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Geo. Wm. Ranson,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,
(OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO COURT HOUSE.)

PRACTISES in all the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Clarke, and Frederick Counties.

Jan 30, 1845—1y.

Geo. W. Sappington, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley and Clarke Counties.

Residence—Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.
Jan 9, 1845—6m.

MUSIC TEACHER.

CHARLES H. KEHR.
Professor of Music,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the citizens of Charlestown and its vicinity, in the capacity of Teacher of Music.

He will give lessons on the Organ, Piano, Flute, Guitar, and in Singing and thorough Bass.

He can give the most satisfactory references in regard to his qualifications.

He can be found at Mr. Carter's Hotel.
Nov 21, 1844—3m.

Berryville Academy.

THE Trustees of the Berryville Academy announce to the public, that they have secured the services of MR. JOHN DOW, a gentleman well known as one of the best teachers in the State, and that the School will be opened on the 17th March, proximo, under his charge. Terms of Tuition range from 16 to 33 dollars per year.

T. SMITH, Pres't.

Rev. W. H. Wilmer,	Lorenzo Lewis,
Dr. Kownslar,	Cyrus McCormick,
Dr. Nunn,	Province McCormick,
D. H. Allen,	Jacob Isler,
J. W. Ware,	John A. Thomson.
Wm. D. McGuire,	*Trustees.*

Berryville, Feb 27, 1845—6t

EDUCATION!

LISBON INSTITUTION,
Loudoun County, Virginia.

THIS Institution was established in 1839, and is now in successful operation under the management of BENJ. H. BENTON.

In this Institution are taught the branches usually taught in the best English Schools:—The Latin and Greek Languages, Astronomy with the use of the Globes, Algebra, Plain, Solid and Analytical Geometry, Plain and Spherical Trigonometry, Method of calculating and using Logarithms, Theory and Practice of Surveying, Leveling, Plotting, Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, &c. Conic Sections, the application of the Mathematics to the Arts and Sciences, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, &c.

[illegible] Philosophical [illegible] furnished at considerable [illegible] Maps, Diagrams, Charts, an extensive collection of [illegible] Scientific Apparatus, Globes. [illegible] full courses of [illegible] Are delivered to the Students [illegible] are illustrated by several hundred interesting experiments. The apparatus [illegible] lectures collected [with] particular care, and [illegible] is superior to any in Virginia.

The Academy is also supplied with a cabinet of [Minerals], Shells, Fossils, Geological Specimens, &c. and a workshop furnished with a [set of tools] [illegible] of mechanical [illegible] [s]oldering, filing, [illegible] their screw turning, casting in brass, galvanic silvering, &c.

The prices for tuition vary from 12 to $32 according to the branches studied; and, in consideration of the present low prices of provision, the price for Board is

Reduced to Sixty eight Dollars,

Per session of ten months. Each student must be supplied with towels, and have *all* his clothes *conspicuously marked* with his name in full. An extra charge of $10 will be made for washing; and, when required, books will be furnished at moderate prices.

For further particulars apply to BENJAMIN H BENTON, Principal.

Address Middleburg Post Office.
Jan 23, 1845—1y

Caution to All!

LET all the world take notice, and be careful not to buy the (sugar coated) improved Indian Vegetable Pills, unless every box has on it the written signature of the original inventor and patentee,

G. BENJAMIN SMITH, M. D.

These pleasant Pills possess powers to open all the natural drains of the system, viz: The Lungs, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels—hitherto unknown in the practice of medicine; and so complete has been their triumph over all other medicines, that many have been led to suppose they contain some powerful mineral; but upon examination by Drs. Chilton, Randolph, Huntington, and others, this supposition is at once proved to be groundless.

Sold in New York, at the principal Office, 179 Greenwich street. Also, by Rushton & Co., Broadway, corner 14th street.

Pamphlets to be had of agents gratis.

N. B.—Persons will also notice on the top label an engraved Indian figure, crossed with fine red print.

The genuine may also be bought with safety at Dr. Guion's, corner of Bowery and Grand street, and Mrs. Hays, 139 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and at respectable stores throughout the United States.

Feb 27, 1845.—tMthpi.

DOMESTICS.—3-4 Penitentiary Plaids,
30 in. Osnaburgs,
7-8 heavy twills,
3-4 brown cottons, 4-4 do
Bleached do
Just received and for sale at a small advance, by CRANE & SADLER.
Feb 20.

Groceries.

JUST received, a stock of Fresh Groceries:
2 Boxes Loaf and Lump Sugar;
Hhd N O Molasses;
One bleached Winter Strained Sperm [Oil]
1 Bbl Rice;
[illegible] and Soda [illegible]
[illegible] we will [illegible] [illegible] best terms.
[illegible] TATE.
[illegible] Brown [illegible]
New Orleans Molasses;
Fresh Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
Rio and other Coffee;
Cheese, Crackers and Raisins,
Just received and for sale by
Feb 27. WM S LOCK.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

I WILL at all times give the highest prices in CASH, for likely young NEGROES, of both sexes, from ten to twenty-five years of age. Persons having likely servants to dispose of, will do well to call on me at my residence, in Charlestown; and any communication in writing will be promptly attended to.

January 5, 1843.—tf. WM. CROW.

STRAW BONNET DEPOT.

French Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store.
No. 221 Baltimore Street, 4 doors East of Charles Street, Baltimore.

SALMON & SMALL, Manufacturers and Dealers in Straw Goods, having greatly enlarged and extended their establishment, so as to offer superior facilities for the transaction of an increased business, respectfully inform their friends and customers, that they are now daily receiving supplies of *Fresh Spring Goods,* particularly in the
Straw Bonnet and Millinery Department: as
Devon Straw Bonnets, Village Hoods
Transparent and Lace Neapolitan Bonnets
English Satin Straw, Dunstable and Rutland
Modern and every other description of White and Fancy Straw Bonnets
Infant's Hats of Leghorn, Florence Braid, Albert and Rutland
Gimp and Hair Edgings, Foundations, Crowns
Satin and Wrapped Wire, Leno, Willow, Straw Cord, Glue, with every article in the Millinery line.

