age.

This most estimable lady for about two years previous to her death, was severely afflicted, a great portion of which time she was confined to her bed; but amid her severe afflictions her mind was perfectly calm and serene, expressing a perfect resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father. She had been a worthy and acceptable member of the Baptist Church for upwards of thirty-one years,

## Notices.

☞Divine Service may be expected in the Presbyterian Church, Harpers-Ferry, on next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M, and 7½ P. M.
April 25.

☞The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Charlestown, respectfully request a meeting of the Pew-holders of the Church on Friday, (to-morrow,) at 12 o'clock, M., at the church Business of interest and of importance will then be submitted to the consideration of those present. By order of the Trustees.
April 25. THE SECRETARY.

☞The Committee appointed by the Masonic Brethren on Monday the 15th instant, at the Court-House of Jefferson County, to "prepare the cave" near Charlestown, "and to make all other necessary arrangements for the reception of the proposed Masonic Procession, on the 16th of May next," is desired to meet at the Hotel of Capt. J. P. Abell, on Saturday next, 27th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of entering upon their first duties.
*A Member of the Committee*
April 25, 1844.

## Attention, Whigs!

☞The Whigs of Jefferson County who design attending the Great Whig Young Men's Convention, to be held in the City of Baltimore, on THURSDAY the 2d of May next, are requested to meet at the Court House in Charlestown, on FRIDAY the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of appointing Marshals and making other necessary arrangements.
April 25.

## TAILORING.

*To the Citizens of Charlestown and surrounding country!*

I WOULD hereby give notice that I have just received from the Eastern cities the latest improved and most approved FASHIONS now extant—to which a special invitation is given to all the fashionable gentlemen of this community to call and examine. I am satisfied that they are decidedly the best executed of any now to be seen; and I believe that every unprejudiced man, after examining my Reports of Fashions, will say they are what I represent them to be.—They are not only adapted to the fashionable and young, but suitable to the old and middle aged.

I want it distinctly understood, that I cannot be beat in any shape or form—cutting, making, price, cash, or trade. I will go a little farther than this: to the man in the country who will make better Fits, or better Made Clothes of any kind, I pledge myself to give the best COAT the country can afford. Understand me: I don't offer this to any as a bet; but I think that the mouth's of some should be closed, not only in Charlestown, but near it.

☞Garments cut to order at the shortest possible notice.

Thankful for past favors, I hope, by using all diligence to please, as heretofore, shall receive a liberal share of the public's patronage.
JAMES CLOTHIER.
April 25, 1844

N B I have a Renovating Process, which will, without mistake, remove all Stains and Grease spots, and not injure the garment. I shall be happy to wait on any or all this way.
J C

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned for money advanced on executions, Taxes, or otherwise, can have a reasonable time to refund or pay the same, by giving bond with security, or, if desired, solvent paper will be taken in discharge of all debts.

Arrangements of this kind may be made, if attended to before the 1st day of June, 1844. After that time, collections will be made as the law directs. G W SAPPINGTON, late
April 25—3t. Deputy Sheff. of Jeff. co.

## New Spring Goods.

I AM now receiving and opening my Spring Supply of Goods, to which I invite the attention of my customers and the public generally. WM S LOCK.
April 25.

## New Spring Goods.

I AM now receiving my supply of SPRING GOODS, embracing all the late styles of goods for ladies and gentlemen's wear—all of which I offer to my customers and the public on as good terms as any other house in the county. Please call and examine.
April 25. T C SIGAFOOSE.

*Gents Cassimeres, Scarfs, Vestings, &c.*

I HAVE a large stock of the latest style of goods for gentlemen's wear. Those in want of something very pretty will please give me a call. T C SIGAFOOSE.
April 25.

SUN-SHADES,

A LARGE supply, at all prices, from 75 cts. up, just received and for sale by
April 25. T C SIGAFOOSE.

## Splendid Fancy Goods.

JUST received, Worsted Balzarines, Balzarine, Lace, and Paris Lawns, Organdi and other Ginghams, Fashionable Baraise for dresses, Splendid Striped, Figured and Plain Silks, Splendid Changeable Chamelion do
All new styles for sale by
April 25. WM S LOCK.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.

IF you wish to purchase cheap cloths, cassimeres and vestings, be sure to call opposite the Bank, where they can always be had of
April 25. WM S LOCK.

BONNETS, RIBBANDS, &c.

JUST received, a large stock of Florence Braid, Rutland Braid, Briliand, Straw Gimp and other Bonnets. Also Ribbands and Flowers, for sale by WM S LOCK.
April 25.

## China and Earthenware.

*Alexandria, D. C.*

THE subscribers have received per Ship Robert, from Liverpool, the remainder of their Spring supply of China and Earthenware. Their stock is now very complete, comprising every article in the line of the latest styles, and best quality, for sale at as *low rates* as any in the city or union. Among the Goods will be found
Dining Sets, blue and fancy, imitation China,
Limestone China, white, blue, &c &c
Tea sets, China gilt and plain in every variety
Glassware, cut, plain, and pressed,
Stone Ware—an excellent article
Window glass, warranted the best quality—every size
Redford Crown Glass at factory rates
Best English plated &c Castors
Dixon & Son's celebrated Britannia Tea Sets
Solar Lamps—cut and plain shades &c
Hall, wall, and shop lamps
Pipes in boxes
Toilet Sets—some very handsome
Girandoles latest patterns and low prices.
HUGH SMITH & CO.
Alexandria, April 25, 1844—3t

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a Deed of Trust executed by George F Ludwig and wife, on the 6th day of June, 1839, to the undersigned, for purposes therein set forth, and on record in the clerk's office of the county of Jefferson, I will proceed to sell, for ready money, on the premises, *on Saturday the 11th day of MAY next*, that very desirable

### HOUSE & LOT,

in the town of Smithfield, at present occupied by Henry Myers.

Such title as is vested in the Trustee will be conveyed to the purchaser, which, however, is believed to be indisputable. Sale to take place at 1 o'clock P. M. JOHN F SMITH,
Smithfield, April 25. *Trustee.*

*French Ba[illegible], Baraise, & Lawns,*

ALL of the [illegible], and cheap, ju[illegible] style, decidedly pretty [illegible]eived and for sale by
April 25. T C SIGAFOOSE.

*Mourning Lawns, Barwise,*

JUST received and for sale by
April 25. T C SIGAFOOSE.

## Ladies, Look Here!

MISS AMELIA WOOD, of Harpers-Ferry, has just returned from Baltimore, with *The Spring and Summer Fashions,*

She has furnished herself with a choice selection of Trimmings, Flowers, Ribbands, &c., and is now prepared to execute all work in the various branches of *MILLINERY AND MANTUA-MAKING*, which may be entrusted to her care, with neatness, durability, taste and despatch, and also in accordance with the prevailing Spring and Summer Fashions. She returns her grateful thanks to a generous public for the patronage she has heretofore received, and will study to merit a continuance, and an increase thereof. She will be pleased to see those of the Ladies who may be kind enough to patronize her, at her mother's house, *over Mr. Littlejohn's Store.*

Her motto is "cheap and quick."
Harpers-Ferry, April 25—3t

## Millinery & Mantua Making.

*Miss Emma Turner & Miss Elizabeth Melhorn,*

MOST respectfully inform the Ladies of Harpers-Ferry that they have established themselves in the above business, at the residence of Mr. Michael Melhorn on Shenandoah Street, where they will be pleased to receive the orders of their friends and the Ladies generally. Their work shall be done with neatness, durability and despatch, and they most respectfully and earnestly solicit a share of the public patronage.
Harpers-Ferry, April 25.

## To the Ladies.

CHEAP GOODS.

BEST quality Lace and Corded Skirts, corded all through, for one dollar, superior to the grass; best quality Nankeens 12½ cents per yard, or $1,25 per piece, with a great variety of Lawns, Laces, Balzarines, and Bonnets, at Baltimore prices, and less if necessary, at
April 25—3t E M AISQUITH'S.

## Spring & Summer Goods.

I AM now opening a very general Stock of seasonable Goods to which I invite the attention of my friends, and the public generally.
April 25—3t. C W AISQUITH.

## NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber would respectfully invite the public generally to call and examine his stock of Goods at Duffield's Depot, embracing every article usually kept in a country store, at prices to suit the times. He will take any kind of produce in exchange for goods, at Baltimore prices—deducting freight and commissions. Wheat, Rye, Oats and Corn wanted, for which the highest market price will be given. ALFRED DUFFIELD.
April 25.

## REMOVAL.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

WILLIAM AVIS, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed his shop to the room formerly occupied by C. W. Aisquith as a Store Room, where he will be happy to serve all his old customers and as many new ones as may be pleased to patronize him.

He pledges himself that his work shall be done in as neat and substantial a manner, and at as cheap rates as at any establishment in the place.

He will manufacture such work as he has been in the habit of making, at the same reduced prices which they were sold at; and will also make up such work as is sold in the stores at the same prices.