DRY GOODS.

They will also receive from the auctions, and from the Eastward, daily, during the season, the newest and richest styles of Ribbons, Dress Silks, Spring Chintzes, Ombra Silk Shawls, Cashmere and Thibet do, Linen Cambric Hdkfs French Lawns, Hosiery, Gloves, with a large assortment of Domestic Goods and Housekeeping articles, which they will sell as low as any other House in the Union, and on the most accommodating terms. *SALMON & SMALL.*

Baltimore, March 13, 1845—2m.

JOSEPH CROSBY & SON,
Importers of Fruit,
AND
Gen'l Commission Merchants,
No. 38, South Charles St.,
BALTIMORE.

New & Fashionable Goods!
And Cheap at that!

THE undersigned has just returned from the Eastern markets, with a new and splendid assortment of gentlemen's FASHIONABLE GOODS, which for beauty, quality and price, I challenge, not only Harpers-Ferry, but all Jefferson county, to produce a parallel. My stock is now large and complete, and consists, in part, as follows:

Superior French, English and American Cloths, of almost every color and quality;
Superior French, English and American Cassimeres, ribbed, striped, cross-barred and plain, a great variety;
Superior Sattinets, ribbed, cross-barred and plain, various colors;
Superior French and English Vestings, very superior;
Superior Valencias, Merinoes, plain and figured Silk and Silk Velvet Vestings, an extensive assortment.

ALSO—A very large assortment of
Ready-made Clothing,
Such as Dresscoats, Frockcoats, Overcoats, Sackcoats and Coatees, Roundabouts, Vests and Pants, Hats and Caps, Boots, Shoes and Trunks, all of which I will sell at unprecedented low prices.

The public are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock previous to purchasing elsewhere; and I feel satisfied that none will go away disappointed or dissatisfied.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.

HENRY CLAY [illegible]

WAGON-MAKING
AND
HORSE-SHOEING, &C.

THE subscriber informs his old friends and manufacturers that he still continues the [making of] Carts, Wheel Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, [and all articles in his] line, at his [old] [nar]rows, and all articles in his [line] licits a continuance [of the] well known stand, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

He has also engaged the services of one of the best Smiths in the county, and is prepared to do any kind of work in that line. Horse-shoeing done on reasonable terms, and perfect satisfaction insured.

He returns his sincere thanks for the patronage heretofore awarded him, and hopes, by promptness, fidelity and despatch, to merit a continuance. ALFRED O'BANNON.

Charlestown, Jan 2, 1845.

LATEST FASHIONS.
COWLEY & SHOPE,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends that they have just returned from the Eastern Cities with the latest and most approved fashions, and are now ready to serve their customers with any garment according to the latest cut.

We tender our thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, and trust that by renewed efforts to please, we shall continue to receive it, as well as the custom of new friends.

Charlestown, Sept 19

William Avis,

TAKES this opportunity of informing old friends and customers that he still continues his business at the Old Stand, nearly opposite the Bank, where he will be pleased to wait their orders.

He has just returned from Baltimore, where he has purchased a

Super Stock of Leather.

Being prepared therefore with extra material, he can say with confidence, that his work shall be of a superior quality, as he employs none but workmen of experience.

On hand, a lot of French Calf Skins, an article not usually kept in the country by shoemakers.

Charlestown, Nov 21.

Jefferson Boot & Shoe
FACTORY.
NO. 1, MILLER'S ROW.

JAMES McDANIEL, tenders his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to state to his friends and the public generally, that the Boot & Shoemaking will be carried on in its various branches, with redoubled energy, under the name of JAMES McDANIEL & CO., who will have on hand at all times, the best materials, and also the very best workmen that can be procured, and will warrant their work to be inferior to none made in the Valley, and at prices which (they humbly conceive) will render entire satisfaction. They hope the plain, as well as [the fa]shionable, will give them a call.

[illegible] will always be found at [illegible] [they] expect to [keep] [illegible] effort to give satisfaction [illegible] [pat]ronize [illegible] all kinds of work [illegible] promptly [illegible] rely upon the [illegible] cash prices [illegible]

Charlestown, F[eb] [illegible]

N. B. A journeyman [illegible] the ladies bench.

Just Received

FROM the Shannondale Factory [illegible] 100 yards of new style Cassimeres [illegible]
S. HEFLEBOWER [illegible]
Kabletown, Feb 27.

TOBACCO, SEGARS,
&c. &c. &c.

890 BOXES TOBACCO—embracing every variety of pounds—1-2 lb, 5's, 12's, and 16's Lump, and at any price from 7 to 99 cents per pound.

150,000 SEGARS:

Consisting of Half Spanish, Spanish Rifles, Principe, Canonies, Cazadores, La Palma, La Nerma, Regalia, Plantation made in 1840, Ladies' Catiloes, Lord Byron, Trabucas, &c.

SNUFFS—Tidball's Mixtura, French Martinique, Congress, Natchitoches, Maccabau, Lancaster and Scotch Snuffs, put up in jars, bottles, kegs and bladders, to suit purchasers;
10 cases Turkish Smoking Tobacco, very fine;
200 dozen cut and dry Tobacco;
100 doz Spanish Trimmings,
100 gross superior Friction Matches;
150 doz Snuff Boxes assorted;
100 boxes Negro Pipes, 3 gross each;
20 do Stone and Clay do
160 boxes 8 by 10 Glass; 52 do 10 by 12 do;
48 do 11 by 14; 12 by 15; 12 by 16; 13 by 18;
120 cases Tumblers, plain, pressed and cut;
55 do pint and half pint pocket Flasks;
395 reams plain and ruled Cap Paper;
356 do plain and ruled Letter do;
60 gross fine Bonnet Boards;
1000 reams Wrapping Paper, assorted sizes;
50 dozen Black Ink, pint, half pint and 4 oz. bottles;
20 kegs summer news Ink; Printing Paper;
40 boxes superior Poland Starch;
500 pieces Wall Paper and Borders to suit, new and handsome patterns.