☞The subjoined is a list of prices:—

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|---|---|
| For the very best Pegged Boots | $5 00 |
| Do do do Sewed do | 6 00 |
| Do Footing best Pegged do | 3 50 |
| Ladies' Morocco Slippers from | 1,25 to 1 50 |

better than any work in town, made by one of the best Baltimore hands,
An assortment of Misses and Children's Slippers and Shoes always on hand.

☞N. B. Will be taken in exchange for work, Corn, Bacon, and all kinds of Produce.
Charlestown, April 25, 1844.

JOSEPH CROSBY,
*Main Street, Harpers Ferry,*

HAS on hand a large supply of Fresh Groceries, &c at the following prices:
Best New Orleans and Porto Rico Brown Sugar 8 cents
No 1 Loaf Sugar 14, 2d quality 13
Green Rio Coffee 10
Common pale green 8 to 9
Young Hyson Tea 31 to 50
Hyson S[illegible]n 50 cents
Gunpowder 75 to 87½
Imperial 87½
Best quality Molasses 28 cents, Rice 4 cents
Bacon Hams old and new 6¾ to 7
Winter Strained and Sperm Oil pure $1,12½
Lard Oil 87½ cents, Cheese 6¾ to 10 cents,
Mould Candles 12½
Vinegar 18¾ per gallon.
A liberal discount to wholesale dealers.
Harpers-Ferry, April 25.

## PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of a decree pronounced in the County Court of Jefferson County, at its November term, 1843, the undersigned, Special Commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell at public auction, in front of the United States Hotel, at Harpers-Ferry, to the highest bidder,

*On Thursday the 16th day of May*, 1844,
About 12 o'clock M.

*A LOT OF GROUND*

Containing 1 A. 1 R. 13 P., with a front on Washington Street of 9 25 poles, affording ample room for three dwellings with convenient yards and gardens in the rear.

It will be sold altogether or in separate parcels as may suit purchasers.

This Lot was once the property of the late John R. Hayden, and was conveyed by him to a trustee, to secure the payment of a certain sum of money to Thomas & Philip Baltzell of Baltimore. The dower of the widow has been set apart from this lot, and is entirely independent of it.

*The terms of Sale are*—One third of the purchase money in cash, and the reridue in equal payments, at six and twelve months—said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with a deed of trust on the premises.

The commissioners are directed by the decree to convey to the purchaser all the right, title, and estate of the heirs of said John R Hayden, deceased. ANDREW HUNTER,
WM B. THOMPSON,
April 25. *Special Commissioners.*

## A Small Jefferson Farm FOR SALE,

LOCATED one mile from Halltown, containing **100 ACRES** of cleared land well set in clover, having a never failing WELL in the centre. The wood being on the North side and protecting the land from the Winter's wind—containing upwards of **20 ACRES.**

Persons wishing to purchase, can call on
April 25 - 3m. L W WASHINGTON,
Near Halltown.

☞*Examiner* Lancaster, Pa., and *Enterprise*, Middletown, Md., insert 3 months, and mark cost.

J. H. BEARD & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they have just received a large supply of Fresh Drugs, Paints, Oils, Fancy Articles, Fruits, Confectionary, Stationary, Books, &c., which they will sell very low.
April 25

*Tobacco, Segars, and Snuff.*

A LARGE assortment of Segars, Chewing Tobacco; Rappee, Scotch, Maraban and Congress Snuffs, Tidball's Mixture, for sale by
April 25 J H BEARD & CO

PEAS, PEAS.

LATE and Early Peas just received and for sale by J H BEARD & CO.
April 25

*Porter and Newark Cider in bottles,*

For sale by J H BEARD & CO.
April 25

SAND'S Sarsaparilla, Bull's Sarsaparilla, Cook's Syrup of Sarsaparilla,
Just received and for sale by
April 25 J H BEARD & CO.

## Commissioner's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Jefferson, rendered on the 30th day of October, 1843, in a cause therein depending between James Roper and another plaintiff, against Daniel Snyder and others defendant, the undersigned, a special commissioner appointed for the purpose, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Charlestown,

*On Saturday, the 16th day of next month (May, 1844,)*

a valuable TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Jefferson, near the Shenandoah river, at Keyes' Ferry, being a part of the tract of land purchased by said Snyder from James A Brown, by deed dated Oct. 15th, 1833, and now occupied by Craven Trussle, and containing EIGHTY-ONE ACRES and one Rood.

A more particular description of the premises is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will doubtless examine for themselves.

*Terms of Sale.*—One third of the purchase money in Cash. The residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, with interest from the day of Sale. The after payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser—and withholding the title until the whole shall have been paid.

Sale to take place about 12 M.
ANDREW HUNTER.
April 25 *Special Commissioner.*

## Dr. William R. Rawn

HAS removed to the House of Jas. J. Miller, recently occupied by Dr. Stuart, and directly opposite the Post Office. Having a supply of fresh Matter, he is prepared to Vaccinate all who may require it.
April 11, 1844 —3t.

## Lawrence B. Washington,

*Attorney and Counsellor at Law,*

WILL act as agent for persons who have Lands in the Virginia Military District in Ohio, and will attend to the payment of taxes, and the investigation of claims on said lands; and to the prosecution and defence of suits in the Circuit Court of the United States for Ohio, and in the State Courts of that State where the interests of the holders of those Lands may be involved.

☞Any communications addressed to B. F. WASHINGTON, Attorney at Law Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, in reference to the above, will be promptly attended to.
April 18, 1844—3m

The *Richmond Enquirer, Winchester Virginian*, and *Fredericksburg Herald*, will insert 1aw3m and mark cost.

## Mill for Sale or Rent.

FOR Sale or Rent, the Merchant Mill on the Shenandoah River, near Rocks Ferry.

The Mill has recently been thoroughly repaired, and is now in good condition.

☞Possession given immediately.
MARY LEWIS.
Jan. 18, 1844—tf.

## To the Public.

THE subscriber takes this method of returning his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for past favors, and begs leave to inform them and the public generally, that he is prepared with Machinery for Manufacturing

*Window Sash, Window Blinds, and Pannel Doors,*

And can furnish those in want of such articles at short notice, and at reduced prices. He has now on hand, a large stock of SASH of various sizes—persons wishing to build would advance their work more rapidly by purchasing doors, blinds, and sash, already made up (that being the work most troublesome and occupying the greatest length of time) to such, great bargains will be given. *He* is also prepared to contract for the

***Erection of Buildings,***

and from his experience he flatters himself that he can fully satisfy the notions of the most fastidious either for durability, comfort, convenience, or elegance, or for plainness and economy, in the arrangement of dwellings. Persons wanting any thing in his line will do well to call at his old stand, corner of Liberty and Charles Street, before dealing else where.

☞I am also prepared to put on ZINC ROOFING, at all times.
B. TOMLINSON.
Charlestown, March 9, 1843.

## STONE CUTTING.

WILLIAM LOUGHRIDGE respectfully informs the citizens of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, and adjoining counties, who may wish to mark the graves of their lamented dead, that he still continues to make and superscribe

*Monuments—Box, Column, and plain,*
TOMB SLABS
**And Head & Foot STONES**
OF EVERY VARIETY.

Having purchased an extensive QUARRY of the most beautiful *White and Variagated MARBLE*, and an extensive water power to saw and polish with, his prices will be LOW. One great advantage to purchasers is, that all Stone will be delivered at his risk, without any extra charge.

☞LETTERING neatly executed.

By application to Mr. Horatio N. Gallaher, Charlestown, those who may desire any of the above articles can be shewn the list of prices and the different plans. He will also forward any orders, epitaphs, &c., that may be desired. Or, by addressing him, at Leitersburg, Washington county, Md., orders can be filled without delay.

☞No imposition need be feared, as his prices are uniform.
January 21 1843—1y.

## Carpet Chain & Cotton Yarn.

A LARGE supply just received and for sale low by J. J. MILLER.
April 11.

## TO WAGON MAKERS.

THE subscriber wishes to employ a Wagon and Plough Maker. One that can come well recommended, and understands his business, will find constant employment by applying to the undersigned, living in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va. THOMAS RAWLINS.
April 11, 1844 —3t.

## Produce.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in exchange for Goods at
April 11. T. LOCK & CO'S.

## Astonishing!

WHO would ever have thought that you could buy first-rate COFFEE for 10 cts? As strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true—and you will be convinced if you call at T. LOCK & CO'S.
April 11.

HATS—Guyaquill and Leghorn Hats, Black Cassimere Hats, new style, Palm Leaf Hats—for sale by
April 18. MILLER & TATE.

## Notice.

THE individual who carried away the running gear of my Wagon lying on the side of the road below the residence of the late Philip Strider, near Harpers-Ferry, is requested to return the same, otherwise a suit will be instituted. SIDNEY S GALLAHER.
April 18.

## Wanted to hire or purchase,

A NEGRO woman of good character—young or middle aged—capable of cooking, washing and ironing. ANDREW HUNTER.
April 18—3t.

LADIES GAITERS & SHOES.

A SPLENDID stock most fashionable just received by J J MILLER.
April 18.