I am confident that I now have the most desirable stock ever brought to this market, and can assure merchants that they will save money by making their purchases out of it, and at the same time get goods that will command ready sale. The price of any article will be made very low to good six months dealers, and the goods warranted to give entire satisfaction. All orders will be promptly and faithfully attended to. LLOYD LOGAN.

Winchester, March 6, 1845—3t

PREPARE FOR SPRING—3-4, 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4 heavy brown muslins;
4-4, 7-8 and 4-4 bleached shirting do;
4-4 fine brown do;
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 bed ticking;
Penitentiary and no penitentiary plaids;
Heavy cotton osnaburgs for servants wear;
Heavy twilled do do do;
No 1, 2 and 3 burlaps, linen;
Undressed flax linens;
Apron checks, cotton bats, &c. &c. just rec'd.

The attention of farmers and others is respectfully invited to my stock of goods, which will be found very complete for the season.

A few hundred bushels of White Corn Meal will be taken in exchange for goods at lowest prices. S. H. ALLEMONG.

Feb 13.

Additional Supply
OF
HARDWARE.

I HAVE just received, in addition to my former stock, a good supply of the following articles:

Jackscrews, Bramble Scythes, Cross-cut Saws, Corn and Garden Hoes.
Hand-axes, Plasterer's Hatchets, Cooper's Fros, Steel-traps, Sheep-bells, Cutting-nippers, Patent Lever Shot Chargers, Percussion Caps, Brass and Iron bat and coat Pins, Back chains, Curbs, Bed-screws, THOS. RAWLINS.

Feb 6.

New Goods.

THE subscribers are now receiving a fresh supply of seasonable Goods.

Feb 13. KEYES & KEARSLEY.

NEW YORK and Macabeau Snuff just received and for sale by *Joseph W L Carty.*

Harpers-Ferry, Jan 30.

COD FISH.—1 drumm Cod Fish just received and for sale by T C SIGAFOOSE.

Jan [illegible]

Groceries.

A FEW bags superior new crop Rio Coffee,
New Orleans do do Sugar,
Double refined Loaf and Lump do
Adamantine, Mould and Dipped Candles,
Just received and for sale cheap by
CRANE & SADLER.

Jan [illegible] 1845.

[To] the Public.

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

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 at 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] [illegible] on ZINC ROOFING, at all times. B. TOMLINSON.

Charlestown, March 9, 1843.

A CARD.

THE undersigned would not do justice to his own feelings nor to his kind friends, were he to withhold his acknowledgments for the very flattering encouragement he has met with since his return to Charlestown, in the *Joiner & Carpentering Business,* and would say to all, that his best efforts will be directed to please the plainest or the most fastidious.

Call and see him, a few doors west of Dr. Cordell's. N. MYERS.

July 4, 1844.—tf.

CABINET-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Shepherdstown [and] vicinity, that he still continues the [Cabine]t-Making Business, [in all its] branches. His shop is a few [doors from] [illegible]'s Hotel, on the opposite side, [illegible] Store of Bilmyre & Co., [illegible]

[illegible] SUPPLY OF [FURN]ITURE [illegible] best quality, which [illegible], and take in exchange [illegible] produce at market [illegible] that he has pro[cured a] [He]arse, and will at [all times furnish] COFFINS, and [illegible] place in the [illegible] and upon the [illegible] [illegible] S HOPKINS. [illegible]—tf

NEW GOODS!

WE are now receiving a stock of Seasonable Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

DOMESTICS.

Heavy twilled osnaburgs for servants clothing,
Plain do
4-4 brown muslins,
Bleached do a good assortment,
Penitentiary plaid cottons,
Do do of other factories,
Furniture and apron checks,
Prints, American nankeens,
Cotton laps, knitting cotton, &c.

Farmers and others in want of the above goods will please call at our house, where they will find a good stock. Also,
Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. with a good stock of tailor's trimmings,
Black Satin Vesting,
Damask Table Diaper,
Do do Napkins,
Brown Hollands,
Ladies' colored French Kid Gloves,
Do Black do do
Gents do do do

We deem this enumeration sufficient, and respectfully ask all in search of bargains to call at MILLER & TATE'S.

Feb 27, 1845.

Scarfs and Vestings.

A FEW very handsome and fashionable Scarfs and Hdkfs;
A few pieces rich Satin, Cashmere and Marseilles Vesting;
Also—Cassimeres, beautiful goods for spring;
Just received by
March 6. *J J Miller & Woods.*

CHEAP & FRESH GROCERIES.

JUST received, a general assortment of cheap and fresh Groceries.
Best Rio Coffee at 8 and 10 cents;
Loaf Sugar 12½;
Crushed Sugar, a superior article;
And all other articles in this line in same proportion for cash. Families wishing the best articles, and at extremely low prices will call on us. *J J Miller & Woods.*

March 6.

MATTING—6-4 and 4-4 Matting, most superior quality and cheap, just received by *J J Miller & Woods.*

March 6.

MOULDBOARDS—McCormick and Davis's patterns. For sale by *T C Sigafoose.*

March 6.

Iron, Iron, Iron!

THE public are respectfully informed that I have just received from the Messrs. Hughes, of Mount Alto Iron Works, a full assortment of their *best double-refined Metal Iron,* of all sizes and kinds, which will be guaranteed as the best iron now offered for sale in this county.

Give me a call and examine for yourselves. Assortment as follows:
Plough Irons of all kinds;
Tire, both hammered and rolled;
Rounds and square from 3-8 up to 2¼ in;
H. S. N. Rods and H. S. Bars;
Scollop and Band Iron.
JOHN H. McENDREE.

Shepherdstown, Feb 6, 1845.