## Caution.

THE public are cautioned against selling to, or crediting servants on my account, as I will pay no debt of their contracting.
April 18—3t JANE C. WASHINGTON.

FRESH FRUIT.

25 BOXES Fresh Oranges,
25 do do Lemons, by
Harpers-Ferry, April 4. J CROSBY.

## Fashionable Tailoring.

THOMAS D. WEBSTER

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by Wm Hicks, Sadler, and directly under the firm of Cowley & Shope, where he intends to carry on the Tailoring business in all its various branches. He pledges himself to cut and make up to order, all garments that may be entrusted to his care—He hopes by prompt attention to his business, to receive a liberal share of patronage from a generous public.

He returns thanks to his old customers for past favors, and would ask a continuance of their custom.

☞Country Produce taken in exchange for work at cash prices.
Charlestown, April 18.

## REMOVAL.

G. S. GARDNER,

HAS removed to his new shop, a few doors west of his old stand—same street—and one door below Dr Cordell's residence, where he is permanently located, and is prepared to accommodate his old customers and friends with any thing in his line of business, on his usual accommodating terms. He thinks he is too well known in the county to say more.
April 18—3t

## THE TAXES.

SOME complaint is now being made because the undersigned has refused to receive the revenue upon a Clock or a Horse, &c. In order to gratify these complainants, I will here inform them that I am now ready to receive the Tax imposed by law for the State Revenue, and will attend at Carrell's Hotel during the latter part of the present week for that purpose. Those who are indebted to me for their County levies for several years past, I hope will not complain if I seize and sell the Clock or Horse, after they have paid the State revenue, to satisfy the County and Parish Levy.

G. W. SAPPINGTON, *Late Deputy Sheriff.*
April 11, 1844.

## To the Public.

THE subscriber, from experience in the business, offers his services in the cure of the

***Poll-Evil & Fistula***

in Horses. From the cures already performed by him, he feels satisfied that he can cure the worst cases of the above diseases. He invites a call from those who have horses afflicted as above. DAVID SHRODES.
Charlestown, April 11, 1844.

## NOTICE.

*Office of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company.*

PERSONS intending to visit Baltimore, to attend the several Conventions of the 1st, 2nd, and 27th of May, are respectfully informed, that the fare on this road will be reduced one-half from Winchester, and from all points on the road to Harpers-Ferry, for going and returning. In all such cases return tickets must be taken—and it is requested, when convenient, that passengers would obtain their Tickets the day previous. On such Tickets Passengers may return at their pleasure. The same arrangement is made for delegates to the Presbyteries to be held at Shepherdstown and Harpers-Ferry, on the 18th instant, as also the meeting of the Odd Fellows, at Shepherdstown on the 27th inst. J. GEO. HEIST, Ag't.
April 18, 1844.

## VALUABLE LAND

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a Tract of Land in Jefferson county, Va., being part of the Shannon Hill Farm, adjoining the lands of Mr W W Lane, and Mr George Risler,

**Containing about 115 Acres,**

Ninety acres of which are cleared. If not sold at private sale, it will be offered at public sale before the Court-House door in Charlestown, the 18ht day of May next, being the first day of the Circuit Superior Court of Jefferson. Persons wishing to purchase are referred to Richard Williams, who lives near the land. Any communication addressed to the subscriber, in the city of Washington, will be promptly attended to. A. B FAIRFAX.
April 11, 1844.

☞*The National Intelligencer will publish 3t a week till sale*

## Trustee's Sale.

IN pursuance of the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by John Sharff to me, as Trustee, for the use of Conrad Kownslar and others, on the 23d day of June, 1843, I shall *on Friday the 26th day of April instant*, proceed to sell, on the farm of the said John Sharff, near Leetown, the following personal property, viz:

"*One Negro Boy,*
*Two Spike Threshing Machines, with all the apparatus, sheets, &c., belonging to each,*
*One sett of Blacksmith's Tools,*
*One hundred head of Sheep,*
*Ten Milch Cows,*
*Fifteen head of Young Cattle,*
*One broad-tread Wagon, with beds, gears, &c.*
*One narrow-tread Wagon,*
*Three bar-shear Ploughs,*
*Three single Shovel Ploughs,*
*Five double ditto,*
*Two Harrows,*
*One eight-day Brass Clock,*
*Two Mahogany Bureaus,*
*One Walnut ditto,*
*One Hathaway's Cook Stove,*
*One small ditto,*
*Two ten-plate ditto,*
*One Mitchell's large Maps,*
*One Barouche and Harness,*
*One two-horse Sleigh,*
*One one-horse ditto,*
*One Bay Stallion,*
*Two Sorrel Horses, 2 Black Horses,*
*One Sorrel Mare, 1 Roan Mare,*
*One Bay Horse, 1 Sorrel Filly.*"

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
HENRY BEDINGER, *Trustee.*
April 4, 1844.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by authority of a deed of trust and by direction of the Marshall of the United States, for the western District of Virginia, the undersigned will offer for sale at the residence of the Misses Davis, *on Friday, the 17th day of May next*, the property conveyed by said deed, viz:—

*Sheep, Hogs, Cattle, Horses,*
*1 Wagon, 1 Ox Cart,*
*1 Carriage.*

—ALSO—

*1 Negro Man, 1 Negro Woman,*
*2 or 3 Negro Children, (Boys) all slaves for life.*

Terms of sale—Cash.
R. WORTHINGTON,
WM. C. WORTHINGTON,
April 18. *Trustees.*

At the same time and place, on the same terms, the undersigned will offer for sale, other *personal property* conveyed to him by the Misses Davis, by deed, dated July 5, 1843. Such sale to be made for the uses and purposes declared by said deed. R WORTHINGTON,
April 18. *Trustee.*

POTATOES.

I HAVE a quantity of Potatoes on hand, which I will dispose of at a reasonable price
April 18. JOHN KEPHART.
Near Halltown.

## For Sale.

I HAVE for sale, TWENTY SHEEP.
Also, some fine Old Hams.
I wish likewise to dispose of 16 or 18 acres of Wood by the acre. G W TURNER.
April 18—3t

## Millville Mills.

UNDER and by authority of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, pronounced on the 17th day of October, 1843, in a suit depending in said Court between Catharine Scholfield, plaintiff, and Daniel Snyder and others defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioners of said Court, will, on

*Friday the 26th day of April next,*

before the Court House door in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, offer for sale, the valuable property known by the name of

**MILLVILLE MILLS,**

situated on the Shenandoah river in said county. The property consists of **98 ACRES** of Land—most of it valuable—a two story

**Brick Dwelling House,**

and other out-houses and buildings, complete and necessary for the comfort of a residence.—*A MILL well built of Brick, 4 stories high, new machinery in good order, and capable of manufacturing 125 Barrels of Flour in 24 hours; of structure and water power, unsurpassed by any in the Valley of Virginia.*

There is also an OLD MILL HOUSE with machinery, which could be fitted at small expense to do country work. The whole property is of great value, comparing in all respects most advantageously with any similar property in this section of Virginia.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree of Court—one-third of the purchase money, Cash, —the balance in two equal instalments, payable in 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, without interest—the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust and a policy of insurance on the premises.—The report of sale to be confirmed by the Court.

Possession to be given to the purchaser on the first day of July next.

*ROBERT Y. CONRAD.*
*WM. C. WORTHINGTON,*
March 21, 1844. *Commissioners.*

## VALUABLE FORGE

FOR SALE.

UNDER the authority of three deeds of trust, of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson County, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer for sale, on *SATURDAY the 11th day of May next*, on the premises, the valuable *FORGE PROPERTY*, lately in the possession of Perdue, Vogdes & Co., situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river in Jefferson county. The Tract contains

**36 Acres of Land.**

The improvements are new, and in complete repair; the water power equal in extent to any in the Valley of Virginia. There are several Dwellings and other Buildings on the premises.

—ALSO—

**A SAW MILL,**

*Of great power and capacity.*

Large Tracts of Woodland can be bought in the neighborhood at reasonable prices.

The whole property whether considered as to its location, (being on the banks of the Shenandoah, which at all seasons affords a communication to Harpers-Ferry,) or in reference to its intrinsic value, is well worthy of the attention of the enterprising capitalist.

Title believed to be indisputable.

*Terms of Sale*—Expenses of sale and $1000 cash—the balance in two equal payments, at one and two years, with interest—to be secured by bonds and security, and a deed of trust on the premises.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON,
April 4, 1844. Trustee.

## LANDS FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale, the following Tracts of fine Land, in the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley:—

1. A Tract of 560 Acres, three miles below Martinsburg, now in the tenancy of Dugald Campbell, whose term expires in April.

2. Two Farms of about 500 Acres each, in Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, on Opequon, with extensive and very rich low grounds, now in the occupancy of Benjamin Boley.

3. My Woodbury Estate, on which I resided two years ago, in Jefferson County, containing 370 Acres.

4. My Hazlefield Estate, of 600 Acres to be sold entire or divided.

5. My Sulphur Spring Tract, of 420 Acres, on Opequon, with a very fine Sulphur Spring, which was for many years known as Menghini's Sulphur Spring.