[FOR SALE]—Family lard, extra family flour, [illegible] cheap and fresh, and dried apples, a lot of [good] [illegible] beans, [and] mould and dipped candles. WM S LOCK.

[THE] undersigned are receiving their spring supply of
Burlaps, Linens, Cotton Osnaburgs,
Twilled and plain Penitentiary Plaids.
12 pieces new style prints which they offer very low.
S. HEFLEBOWER & CO.

Kabletown, Feb 20.

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 29, 1844.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—Scafarlitti or Turkish Smoking Tobacco, just received and for sale by *Jos W L Carty.*

Jan 30.

No Deception!

PRIME TOBACCO at 50, 40, 37½, and 25 cents per pound;
A good article at 20, 12½, and 10 cents.
Persons not wishing to be deceived, would do well to call and examine for themselves.
Joseph W L Carty.

Harpers-Ferry, Jan 30.

Ingrain Carpeting.

FOR sale at the Shannondale Factory, some beautiful Ingrain Carpeting, which will be disposed of on advantageous terms for cash or on a short credit, or will be exchanged for Wool, to be delivered by the 1st June next.
JOBE & CO.

Shannondale Factory, Feb 20, 1845.

NOTICE.

THE sale of the Shannondale Factory as advertised, will not interfere in any manner with the present business arrangements of JOBE & CO. All orders will be filled with promptitude as heretofore.

Feb. 20 JOBE & CO.

New Orleans Sugar.

5 HHDS, new crop N O Sugar prime quality,
10 bbls. do do do
For sale cheap, by YOUNG, Agent.

White House, Corner Main & Potomac Sts, Harpers-Ferry, Feb 13.

GARDEN SEEDS.—10 boxes fresh Garden Seeds, by YOUNG, Agent.

Feb 13.

Spring Mouslins, LaPolka.

A FEW pieces beautiful new style Spring Mouslins and Prints, just received;
La Polka, a new and splendid article;
Real French Figured Tarlatan, fashionable for evening dresses;
Together with Fancy hdkfs, Laces, Edgings, Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, Cuffs, Capes, Ribbands, Flowers, and many pretty fancy articles, just received and for sale by
March 6. *J J Miller & Woods.*

Heel Plates,

ALL sizes and patterns, for sale low by
C. HUGHES ARMISTEAD,
Baltimore, Dec 26. No 235 Balt st.

Crimping Machines,

A NEW article,
Sleigh Bells, assorted, all kinds,
Skates, all sizes and prices, for sale by
C. HUGHES ARMISTEAD,
Baltimore, Dec 26. No 235 Balt st.

COFFEE MILLS—A great variety, wholesale and retail.
C. HUGHES ARMISTEAD,
Baltimore, Dec 26. No 235 Baltst.

Stoughton's Bitters.

1 BBL Stougton's Bitters on hand, for sale by ADAM YOUNG, jr. Agt.

Harpers-Ferry, Feb. 27, 1845.

WHIG ADDRESS
TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA.

[CONTINUED.]

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

On this subject, the requirements of the Constitution are explicit and plain. The first clause of the 3d section of the first article contains the following provision, viz:

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of TWO Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof for SIX years; and each Senator shall have one vote"—thereby imposing on the present Legislature the duty of supplying the vacancy to occur on the 4th of March next, by the expiration of the term of service of Mr. Rives. For, if this Legislature should refuse to make such election, then it is very clear that, from and after the 4th of March next, the Senate will not be composed of *two* Senators from *each State*—for there will be but *one* Senator from Virginia; and that the successor to Mr. Rives will not be chosen, as the Constitution requires he should be, for *six* years, but for such portion of the six years [counting from the 4th day of March next] as may remain unexpired at the time when the election shall actually be made. And thus, by a deliberate act of the Legislature, the State would be shorn of one half of her representation in the Senate of the United States; the provision of the Constitution, which requires the Senate to consist of TWO Senators from each State, wilfully disregarded and violated; and the term of service of Senators, which the Constitution itself fixes at six years, may be abridged, from time to time, as caprice, passion, or faction may dictate. Moreover, it is equally apparent that if it is legal and constitutional for one Legislature and one State to pursue this course, it is equally legal and constitutional for any other legislature or any other State to pursue the same course, and as, according to the provisions of the Constitution, two-thirds of the Senators must be elected every four years it is only necessary that the example thus set should be followed for four years to the Senate without a quorum, and thus dissolve the government. Acting then in obedience to what they regard as the plain requisitions of the Constitution, as well as in conformity with the uniform practice of the government from its foundation to the present time, the Whig party in the House of Delegates on the 16th of January, 1845, adopted a resolution for the election of a Senator to supply the vacancy which would occur by the expiration of the term of service of Mr. Rives, and proposed the 22d day of January as the day for such election. We say that the *Whig party in the House of Delegates* adopted this resolution because it was passed in spite of the united resistance of the [Loco]-[foco] party, and in the course of the discussion which ensued, it was distinctly announced by [them] that it the members of that party in the House [that] it was not their purpose to go into an election during the present session of the Legislature. The resolution thus adopted was, on the same day, sent to the Senate for its concurrence. It was there, on the motion of a Democratic Senator, laid on the table and kept there by party management and party votes until the very day appointed for the execution of the Joint order, viz: the 22d of January, 1845. In the meantime, and [dur]ing this course of proceeding, (wholly unprecedented) the House [of Delegates] even in the annals of party, [illegible] the course which the dominant party in the Senate meant to pursue on the subject of their re[illegible]

Again and again, was the effort made by the Whig minority in the Senate, to have the resolution taken up and considered, so that the day proposed by the House, or some other day more agreeable to the Senate, might be fixed for the performance of this high Constitutional duty, and such notice thereof given to the other branch of the General Assembly as the most ordinary rules of courtesy between the two Houses (to say nothing of the principles of fair dealing on this all important subject) would seem to demand. But the effort was vain. The self-styled Democratic party had a majority of nearly two to one in the Senate and that majority was inexorable. Finally on the very day appointed [the 22d January] at 10½ o'clock in the morning, the Senate agreed to the Resolution under which the election was to be gone into at 12 o'clock on that day. By this time it was ascertained that three of the Whig members would not be able to be in their seats on the day appointed, though the absence of each and all of them was owing to causes beyond their control; two of them were absent from Richmond, detained the one [Mr. Helms of Floyd,] by a heavy domestic affliction, and the other [Mr. Robins of Gloucester,] by severe indisposition, and the third [Col Campbell of Bedford,] though in Richmond, was stretched on a bed of sickness from which he never rose. On the other side but one member was absent from causes it is believed, similar to those which produced the absence of Mr. Helms. Under these circumstances, the House, when informed of the action of the Senate, considering that this was a question in which the whole State was concerned, proposed to postpone the election to some other day, so that the members on both sides, who had been thus unavoidably, by the act of God and not by any act of their own, withdrawn for a time from the discharge of their public duties, might be able to resume their seats, and thus that portion of the people represented by them, might have a voice in the decision of a question in which they, equally with the rest of the State, were interested, and in which they as much as any other portion of the Commonwealth had a right to be heard. It was therefore, proposed to postpone the election till the 1st of February, and a resolution to that effect was sent to the Senate. It was there rejected by a strict party vote. The House of Delegates then proposed the 30th January. That was rejected in the Senate by the same vote. The 5th February was then proposed, but this proposition met the same fate with those that had preceded it. Finally, it was proposed at a late hour of the evening to postpone the election of Senator till the next day. This also was rejected by the Senate, and then at 6 o'clock in the evening [as their Journal shows] the House adjourned.

Now, we pause here for one moment and put it to any candid mind to say whether the course pursued by the dominant party in the Senate, on this occasion, was that of men who really and in good faith designed to carry out the obligations imposed upon them by the Constitution and to elect a Senator? Or is not rather the conduct of those who were studious only to avail themselves of an advantage which they thought they would have in bringing on that election at a time when the Representatives of a *part* only, instead of the *whole* people of the Commonwealth, were in their seats? If they really designed to make an election, and that by the Representatives of *the whole people,* is it possible to conceive that they would not have concurred in some of the days proposed, or themselves indicated some other day that might be more agreeable to them, or at least have con[sented] to the postponement of the joint order 'til the next day, when, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, its execution, on the day appointed, had become almost if not absolutely impracticable? But the matter does not rest here—If there were any doubt on the facts above detailed, subsequent developments have solved that doubt and have shown this "Democratic" party in their true colors. On the 8th day of February, the Whigs in the House of Delegates, encountering and overcoming, as before, the united opposition of the other party, passed another resolution for the election of Senator, fixing the 14th day of February as the day of such election. That resolution was sent to the Senate for its concurrence, was made the order of the day for the 13th February, and on that day was *indefinitely postponed* by a strict party vote, with a few honorable exceptions on the part of those who were not prepared to surrender all sense of constitutional obligation to the behests of party. The following is an extract from the Journal of the Senate, in which the ayes and noes are given:

"The Resolution for the election of a Senator to the Congress of the United States, to supply the vacancy to occur by the expiration of the term of service of William C. Rives, Esq.,—being the order of the day, was taken up.

Mr. Taylor moved that the further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed indefinitely.

And, on the question put thereupon, it was agreed to by the Senate. Ayes 17—Noes 14.

The ayes and noes, on that question, being required by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Cox, were as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Scott (Speaker,) Cox, Wallace, Willey, Spark, Garrett, Woolfolk, Piper, Dennis, Penn, Moffett, McMullen, Taylor, Guerrant, McCauley, Newman and Thompson of K.—17.

Noes—Messrs Sutton, Thompson of A., Peyton, *Crawford, Baptist,* Bondurant, Gallaher, Caperton, Stanard, Carter, *Sloan,* Shinn, Crump and Rogers—14."

AT THIS TIME EVERY MEMBER OF BOTH HOUSES WAS IN HIS SEAT, EXCEPT THE MEMBER ELECTED TO SUPPLY THE VACANCY OCCASIONED BY THE DEATH OF COL. CAMPBELL, AND HE WAS A WHIG. We call upon the people of Virginia to note this fact, and to mark the conduct of that party which has thus, for the first time in the history [of the Common]wealth, upon party grounds, and for party purposes, deliberately refused to perform, or to attempt to perform, the duty expressly assigned them by the Constitution to the Legislature of each State in the election of Senators of the United States. If hereafter it shall be held that constitutional duties may be performed or omitted precisely as party feeling or party interest may dictate—if the authority and example of Virginia (once at least deservedly high upon [every] question of constitutional law) shall hereafter be pleaded in favor of this pernicious and disorganizing doctrine, which needs only to be followed out to terminate in the dissolution of the government itself and the Union, and the extinction of the [spirit where] it ought to rest—upon those who [have] counselled, and those who have done this sin. Had it rested [there], at least, are guiltless [the] ments of the Constitution would [have been] carried out, and an election of a Senator of the United States would have been had, whether that election had resulted in the choice of man of their own or of one of the opposite party.

People of Virginia! the facts are before you: judge ye of the conduct of your servants.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR.