These Tracts will be sold on the most accommodating terms, and divided where practicable, to suit purchasers. Immediate payment of *no part* of the purchase money will be required—provided, interest be paid and good security with mortgages on the premises be given. The terms will be made as easy and accommodating as any purchaser can ask.

☞ Sr. G TUCKER.
Hazlefield, Sept 21, 1843—tf

The tenants on the lands will show the premises, and give such information as may be desirable.

## A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE,

***In Jefferson County, Va.***

THE subscriber offers for sale, a very valuable TRACT OF LAND, belonging to Dr Alexander S Dandridge, now in the occupancy of Mr. Minor Hurst.

The Farm above mentioned contains **236 ACRES**, of which there is a proper proportion in fine timber, and the rest cleared land of the very best quality. Its location is most desirable in point of access to market, being distant only one mile from the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and within a quarter of a mile of the Shepherdstown and Smithfield turnpike. The Buildings upon the land are comfortable, and in all respects well adapted to the convenience of the purchaser.

The terms of sale can be ascertained by application to ADAM S DANDRIDGE,
*Agent for Dr. A. S. Dandridge.*
Kerneysville, Jan 25, 1844—tf

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by A. S. Allen, on the first day of January, 1841, and of record in the county court of Clarke, to the subscriber, as Trustee, to secure the purchase money due Moncure Robinson, on the Tract of Land, situated in the county of Clarke, called

**ELMINGTON,**

he (the subscriber) will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on *Saturday the 18th day of May next*, that part of said tract of Land called "Elmington," mentioned and described in said deed, as containing

**275 Acres, 2 Roods and 30 Poles.**

This farm lies about 2 miles North of Berryville, on the Main Road leading to Charlestown, and is so well known as one of the finest and best improved farms in the Valley, as to make it unnecessary to give any description of it.—The title is unquestioned, but the subscriber will only convey such title as is vested in him by the Trust Deed.

*Terms of Sale.*—About $5,000, or enough to pay the balance due Moncure Robinson, with interest to the day of sale, and the expenses incident to the execution of the Trust, will be required in hand on the day of sale; the residue of the purchase money in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from date, to be secured by a Deed of Trust on the premises. A statement of the exact amount due Moncure Robinson will be furnished on the day of sale, or sooner if desired by any one who may wish to be informed.

CYRUS McCORMICK,
Clarke co., April 11, 1844—ts. *Trustee.*

## Store House for Rent.

THE Two Story Brick Store House, with an excellent cellar underneath, now occupied by Mr. John B. Packett, in the most business part of the town, is for Rent.

Possession given on the first day of April next; apply to THOMAS RAWLINS.
Charlestown, Feb 29.

## Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the fourth Thursday in this month, (April 18th,) Polls will be opened according to Law for the election of two persons to represent the county of Jefferson in the next House of Delegates of this Commonwealth, and of a person to represent the District of which Jefferson county forms a part, in the Senate of this Commonwealth.

At the Court House, under the superintendance of Thomas Briscoe, William G. Worthington, Wm. F. Alexander, Gerard D. Moore and Thomas Rawlins, or any two or more of them.

At Shepherdstown, under the superintendance of Jacob Morgan, Capt. Edward Lucas, John Wysong, John H. McEndree, and James A. Chapline, or any two or more of them.

At Harpers-Ferry, under the superintendence of William Smallwood, Isaac Fouke, John Strider, William Chambers and Ambrose Cross, or any two or more of them.

At Smithfield, under the superintendance of Thomas Watson, sen., John Gruber, Mann P. Nelson, Anthony Kennedy and Capt. Abraham Bell, or any two or more of them.

April 4. DAVID SNIVELY.
Sheriff of Jefferson county

## To all Free and Accepted Masons.

KNOW YE, That Thursday the 16th day of May next hath been set apart for the purpose of holding a Masonic Festival, with a view of visiting a "CAVE" near Charlestown, in this County, in which, it is said, our Illustrious and much lamented Bro. GEORGE WASHINGTON held the first Lodge of Masons West of the Blue Ridge. We, the undersigned Committee, appointed at a Convention of Delegates from all the Lodges in this (14th) Masonic District, do most cordially invite, and sincerely indulge the hope that the Brethren in regular standing "wheresoever dispersed" will be present, and participate in the festivities and ceremonies of the day.

Place of meeting—Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Marshals will, in due time, announce the Order of Procession, &c.

LEWIS FRY, JOHN F. SMITH, } *Tuliminas Lodge, No. 117.*
ANDY S. CHAMBERS, HIRAM BOWEN, } *Equality Lodge.*
J. J. H. STRAITH, G. W. SAPPINGTON, } *Livingston Lodge.*
J. C. UNSELD, E. H. CARRELL, } *Charity Lodge.*
J. P. A. ENTLER, S. McELROY, } *Mt. Nebo Lodge.*
J. W. REYNOLDS, W. P. WIGGINGTON, } *George Washington Lodge.*
J. B. T. REED, G W. GINN, } *Hiram Lodge.*
J. F. FAUNTLEROY, D. FUNSTON, } *Front Royal Lodge.*
R. M. HETERICK, J. C. SMITHERS, } *Washington Lodge.*
*Committee of Arrangements.*

Charlestown, April 11, 1844.

☞Editors of newspapers, in the States of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, friendly to the cause, are requested to publish the above notice in their respective papers, and oblige the COMMITTEE.

## HARPERS-FERRY FEMALE SCHOOL.

*Mary A. Barrick*

HAS opened School in the Female apartment over the Free Church. She hopes by assiduous attention to the instruction of her pupils, to merit a respectable share of public patronage. The course of instruction will embrace the Scientific and Ornamental branches of English education.

*Terms per quarter of twelve weeks:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Orthography, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, | $2 50 |
| Grammar, Geography, and History, | 3 00 |
| Philosophy, Chemistry, and Astronomy, | 4 00 |
| Drawing and Painting, | 2 50 |
| Embroidery and Worsted Work, | 2 00 |
| Wax Fruit and Shell Work, each, | 4 00 |
| Wax Flowers & Ebony Work, each, | 2 00 |

April 11, 1844.—5t.

## Mr. Milton Garrett,

SIR:—Take notice that I shall, on Friday the 17th day of May next, at the United States Hotel, in Harpers-Ferry, Va., proceed to take the depositions of Edward Lucas, junr., and of Rudolph Littlejohn and others, to be read in evidence in a cause depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, and on the Chancery side of said court, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant. If from any cause, the said depositions should not be taken or not be completed on the day aforesaid, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day until finished.

Yours &c.
E. B. CARRELL.
Harpers-Ferry, April 18, 1844—4t.

## BULLSKIN Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

THE subscriber having removed to Mr. Abraham Haines' place, near the old Parsonage, and lately occupied by Thomas West, is fully prepared to manufacture all kinds of work in his line, in the best style and at the shortest notice. As my object is to make a living unembarrassed, I shall be able to work for small profits. Those who prefer furnishing their own Leather, can have it made up at low prices.—HIDES taken in exchange for work at Tanner's prices; also, Country Produce of every description.

I will be in Charlestown on Wednesdays and and Saturdays, when old customers, who wish to continue dealing with me, can be accommodated.

A good assortment of
READY MADE WORK
always on hand. JOSHUA L. BEAVER.
April 11, 1844.

## DR. DELEMATER'S Nerve and Bone Rheumatic Linament, & Indian Vegetable Specific,

*A Warranted Cure for RHEUMATISM, or no PAY.*

ALSO,

**DR. LIBBY'S Vegetable Bitters and Pills,**

For the cure of Yellow and Bilious Fevers Fever and Ague, Dispepsia, Croup, Liver Complaint, Sick Head-Ache, &c. &c.

*THE CHINESE HAIR ERADICATOR,*

Warranted to remove Superfluous Hair, without injuring the Skin.

☞None genuine without the signature of Comstock & Tyler.

For sale by
*JOHN P. BROWN, Charlestown.*
*T. LOCK & CO., Smithfield, and*
*ROBT RUSSELL, Harpers Ferry.*
April 11, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THOSE Shareholders in the Shenandoah Bridge Company who have not already paid in their first instalment of Two Dollars per share, (which was called for on the 1st of July, 1843,) are required to pay in the sum of Seven Dollars per share, on or before the 25th day of April. Those who have paid the first instalment as above mentioned, will be required to pay Five Dollars per share, on or before that day, and a further sum of Four Dollars per share, will be required on or before the 25th of each succeeding month, until the whole amount of stock subscribed for shall have been paid in.

GEORGE MAUZY,
Treasurer Shenandoah Bridge Company.

## NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

## BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber has taken the shop, one door East of the Store of Mr. David Humphreys in Charlestown, where he designs carrying on the above business in all its various branches. He has made arrangements by which he will be constantly supplied from the cities of Baltimore and Frederick, with the best materials, and purchased at the lowest prices. He has just furnished himself with a very extensive assortment of Lasts of the very latest style and fashion, and will at all times have workmen of the first order. Ladies & Gentlemen can be supplied with the best work, at shortest notice and at reduced prices. He will be happy to receive a call.