We shall dismiss the charge that the Whig party was influenced by a proscriptive spirit in the election of a State Councillor, by a brief recapitulation of the circumstances connected with that event.—That office has uniformly been regarded as political in its character, by our opponents, who, in no instance, have failed, when they had the power, to eject therefrom a political opponent or a neutral, and to supply his place by a decided partizan of their own school. Complaint, therefore, would come with an ill grace from that quarter, even if the act complained of had been *premeditated,* as in truth it was not. [illegible] his political opinions were not in coincidence [with] those of a majority of the General Assembly, yet [his] course was so decidedly objected to by many others that all purpose of *party opposition* to that gentleman was entirely abandoned. Prior to the day of the election, therefore, there was no concerted action on the subject; and the intention to nominate MR. R. T. DANIEL was unknown to a large number, if not to a majority of the Whig members. He was nominated by a warm personal as well as political friend, with a full knowledge that many Whigs had determined to vote for Mr. Rutherfoord, and consequently that that gentleman's re-election would be inevitable. Listening to the reiterated and urgent appeals of some of the Whigs, the member who nominated Mr. Daniel subsequently withdrew his name; and the House was on the eve of proceeding to vote, when a member of the Democratic party, under an impulse of feeling occasioned by anticipated triumph, and not appreciating the magnanimity and forbearance of the majority, tauntingly asked, "whether Mr. Daniel's name had been withdrawn in deference to a great principle, or from a conviction that he could not be elected?" And this taunting enquiry was responded to by his party friends upon the floor of the House, in an audible and significant chuckle throughout the Hall, which left it no longer in doubt, that, should the Whigs forbear to exert the power in their hands, the motive of that forbearance would not only be unappreciated, but wholly perverted and misrepresented.

Mr. Daniel was, therefore, re-nominated, and under the influence of a state of feeling, the nature of which all unprejudiced and generous minds will at once comprehend and appreciate, he was elected.

The Whigs might rest upon this simple statement, as a full justification of their course, in reference to their election. But, when it is remembered that no one of the members of the Executive department of the State Government is now a Whig, although that party constitutes nearly a moiety of the voters of Virginia, that Mr. Rutherfoord had been eight years in that office—that he has long held, and still holds, *another office,* yielding him, in salary and perquisites, about $2,500 or $3 000 per annum—that he is a man of wealth, to whom therefore the emolument is a matter of trifling consideration—and that, while he is a gentleman of respectable capacity, he possesses no *peculiar* qualifications for the office;—and when it is true, on the other hand, that Mr. Daniel is in moderate circumstances, with a growing family, that, in personal character, he stands on as elevated ground as his competitor; and that, in intellectual qualifications, he is infinitely his superior, the propriety of the course of the Whig party, in conferring upon the latter gentleman the office of Executive Councillor, is conclusively demonstrated, even without reference to the circumstances above adverted to, and to which that result is more immediately referrible. Certainly, unless it is intended to be asserted by our opponents, that the office of Councillor is *not* a political station, (which would be passing a verdict of self-condemnation upon their own uniform course in relation to it,) and unless they mean to say that a man once in office shall never be removed, in contradiction of the maxim, that "Rotation in office" is a republican and conservative principle,—this charge of "*proscription*" against the Whigs, founded on the removal of Mr. Rutherfoord, is utterly gratuitous and unfounded.—In any event our opponents should remember that we have, in the removal of Mr. Rutherfoord, *but* imitated their own *oft repeated example*—and if it be a bad one, they at least have no right to complain that one of their own friends has fallen a victim to it. If they can only be taught to practice magnanimity by retaliation, even though that retaliation were not in itself strictly defensible, they have no right to complain that "the bloody instructions" they have taught us, "have returned to plague the inventors." [TO BE CONTINUED.]

When the pardon of Governor Mouton was announced to one of the convicts in the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, La. on Monday evening last, he dropped dead, it is supposed, in consequence of the sensation of joy produced by that delightful information.—*N. O. paper.*

To Extinguish Fires.—A correspondent of the Buffalo Advertiser suggests the propriety of having reservoirs of water saturated with salt, and says: "One gallon of brine would be a more effectual damper of fire than four or even six gallons of common water: and yet another advantage from the use of brine would be, that in the coldest weather of winter no difficulty would be experienced from the freezing of the liquid in the hose.

From Arthur's Magazine.
AFFECTION.

Affection to the human heart,
Is what the dew is to the flower,
It strengthens still the weaker part,
And gives to all a nobler power.
If lost amid the wildering light
That lures, astray our hearts may roam,
A star—amidst the cheerless night,
It leads to happiness and home.

It is a pearl no wealth can buy,
But that which from true honor flows,
Its home is in the deep dark eye,
Its strength within the bosom glows.
Not all the power that splendor brings
Can tempt its peaceful light aside;
'Neath softer skies it folds its wings—
With life itself, it is allied.

Oh! envied is the lot of him,
Who, wandering in foreign land,
Can gather fancy's choicest flowers,
And have them blossom in his hand;
But happier he, who, when he sees
The hopes of other years depart,
Can seek the buds Affection gives,
And bid them blossom 'round his heart.

Items.

ADDRESS TO THE SENATE,
DELIVERED BY
THE HON. GEORGE M. DALLAS, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
On taking the Oath of Office,
March 4, 1845.

SENATORS: In directing the Vice President to preside at the deliberations of this body, the Constitution of our country assigns to him a sphere and a duty alike eminent and grateful. Without any of the cares of real power, with none of the responsibilities of legislation, except in rare conjunctures, he is associated with the dignified Delegates of Republican Sovereignties; he is posted by the entire American People in your confederated council, partly, it would seem, as an organ of freedom's fundamental principle of order, and partly, perhaps, as a mere symbol of that more popular and "more perfect Union," on which depend the blessings of our peace, independence, and posterity. His mission, tranquil and unimposing, and yet noble in its origin and objects, and relation to you, as well as proud in its [illegible].

No one, gentlemen, [can] more highly, or recognise, can appreciate more [ful]ly than does the incumbent of the chair the powers, privileges, and deference [due] to [the] [illegible] of the [illegible]. To maintain [illegible] [re]laxed, he feels to be an [illegible] second in impressive obligation only to [his] constitutional allegiance. To their exercise the Republic owes incalculable good, and through them has been gradually achieved [a] wide spread fame for wisdom, justice, moderation, and efficiency, unsurpassed by any assemblage of statesmen. [illegible] A calm [illegible] this chamber [illegible] carefully devised and steadily pursued by [illegible] have preceded us in it, has indeed largely contributed to the undoubted success of our great political experiment. Instability, haste, procrastination, discourtesy, and indecision, habitually discountenanced and banished, leave in undisturbed supremacy here the powers of enlightened reason and the vigor of practical patriotism. Our country reaps thence solid and substantial advantages in her policy, institutions, prospects, and renown.