JAMES McDANIEL

N B I would avail myself of the opportunity to tender my sincere thanks to my Customers in the neighborhood of Halltown, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and would here remark that my engagements in Charlestown, will in no wise interfere with my shop in Halltown, and I will be happy to continue to receive their favors.

Mr John Stephens will, in my absence, attend to all business there. J McDANIEL
Charlestown, Jan 25, 1844—tf

## LOOK AT THIS!

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

## BOOTS & SHOES.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and customers that he continues at his Old Stand, next door East of Carter's Hotel, where will be constantly kept on hand, or made to order at the shortest notice, every description of BOOTS and SHOES, manufactured of the best materials, and by experienced workmen.

My prices will

# THE FREE PRESS

IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, AT

**TWO DOLLARS & FIFTY CENTS**
PER ANNUM,

Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be taken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.

☞ Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year, interest will be charged.

☞ Subscriptions for six months, $1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less $1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. ☞ All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.


## Variety.

One Easter Monday, an arch rogue meeting a blind woman, who was crying puddings and pies, took her by the arm, and said, "Come along with me, Dame, I am going to Moorfields, where, this holy-day time, you may chance to meet with good custom." "Thank you kindly, Sir," replied she. Whereupon he conducted her to Cripplegate church, London, and placed her in the middle aisle.—"Now," says he, "you are in Moorfields;" which she believed to be true, and immediately cried out Hot puddings and pies! hot puddings and pies! come, they are all hot!" which caused the whole congregation to burst into a loud laughter; and the clerk came and told her she was in a church. "You are a lying fellow," says she. Which so enraged him, that he dragged her out of the church; she cursing him all the while; nor would she believe him till she heard the organ.

Why is a bustle like a bog?
Because it renders the *back settlements* unapproachable.

ANOTHER JOSEPH.—An old bachelor of 82 has been fined six cents, at Poughkeepsie, for striking with his cane a married lady who had made an assault upon his modesty.

*A Wherefore.*—'Please, sir, I don't think Mr. Dosem takes his physic regular,' said a doctor's boy to his employer.
'Why so?'
"Cause he's gettin vell so precious fast?'

A LEAP YEAR ANECDOTE.—The editor of the Nantucket Telegraph overheard the following dialogue on New Year's night:
"Will you take my arm?" said a gallant to a young lady, after the dance broke up.
"La, yes; and *you too*, seeing it is leap year," was the quick reply.—*N. O. Pic.*

*"Shan't Cure Me."*—"Why, my good friend," said one Staffordshire farmer, who stammered very much, to a neighbor, who stammered nearly so bad, "why don't you go—go—go to Bra—Bra—Bra dy? He has qui—qui—quite cu—cu—cured me."
"Has he indeed?" said the other.—"Then he shan't cu—cu—cure me."

A fellow says that the times are so hard, that he thinks of leaving this world and climbing a tree.

Married, at Ronoke, Virginia, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. J. Gates, Mr. John Post to Miss Sophia Rails. If this match don't make a fence of the first quality, we should like to know what stuff will.

A humorous fellow, a carpenter being summoned as a witness on a trial for an assault, one of the counsel, who was very much given to brow beat the evidence, asked him what distance he was from the parties when he saw the defendant strike the plaintiff. The carpenter answered just four feet five inches and a half, 'Pray, my fellow,' says the counsel, 'how is it possible that you can be so very exact as to distance?' 'I thought,' says the carpenter, 'that some fool or other might ask me, and so I measured it.'

'Have you found your dog which was stolen, asked a gentleman on the door steps of a certain provision store the other day 'No, not exactly; but I know where they sold the sausages?' was the reply.

*Epitaph on an Avaricious Man*

At rest beneath this church-yard stone
Lies stingy Jemmy Wyatt;
He died one morning just at ten,
And saved a dinner by it.

In a church yard in the North of England is an epitaph on John Newton.

"Here lies (alas) and more's the pity
All that remains of John New city."

To which is attached the following *no ta bene*. "The man's name was Newtown, which would not rhyme."

JONESBORO' (TENN.) GIRLS.—Brownlow, the editor of the Jonesboro' (Tenn.) Whig, in describing the leading characters of the town, winds up his article thus:—"As to the girls, there are a caution of them, and we honestly believe they are all candidates for matrimony. Some of them are *pretty*—others are *just middlin* and others of them are as ugly as the butt-cut of *original sin*!"

GOING IT FAST.—One Mrs. Barger, wife of Mr Abraham Barger, living near Peteraville, Md., in the latter part of February last, was delivered of four fine healthy children at one birth, and from last accounts they are all doing well. This is the same woman who gave birth to three children about eighteen months since and was first noticed in the Frederick Examiner. Middletown Valley well deserves the name of having a fertile soil—seven children in eighteen months!

Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Look-out Valley, Ga., recently presented her husband, Mr. William Jones, with three Miss Joneses at a birth—healthy, large, and beautiful children. At this rate the Joneses will very soon outnumber the Smiths.

"Look here, Tom, what do you think of this here printing business aint it astonishing thing to you?" "Well hoss, it is; they may talk about their national conventions, and those other conventions, but I think the art of printing is about the greatest convention that ever I seen in my born days."

*Reward of Merit.*—"Sam," said one little urchin to another, the other day, "Sam' does your school-master ever give you any rewards of merit?"
"I s'pose he does," was the rejoinder. "He gives me a lickin' regularly every day, and says I merits two."


## I. O. O. F.

TO ALL GOOD ODD FELLOWS.

CALEDONIA LODGE, No. 23, of I. O. O. F. at Shepherdstown, Va., intends having a large Procession and other ceremonies, on *Saturday April 27th*, at 12 o'clock, M. An Address will be delivered by an able and eloquent Brother.

Sister Lodges, and all Brethren in good standing, are most affectionately invited to be with us, and participate in the ceremonies of the day.

JOHN D. SWAN,
W. S. MILLER,
D. F. DETWILER,
C. M. ENTLER,
W. RIGHTSTINE,
Committee of Invitation, &c.

Shepherdstown, April 4, 1844.

## T. H. TOWNER,
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**
*Shepherdstown, Jefferson Co., Va.,*

WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson and the adjoining Counties.
July 20, 1843.—tf.

## A. J. O'BANNON,
**Attorney at Law,**

WILL practice in the several Courts of Jefferson, and the adjoining counties.
Address, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va.
Feb 15, 1844.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Henry Kritzer, dec'd, are hereby notified to meet us at the tavern of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, on *Saturday the 20th day of April, instant*, and all persons having claims against the estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement, as the estate will admit of no indulgence.
JOSEPH MYERS,
ADAM KRITZER,
April 4, 1844. *Adm'rs.*

IRON! IRON! IRON!

THE subscribers have at their Woollen Factory several Tons of BAR IRON, a very superior article, made by D. & H. Furror, of Page county, consisting of a great variety, to suit country blacksmiths—such as Tire, Horse-Shoe, Scollop, and Square Iron.—Also, an assortment of Plough Irons. Every piece warranted to us, and considered by our country smiths to be of a superior quality to any made in the valley. We will sell lower for cash, or short credit, to punctual men, than the same quality of iron has ever been sold for in the country.
JOBE & CO.
Shannondale Factory, March 28.

## A List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Shepherdstown, Va. on the 1st day of April, 1844.

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|---|---|
| Arts, C B | Lane, James S |
| Athur, Robert | Londen, Elizabeth |
| Anderson, Wm H | Lyne, Lucy F |
| Bond, Randolph | Moore, David |
| Briscoe, H T M 2 | Miller, William |
| Bentz, Elizabeth | Miller, John 2 |
| Brantner, Michael | Miller, Emanuel |
| Biro ix, Thomas H | McKinsey, Charles |
| Buckles, Dr. E G | McLauckin, Wm |
| Cominger, John | McMillan, Sam'l P |
| Cook, Sarah A | Robinson, Archibald |
| Cookus, John T | Riel, James |
| Dust, Valentine | Randall, Joseph |
| Duke, George | Reit, John |
| Foreban, Frederick | Stevens, John |
| Fiser, Joseph, Marget or Sarah | Stevens, John S |
| | Stipes, Henry |
| Poulk, Margaret | Sigler, Elizabeth |
| Green, Margaret, | Sigler, Michael |
| Hughes, Thomas | Tembrook, Eilen |
| Harper, Charles 2 | Turley, Richard |
| Hawkins, Jeremiah 2 | Tellison, Robert |
| Horsey, Zachariah | Turner, Hillory |
| Harris, Emily A | Wilson, Isaac |
| Hout, George W | Wilson, Matthew |
| Joy, Elizabeth | Williamson John |
| Kearl, Dr. Wm | Whitron, Sarah R |
| Himes, Henry | Widdis, Isaac 2 |

JOHN K. WHITE, P. M.
April 11, 1844 —3t.