The citizen whom it has pleased a people to elevate by their suffrages from the pursuits of private and domestic life, may best evince his grateful sense of the honor thus conferred by devoting his faculties, moral and intellectual, resolutely to their service. This I shall do; yet with a diffidence unavoidable to one conscious that almost every step in his appointed path is to him new and untried, and sensible how dangerous a contrast must occur in the transfer of powers from practised to unpractised hands. In observing, however, upon this floor a number of those experienced and skilful statesmen on whom the nation justly looks with pride and reliance, I am assured that there can be but little danger of public disadvantage from inadvertencies or mistakes, which their counsel may readily avert or rectify. And thus, gentlemen, while aiming, frankly and impartially to exercise the functions of an unaccustomed station, in the spirit of the Constitution, for the enlarged and lasting purposes of a revered country, and with sincere good will towards all, I may cherish the encouraging hope of being able, with the assent of an indulgent Providence, at once to perform my duty and to attract your confidence.

A very extraordinary, if not altogether unprecedented, conjunction of comets, has recently occurred. The comet, which, before the interference of the moon, was distinctly visible to the naked eye, has passed within two degrees of Mauvais' comet. Had its motion been a little more rapid, we might have had an occulation of a comet by a comet—a phenomenon altogether new in the history of astronomy.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Belligerent.—The following announcement appears under the editorial head of the last "Disseminator," published at Brandon, Mississippi, the parties being the former proprietors of that journal:

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. O. Shook & L. P. Hall was *violently* dissolved on the evening of the 7th inst. by the parties taking a shot at each other's *pates.* Hall shall hear from us next week.

Stage Coach Struck by Lightning.—On the night of the 19th ult. the driver of a stage in Tennessee was knocked from his seat on the box. Stunned by the effects of the lightning, which had struck near him, the horses were frightened and ran down an embankment, upsetting the stage and severely wounding several of the passengers.

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

CHARLESTOWN:
THURSDAY MORNING,
March 20, 1845.

JEFFERSON.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
BENJAMIN T. TOWNER,
AMBROSE CROSS.

FREDERICK.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
JAMES CATHER,
JOHN F. WALL.

BERKELEY.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
JAMES L. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM L. BOAK.

CLARKE.

FOR THE ASSEMBLY.
DAVID H. M'GUIRE.

WHIGS, KEEP COOL!

The Locos are exulting at what they fancy is a serious breach among the Whigs as to their county candidates. Well, it is *their* turn, having had troubles enough themselves. But we have too much confidence in all the Whigs who have been named as worthy of the people's support, to suppose that they will permit a temporary feeling of prejudice or misconception to have the effect of breaking up the party. They have been too much devoted to the cause for years to become now the instruments of its destruction. Time and reflection will repair any injustice which may be temporarily done to any gentleman.

The nominees are as true-hearted Whigs as ever fluttered. We vouch for them that they will do nothing incompatible with their duty as Whigs, nor refrain from any act necessary to the union and harmony of the party.

Remember, we have a Senator and Governor to elect at the next session.

SENATORIAL NOMINATION.

The delegates from the Counties of Hampshire, Berkeley, and Morgan, which assembled at Bath on the 14th instant, nominated CROMWELL ORRICK, Esq. of Morgan, as the Whig candidate for the Senate, and Mr. Orrick has accepted. His election is deemed certain.

ELECTIONS.

The Spring Election in Virginia for 15 members of Congress and members of the Legislature takes place on the 4th Thursday, 24th April

The election in Rhode Island for Governor and two members of Congress comes off on the 2d April—and in Connecticut, for 4 members of Congress and Governor, on the 7th April.

MR. & MRS. GIBBONS' STATUARY.

The exhibition at the Acad[illegible], by Mr. and [illegible] two last evenings, of Ancient Stat[illegible] satisfaction to all [illegible] Mrs. Gibbons, as the encomiums of the Press [illegible] have been fully justified.— [illegible] who attended [illegible] position, [illegible] afforded both [illegible] and the other entertain[illegible] and amusement.

LOOK OUT FOR A THIEF.

Mr. Henry F. Gaker, at Harpers-Ferry, has been the victim of a thief, as will be seen by his advertisement in another column. His loss is upwards of $300. The rogue is described as a Frenchman or Canadian, of somewhat odd appearance, and may be detected by his attempts at fortune-telling. Let the public be on their [illegible]

[illegible]

A coroner's inquest was held on Thursday last, on the body of an old man, about 60 years of age, found dead in the barn of the Messrs. Lucas, near Halltown, in this county. He had on a coarse black box coat, steel mixed pantaloons, linsey vest, cotton cravat, two pair of socks, and coarse shoes, full of nails.

The body was not identified. There was found upon it, an old pocket book, empty—a pair of brass-framed spectacles in an old case—a shoe knife, in a leather scabbard. He wore a wool hat, inside of which was a striped cap, of blue, black and red. He had also with him a bundle, with a razor and sundry articles of clothing—and a wallet containing some biscuit and beef, wrapped up in a piece of a Richmond Enquirer of 1842, and a bottle.

He had black hair, mixed with grey, slightly bald on the top—small grey whiskers and blue eyes.

We have been thus minute in the description, under the idea that the unfortunate man may be recognised by his friends or acquaintances.

Verdict, that the deceased came to his death by a visitation of Providence—there being no appearance of violence.

DEATH OF SENATOR BATES.

The National Intelligencer of Monday has the following melancholy annunciation:

It is our painful duty to announce the death of the Hon. Isaac C. Bates, one of the Senators from the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Bates died last evening, at twenty minutes past six o'clock, at his lodgings, in this city, after an illness of two weeks His decease was on Monday announced to the Senate by his colleague, Mr. Webster.