## Notice.

HEREAFTER no person will be permitted to take a letter from this office without paying the postage at the time of delivery of such letter, except such persons, who, for their own convenience, choose to deposit the probable amount of a quarter's postage in advance. All newspaper postage must be paid by the quarter in advance, agreeable to instructions from the Post Office Department.
JOHN K. WHITE P. M.
April 11, 1844.

HOME MADE BOOTS & SHOES.

FROM recent additions, my stock of Boots & Shoes, of home manufacture, is very extensive and complete, comprising the very latest style and fashions. Ladies and gentlemen can be supplied with the most superior article, and at *very reduced* prices.
March 28. J J MILLER.

## To the Sick.

HAVING been requested by many of our friends to keep an assortment——, and knowing that heretofore it has been almost impossible to get a pint of Whiskey, Brandy or Wine for the sick without riding six or seven miles for it, we have concluded to keep a small assortment of Whiskey, Brandies and Wines.
T. LOCK & CO.
April 11.

FRESH ORANGES & LEMONS,

JUST received and for sale by
March 28 JOHN P BROWN.

IRON! IRON!!

I HAVE just received a fine assortment of hammered and rolled Iron, warranted the best double refined metal, assorted; plough iron, horse shoe bars and nail rod, square and round iron of different sizes, sledge moles, scollap iron, &c., all of which I will sell low for cash.
F DUNNINGTON,
March 21. Kerneysville Depot.

## Carpeting.

THE subscribers are now making a very handsome article of Carpeting, both of Venetian and Ingrain, to which we invite the attention of the public, particularly those that are in favor of domestic manufactures. We think they will equal in brilliancy, fabric, and arrangement, any superfine Carpet now made by eastern manufacturers. Many of the persons who have seen the carpets say they are superior to any they have ever seen made in the valley. Persons who wish their own yarn made into carpet of any kind, can have it done on the most accommodating terms, and at the shortest notice, by applying at our establishment on the Shenandoah River, one mile above the Shannondale Springs.
JOBE & CO.
Shannondale Factory, March 28

## Wanted,

AT the Old Furnace—
50,000 *Bushels of Corn,*
40,000 " *Wheat,*
5,000 " *Oats,*
for which the cash will be paid on delivery.—Yellow Corn is preferred.
Salt and Plaster always on hand and for sale.
M H & V W MOORE.
Feb 28, 1844.

125 KEGS NAILS.

THE subscribers have just received another lot of nails, embracing every size, which her offer low by the Keg.
March 21. KEYS & KEARSLEY

CIDER VINEGAR.

4 BARRELS of prime Cider Vinegar for sale by
March 28 J J MILLER.

HOLLOW WARE.

JUST received an additional lot of fine castings—Pots, Ovens, Skillets, and extra lids, &c., for sale low for cash.
F DUNNINGTON.
Kerneysville Depot, March 21.

PANTALOON STUFF.

A GREAT variety of goods for summer pantaloons, and Giraffe Cords, a new article for summer coats. CRANE & SADLER.
April 18

## AUCTIONEERS FOR Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE subscribers having taken out Auctioneers License for Jefferson county, respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they will receive all kinds of Merchandise, Furniture, and other goods for sale, at their Auction Rooms, at Harpers-Ferry, Va. They will also attend to all public sales throughout the county.

Persons who cry sales without license, would do well to observe this notice, and not infringe on the rights of the subscribers.

Our terms will be moderate—such as will suit the times.

Refer to G. B. Wager and Isaac Fouke, Esq's, Harpers-Ferry; Geo. W. Sappington and Wm. B. Thompson, Esq'rs, Charlestown.
DAVID KOONCE,
WM. CLARK.
Harpers Ferry, Nov 30.—6m.

## THE FLOWING SPRING MILLS.

THIS ancient and well known establishment is now in better repair to manufacture Flour than it has ever been since it was first built, which is almost a century—having one of the best Rubbers to clean Wheat from filth that is in the State of Virginia, made by one of the owners of the Mill, ELISHA S. SNYDER. Being thus prepared to grind all kinds of Grain, and wishing to be constantly employed, we would solicit all those who have Grain to grind to give us a call and see whether we will not do as well for them as any other Mill in the county. For every hundred bushels of Merchantable Wheat, weighing 60 pounds to the bushel, we will give 20 barrels Superfine Flour, and stand the inspection in Baltimore, or in the District of Columbia. We will also furnish casks if requested by the owners of the Wheat, they paying for the same when they get the return for their Flour. We will also give 1250 pounds of Offall for every hundred bushels of Wheat. We would rather the farmer would grind his Wheat with us for toll, than for us to buy, yet if any prefer selling, we will buy at a fair market price, and pay the cash on delivery.

The public's humble servants,
ABRAHAM SNYDER,
ELISHA S. SNYDER.
Flowing Spring, Aug. 3, 1843.—9m.

☞ *Our Saw Mill and Plaster Mill are in good order, and Corn Grinding in the Cob is regularly attended to.*
A. & E. S. SNYDER.
Aug. 3, 1843.

## WHEAT WANTED.

THE subscribers are desirous of purchasing a large quantity of Wheat, for which they will pay the highest cash price on delivery at the Old Furnace—or should farmers prefer it, we will haul it from their barns, as we keep a team for that purpose.

We will also transport Flour, Wheat, and other produce, by way of the Canal, to the District, at the lowest possible rates.

On hand and for sale, or exchange for country produce,
*Plaster, Salt, Groceries, &c. &c.*

Farmers are desired to give us a call before disposing of their Grain, as we will give the highest cash price on delivery.
M. H. & V. W. MOORE.
Old Furnace, July 27, 1843.

## 50,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT!

THE subscriber is authorized to purchase 50,000 Bushels of Merchantable Wheat. Also, Rye, Corn, and Oats, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash on delivery. He will also furnish farmers delivering Wheat at his Depot with bags, to be returned as soon as the wheat is delivered.
RICHARD DUFFIELD.
July 27, 1843.

## Notice to Passengers.

ON and after the Monday the 10th, the rates of fare on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad will be as follows, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| From Winchester to Harpers-Ferry, | $2 00 |
| Do do do and return | 2 00 |
| From Winchester to Halltown | 1 25 |
| Do do do and return | 1 25 |
| From Winchester to Charlestown | 1 00 |
| Do do do and return | 1 00 |
| From Winchester to Cameron's | 87½ |
| Do do do and return | 87½ |
| Fom Winchester to Thompson's | 75 |
| Do do do and return | 75 |
| From Winchester to Wadesville or Op. B. | 50 |
| Do do do and return | 50 |
| From Winchester to Stephenson's | 25 |
| Do do do and return | 25 |
| From Halltown to Harpers-Ferry | 37½ |
| Do do do and return | 50 |
| From Charlestown to Harpers-Ferry | 50 |
| Do do do and return | 50 |
| From Cameron's to Harpers-Ferry | 62½ |
| Do do do and return | 62½ |
| From Thompson's to Harpers-Ferry | 75 |
| Do do do and return | 1 00 |
| From Wadesville or O. Bridge to H. Ferry | 3 00 |
| Do do do and return | 3 25 |
| From Stephenson's to Harpers-Ferry | 1 50 |
| Do do do and return | 1 50 |

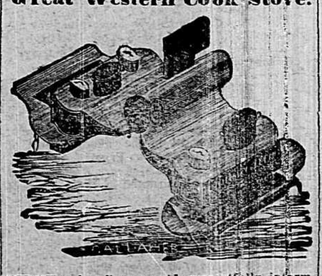
A Passenger Train will pass over the road every day.

Passengers will be taken up or set down at any point on the line of the road.

The reduced charge for going and returning, will be extended, only, when tickets are taken; and passengers who take such tickets will be allowed the privilege of one intervening day.

Persons who do not take tickets, will be charged six cents per mile, for whatever distance they may travel on the road. The same rate will be charged between any two depots on the line of the road.
By order, &c.,
J. GEO. HEIST, *Agent.*
April 13, 1843.

## Great Western Cook Stove.



THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public generally that he has secured the right of making and vending the above named STOVE in several counties. A model of the Stove can be seen at the Harpers-Ferry Iron Foundry, and in the course of a few weeks I shall have a number of the Stoves on hand—I deem it unnecessary to say much concerning this Stove in my advertisement; as I have no fears but it will recommend itself to every person that will examine it. I will merely state that it is adapted either for the burning of coal or wood, and that it is so constructed that in case the cooking is required to be done very soon, a portion only of the Stove need be heated—that is when the family is not very large. The price of the large Stove is $33, the small one $22, complete. Persons who may want a Cooking Stove are requested to give me a call, and after trying the Stove if they are not pleased with it, I will take it back.
HUGH GILLESPIE.
Harpers-Ferry, August 10, 1843.

FRESH TEAS.

15 CHESTS Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and Hyson Skin Teas, for sale low by the chest. J CROSBY.
Harpers-Ferry, Feb 29.

## Ladies Shoes.

AT 50, 56, 62, 68, 75, 87, and 100 cents; and the very best article of Kid Shoes for $1.19. T. LOCK & CO.
April 11.

## MADISON FACTORY.

THIS establishment situated on the Shenandoah River, six miles above Harpers-Ferry, and four miles below the Shannondale Springs, and in the immediate vicinity of Col. Hite's Mill, is now in FULL OPERATION,

MANUFACTURING ALL KINDS OF COARSE
**WOOLLEN GOODS,**

And have at this time a tolerable, and by the first of July will have a complete supply of all the various kinds and qualities of goods found in the best factories in this section of country, which I will *exchange for wool* on delivery, or sell *for cash*, on pleasing terms.

For all CARDING the cash will be required when the rolls are delivered.

I have made arrangements with Mr. JOHN CLAUSON by which he is authorized to make contracts for Wool, make sale of the goods, or transact any business hereafter connected with this establishment.

I hope by strict attention to business, promptness, and the good quality of my goods, to merit a liberal patronage from the farmers and others of Jefferson, Loudoun, and the adjoining counties. HIRAM REILLY.
June 15, 1843.—tf.

FRANCIS DUNNINGTON,
**Forwarding & Commission Merchant,**

WILL give personal attention to all consignments made to him, and will always make prompt settlement of sales.

Liberal advances made on consignments when required.
Kerneysville Depot, Nov'r 2, 1843—tf.

MERCHANTS AND COUNTRY DEALERS,

CAN at all times be supplied with Fresh Fruit—such as Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, &c., at my store in Harpers-Ferry, as I design keeping on hand a large supply at that place, which will be sold low by the box.
JOSEPH CROSBY,
No 40 South Charles Street.
Baltimore March 14.

## 15 Boxes Lemons,

IN good order,
25 boxes Bunch Raisins,
20 drums fresh Figs, for sale by
JOSEPH CROSBY.
Harpers-Ferry, Feb 15

## RIDALGO.

THIS much admired horse, lately purchased of Mr John Alexander, of Clarke county, Virginia, will stand the ensuing season, commencing on the first of April, and ending on the 25th of June, at the following stands—

On Mondays and Tuesdays at Fair View; on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Mr John Alexander's, Clarke county; on Fridays and Saturdays at Berryville, and will be let to mares at $4 the leap; $6 the season; $10 insurance. In every case 25 cents to the groom.

RIDALGO, in color is a rich dark brown; 16 and a half hands high; 8 years old in June next. Ridalgo is believed to be the best colt ever raised by Long's distinguished horse, Industry, whose pedigree is well known to the public.—Mary, the dam of Ridalgo, was sired by Digitalis, a horse distinguished for the get of fine riding horses; and several of Mary's colts have been sold by Mr Alexander, from $400 to $800. Mary was sired by Digitalis, grand dam by Top Gallant, great grand dam by Page's Bedford.

Ridalgo's large size, fine form and appearance, will, I hope, recommend him to all who admire a fine horse. Pasture will be furnished at 50 cents a week, for all mares sent to my horse. WM Z SINCLAIR.
April 18—3t

## *Imported Skylark*

THIS most capital Racer and getter of Race Horses will stand this season (which will end 1st of July) at my stable, 2 1-2 miles east of Berryville, at $40 the season, to be paid on or before the 2d of July next, $60 insurance, to be paid as soon as the mare is known to be in foal. Parting with the mare, or irregular attendance at the stand, forfeits the insurance. Groom $1, to be sent with the mare. Part bred mares can come at $25 the season, and $40 insurance, and altogether coarse mares at $10 the season, and $25 insurance, if paid by the 2d of July next for season, or as soon as the mare is known to be in foal for insurance, otherwise there will be no deduction. This is a fine grass country, and pasture will be furnished at 50 cents per week. Good attention will be paid to mares and colts, care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but I will not be accountable for either.—Mares to be fed on grain must bring written directions to that effect; it will be furnished as cheap as possible. A gentleman putting 5 mares of his own, will be entitled to one of them gratis. A company putting 6, and each one accountable for all, will be entitled to one of them gratis. Mares must bring with them written directions upon what terms they are to be put. Mares put last year by the season and failing, may be insured this year at season price, if their accounts were settled up by July 2, 1843.—Mares put this year by the season and failing, may be insured next year to any horse then standing at my stable, at season price of such horse, if their accounts for this year shall be settled up by 2d of July next. No mare will be entitled to these privileges and advantages, unless these terms are strictly complied with.

The attention of the public is particularly invited to his game blood, remarkable stoutness and capacity to carry heavy weights, endure great fatigue and run long distances, and the promise and runnings of his get, extracted from the Sporting Journals, and other sources.

PEDIGREE.

"SKYLARK is the best son of Waxy Pope, winner of the Derby, (who was the best son of Waxy;) his dam Skylark, (dam also of Giles, a capital four mile horse) was got by Musician, out of sister to Pirouette, by young Eagle, Partisot by Sir Peter—her dam Deceit, sister to the yellow mare by Tandem—Perdita by Herod—Fair Forester by Sloe—Forester—Partner—Crofts bay Barb—Makeless—Brimmer—Son of Dodsworth—Burton Barb Mare.

Waxy Pope was by Waxy out of the famous old Prunella, who was dam also of Penelope, (dam of Whalebone, Whiskey, &c.) Parasol, Pelisse, Podargus, Pioneer, Pledge, Pope Joan, Piquet and Prudence, all names of distinction.

Musician was got by Worthy, out of Woodbine, (dam also of Music and Minuet, both winners of the Oaks) by Woodpecker; Puzzle by Matchem; Princess by Herod; Julia by Black; Spectator's dam by Partner, &c.

Young Eagle, own brother to Eagle and Spread Eagle, was got by Volunteer, dam by Highflyer, Engineer, Cade, Lass of the Mill, by Traveller, Miss Makeless, &c.

PERFORMANCES AND THOSE OF HIS GET.

"SKYLARK is in splendid health, order and condition, and will no doubt please your country better than any horse they ever had, saw, or can see. He is a rich bay, beautiful, gay, of very superior action and power, strong enough for a Dray, and is today the next horse to Priam, if not fully his equal. Many of our best Judges think Skylark's colts in this country are the finest they have ever seen in size, bone and appearance, except perhaps Fylde's colts; indeed, for size, color, game and stoutness, his colts are nearly all unequaled.—He has had three colts to start in America—all are winners and some of them several times.—Of their runnings and winnings in Ireland and England, I cannot say enough; last year his colts won 9 out of 16 KINGS PLATES in Ireland, more than half of all run for, and against the get of Sir Hercules, Priam, Velocipede, Emilius, Economist, Sire of Harkaway, and all the other stallions nearly of Ireland and England. He has had only three or four colts carried over to England. ALL WERE WINNERS, and some of them many times on the English turf. It will thus be seen they have been successful wherever tried—his colts are very celebrated for the saddle, the chase or as hunters, as well as on the turf. Many of his colts have won at four miles and four mile heats. But observe *his own* performances.

"Skylark WON 42 RACES, heavy weights, long distances, 24 King's Plates, more than any other horse ever won; ☞ He won near 30 races of 3 and 4 miles, many of them heats, and sometimes *two races the same day*. In the handicap races, he generally carried heavier weights than any other, often gave 2 or 3 years and great odds in weight—in the *same day, carried 168 lbs, 3 miles, giving 37 lbs., and 14 lbs., and won both races*. Frequently for the King's Plates, carried from 150 to 170 lbs 4 miles. He beat Economist, Sire of Harkaway; he beat Lady Elizabeth 4 miles twice, carrying 168 lbs. and she ran 4 miles in 7 min. 45 sec., with 135 lbs. on her! As a proof of the high estimation in which he stood with turfmen, he was handicapped to carry the *most extraordinary and unheard of weights of 210 lbs.* for the Corinthians. The alterations in the King's Plates HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO HIS UNPARELELED PERFORMANCES, which HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED UNRIVALED ON ANY TURF. ☞ At eight years old he challenged the world to run four miles under the very heaviest weights. No horse accepting the challenge, he was withdrawn from the turf *unblemished*.
JOSIAH WM. WARE.
*Near Berryville, Clarke co. Virginia.*
April 11, 1844.

## Jayne's Expectorant.

ASTONISHING & TRUE.

AMONG the thousand medicines advertised as certain cures for pulmonary complaints, Jayne's Expectorant stands alone. Its path to the public confidence has been paved, not with puffs, but cures; and the vouchers for its efficacy include an array of names which, for character and respectability, cannot be surpassed in this country. Dr. Jayne, being himself a Physician, does not profess to perform physical impossibilities; but he does assert, and he is borne out by well authenticated facts, that in all diseases of the lungs and chest, which are susceptible of cure without miraculous interference, his expectorant will restore the patient to health. No other medicine will remove mucus or pus from the throat so thoroughly as this. It effectually loosens the coagulated masses from the membrane which lines the trachia, and at every cough the patient will bring up portions of the disengaged mater. In all complaints of the pulmonary organs, even where nature seems to be making no effort to throw off the disease, Jayne's Expectorant imparts vigor to the machinery of respiration, and enables them to disencumber themselves of the obstructions which had impeded their free operation. It has restored hundreds to perfect health, after their physicians had given them up as incurable, with Consumption.—Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Influenza, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, in a word, all diseases of a Pulmonary nature yield to this preparation, if properly administered.

Rev. J. S. Maginnis, Professor in Hamilton (N. Y.) Literary and Theological Seminary, says:
"I would not be without Dr. Jayne's Medicines in my family for any consideration. I have found them successful in cases where all other means have failed."

Mr. Nicholas aHrris, corner of Front and Lombard streets, Philadelphia, was cured of Cough, Asthma, and Bleeding of the Lungs, under which he laibored for many years.

Rev. Ira M. Allen, late of this, but now of New York city, says:—"I have used Jayne's Expectorant, and have more confidence in it than all other Medicines of the kind."

Dr. *Helmick*, of Zanesville, Ohio, was cured of Asthma by it, and now prescribes it to his patients in all pulmonary affections. Mr. John Beckford of Eastport, Maine, says:—"Your Expectorant has just cured a man whom his physician had given up to die with Consumption; and also another, in the very lowest stages of Bronchitis."

Rev. John Ellis, of New York city says that two bottles cured him of the Influenza, a hard cough and apparent Consumption.

Rev. Arthur B. Bradford, of Darlington, Pa., says that it cured his son of Croup in a few minutes.

The Bangor (Me.) Journal says—"A trial of Jayne's Expectorant will satisfy all that it is a speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Influenza Asthma, Hoarseness, and all kinds of Pulmonary affections."

Mr. Ebenezer Webster, of Providence, (R. I.) was cured of a severe Asthma, by using two bottles.

Rev. Simeon Seigfried, was cured of Influenza, a Hoarseness, and a hard dry Cough by one bottle.

Rev. Dr. Babcock, of Poughkeepsie, says that knowing Dr. Jayne to be a regular Physician, and having used his medicines personally and in his family, does not hesitate to commend them as safe and minently useful medicines, and a valuable addition o our Materia Medica.

Rev. John Segur, of Lambertsville, New Jersey, who was suffering with a hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and throat, and a suffocating Asthma was cured by one bottle.

Rev. Wm. Laws, Modesttown, Va., says—"I have used your expectorant, and found it an excellent medicine for Pulmonary Diseases."

Mr. J. L. Simpkins says that it cured his wife of Consumption, and one of his children of Whooping Cough.

Daniel *Henshaw*, Esq., Editor of the Lynn, Massachusetts, Record, says—"Jayne's Expectorant is a very valuable Syrup, which we have lately used with good effect in stopping a Cough and loosening and breaking up a cold."

*NO EXCUSE FOR BALDNESS.*

Since the important discovery of Dr. Jayne's Hair Tonic, every one may, if he chose, preserve his hair from falling off, or if already bald may with certainty have his hair restored again by a faithful and persevering application of this Valuable Hair Tonic.

Please to read without prejudice the following communications, which in addition to hundreds of others equally respectable should remove the doubts of every reasonable person of the uniform and singular efficacy of Jayne's Hair Tonic.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, Va., Oct 10, 1843.

*Dear Sir.*—You inquire of me whether I have used your Hair Tonic, and the effects.

Several years ago my hair began to fall rapidly from the scalp, and I had the prospect of premature baldness. During several years I used various preparations recommended for the hair, from which I derived no benefit. At length a friend recommended your Hair Tonic. I used three or four bottles according to the printed directions, and at the end of six months, my hair was thick set, and since, its tendency to turn grey, was arrested.

I have never before given a certificate, recommending patent medicines, which indiscriminately used, as they often are, do much injury, but in a case like the present, where I know the article to be beneficial, and that it can do no harm, I have no scruples in stating facts within my own knowledge. Yours, &c.
JOHN QUIGLY.

Dr D JAYNE, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10, 1838.

Dr Jayne—Dear Sir: I feel that I can hardly say enough in favor of your Hair Tonic. My hair had been falling off for about two years, and had become very thin, threatening speedy baldness when I commenced using your remedy. In about one week it ceased to fall off. I have used it now for about three months and have a full and thick a head of hair as I can possibly desire. I have recommended its use to a number of my friends, who all speak well of it. If faithfully employed I have no doubt of its general success. I may add that before using your Tonic, I had tried many of the various articles employed for the hair, such as the Macassar Oil, all the different preparations of Bear's Oil, Vegetable Hair Oil, &c., without experiencing much, if any, benefit.
Respectfully yours, S B FITCH, M D.
No 172 Chesnut street.

HAMILTON, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. D. Jayne—Dear Sir:—I had not finished the first bottle of your Hair Tonic, before a decided change was manifest over the bald part of the head to which it was applied. A new growth of fine glossy hair, much like that of an infant's appeared, and has continued to increase, so that I have had it cut two or three times.

I began the use of the Tonic with little or no faith that it would ever be successful on my head; and I was as much surprised as delighted when I saw the effect. You recollect the appearance of my head when in your office. I assure you the hair has been nearly, if not quite, an inch long at the times I have had it cut, on those parts which were nearly destitute of any when you saw me. It was, however, very fine, though quite thick. Respectfully yours, &c.
GEORGE W. EATON.
Professor in Hamilton Literary and Theological Seminary, Madison Co., N. Y.

[From the Somerville (N. J.) Whig]

Some time since I called upon Mr. P. Mason, of Somerville, for Dr. Jayne's celebrated Hair Tonic, to restore my hair, which was then falling off daily. I procured one bottle, and applied its contents according to the directions. When the bottle was exhausted, I discovered to my great surprise and satisfaction, that the young Hair was starting handsomely; I therefore purchased another, and soon till I had used three bottles, and now, as a compensation, my hair is as thick as ever.

And what is more surprising, my baldness was not occasioned by sickness, in which case there is greater hope of restoration—but was hereditary. JAS. O ROGERS, Methodist Minister, Mount Horeb, Somerset Co., N J.

Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge, a safe and pleasant remedy for worms, Dyspepsia, Weakness, loss of appetite, and for intermittant fever, and Ague and Fever.

Jayne's Carminative Balsam, is a certain, safe and effectual cure for Dysentery, Diarrhœ Cholera Morbus, Summer complaint, Cholic, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, sick and nervous Headache, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Pain or sickness of the Stomach, and all bowel affections.

Jayne's Sanative Pills for Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, diseases of the skin, Impurity of the Blood, Costiveness, Pains in the limbs, Bilious affections, Female Diseases, and for all diseases where an alterative or Pergative medicine may be required.

Prepared only by Dr D Jayne, No 20, South 3d Street, Philadelphia, where his other valuable remedies may be had—and for sale by
JOHN P BROWN, Charlestown.
JOSEPH CROSBY, Harpers-Ferry
February 1, 1844.—1y.


VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1844:

*Robert McKinney,* PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
*John Stonebraker and Firam Reilley,* DEFENDANTS,
IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant, John Stonebraker, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*
March 14, 1844.

*VIRGINIA, TO WIT:*

At Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in March, 1844:

*Susannah Kidwiler,* PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
*Adam Crim, Benjamin Thompson, Samuel Hess, and Joseph Melvin,* DEFENDANTS,
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Adam Crim, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
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R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*
March 14, 1844.

*VIRGINIA, TO WIT:*

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1844:

*Henry Berry, Executor of John Whonneldorf, dec'd,* PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
*James B. Wager, Executor of Catharine Wager, dec'd, and in his own right, Gerard B. Wager, Noah H. Swayne, and Sarah Ann his wife, late Sarah Ann Wager,* DEFENDANTS,
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, James B. Wager, Noah H. Swayne, & Sarah Ann his wife, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country; *It is ordered*, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
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R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*
March 14, 1844.

**VIRGINIA, to wit:**

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in March, 1844:

*Thomas B. Washington,* PLAINTIFF,
*AGAINST*
*Thomas H. Perdue, William Nichols, Chas. Brooke, Leonard Jewell, Bushrod C. Washington, Andrew Hunter, Joshua Nichols, and the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road Company,* DEFENDANTS,
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, Leonard Jewell, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country; *It is ordered*, That the said defendant do appear here on the 1st day of the next term, and answer the amended bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*
March 14, 1844.

*VIRGINIA, TO WIT:*

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in March, 1844:

*John Moler, Henry D. Garnhart, and James W. McCurdy,* PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
*James Moore, Andrew Hunter, and Wm. Lucas,* DEFENDANTS,
IN CHANCERY.

THE defendant, James Moore, not having entered his appearance, & given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country: *It is ordered*, That the said defendant do appear here on the 1st day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.
A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*
March 14, 1844.

**VIRGINIA, to wit:**

At Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in March, 1844:

*James Brannon and Susan his wife, Mary McSherry, William McSherry, Dennis McSherry, William McGraie and Ann his wife,* PLAINTIFFS,
*AGAINST*
Richard McSherry as Administrator of William McSherry, dec'd, and as Executor of