We cannot now speak as we would wish of the severe loss which this dispensation of Divine Providence has inflicted, not only on his family and friends, but also on the State which he represented with such distinguished ability, and on the whole country, which he served with so much patriotic devotion. His is a name not to be forgotten; and we doubt not an occasion will be presented to us, to lay before our readers a just tribute to his memory and character, from the pen of some of those who knew him best, and had known him longest. We hope we may be permitted to say, that in this bereavement we feel the loss of a most highly valued friend.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

☞The American Colonization Society's report represents that the total population in Liberia in September, 1843, was 2390. The number of children born in the colony since 1820 is stated to be 645. The total number of deaths of all description of persons, 2198, the mortality among acclimated colonists being 433. There are also—

Churches 23; communicants, American, 1014; recaptured Africans, 118; African, 335; total 1483.

Schools, 15; scholars, American, 370; African, 192; total 562.

Convictions—murder, 2; kidnapping, 11; burglary, 37; grand larceny, 107; petit larceny, 180; other offences, 67.

Imports in two years, $157,829; exports, $123,694; stock in trade, $[illegible]; [illegible] merchants, $[illegible]; commission business, [illegible] supply $[illegible]; vessels, 9.

THE GAME OF DETRACTION.

The Richmond Enquirer has commenced its systematic work of detraction and calumny upon the Whig majority of the Legislature, and every penny-whistle of the party is sounding the same note. The Enquirer complains that nothing of importance has been done, but carefully keeps out of view the fact that the Loco Foco majority in the Senate "check-mated" every prominent measure of public interest.

They prevented the election of Senator—they rejected the Land Fund—and they defeated the issue of Small Notes by our Banks, giving to the Banks of other States all the advantages of such a circulation, and leaving the people subject to all the evils.

On the subjects of Education and Internal Improvement, the Enquirer scarcely sounded a note—all its cry was for Texas! Texas! It did not stimulate its obedient followers to a single work of public utility. It will be found, in scanning the votes, that a majority of its party were found in opposition to every one of the important topics under consideration. That paper was no doubt anxious that nothing should be done for the good of the State, in order that it might have something to grumble about. Let it growl on—the intelligent portion of the community will be able to appreciate its designs. They knew full well what party it was that considered *Texas* more important than *Virginia*—and who it was that caused a waste of time upon *national* instead of *state* subjects.

☞The following, from the Lynchburg Virginian, puts the matter in a proper light:

"The Richmond Enquirer has, on more than one occasion, endeavored to disparage the labor of this body, by intimating that no act of general importance signalizes its history—that nothing has been done for the cause of Education—that no appropriations have been made for Internal Improvements—in one word, that its acts have been limited to merely local & petty objects The motive of this attempted disparagement is obvious. The Whigs constituted a majority in the House of Delegates, and it is to strike at *them* that the Locofoco organ throws out these insidious and malevolent aspersions. But it should remember, that, even if its imputations were just, they would fall with as much force upon the Locofoco majority in the Senate as upon the Whig majority in the House. At all events, we challenge the Enquirer to a *comparison* of the labors of the last Legislature, in which the majority of one House was paralyzed, to a certain extent, by an opposing majority in the other, with the acts of the preceding session, in which the Locofoco party held undisputed sway in both branches. It may become *our* duty to institute this comparison hereafter, and to see in whose favor the scale will incline. One thing we claim, as creditable to the last Legislature—and that is, that *they did not abandon their duties as soon as they ceased to receive four dollars a day, and were reduced to half allowance—but they, as did their illustrious predecessors—but they [illegible] public business [illegible] at their posts until* [illegible] added, also, that if they failed to complete appropriations for internal improvement [illegible] to make failure is ascribable, in at least an equal degree, to the votes of the Enquirer's own friends. At all events, it is to be hoped that those who endeavored to avoid the Enquirer's reproach by voting for such appropriations, will not incur the censures of the Enquirer's party for giving those votes. *Nous verrons!* As for the cause of education, it may be asked, *when* was any thing *done for that?* If the Locofoco Senate had consented to receive the Land Money, which belongs to the State, that sum might have been appropriated to this object. But they were too scrupulous, honest fellows, to touch that fund—though they can retain in their possession a much larger sum derived from the same source! In this connection, too, it may be not inappropriate to cite as a specimen of the disingenuousness and [illegible] Whig hostility to that institution. That paper knows that the proposition to deprive it of the annuity it has so long enjoyed, though made by a Whig, was sustained principally by Locos—It received only 20 votes, of whom 4 were Whigs, and 16 Locos—and yet the Enquirer denounces the Whigs for their hostility to the University!! But we have long ago ceased to expect justice from that paper in any matter in which party interests are involved."

PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania proceeded to the election of a U. S. Senator on Thursday last to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. James Buchanan. The regular Locofoco nominee was GEORGE W. WOODWARD, Esq., of Luzerne; the Whigs had no regular candidate. The whole number of votes is 132; necessary to a choice 67. On the first ballot Mr. Woodward received 54 votes, and the rest of the were given to eight different gentleman.

A letter to the Baltimore American, under date of Harrisburg, March 13, says:

'Gen SIMON CAMERON was to-day elected U. States Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James Buchanan.—General Cameron is a good business man, a warm friend of the Tariff, and will stand up for the interest of Pennsylvania.

He is a Locofoco, but was elected by the union of some eighteen bolting democrats with the Whigs.

A Harrisburg letter published in the Pennsylvanian, (Loco,) speaking of the newly elected U. S. Senator, says:

"It is well understood that Mr. Cameron has pledged himself to support all the principal whig measures,—the Tariff of '42 *as it is*—the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, &c.; and it is said that he is pledged against Texas. The latter is not known, but the two former *are positively*."

THE ARMORIES.

The appropriation bill has the following items:

For the National Armories, three hundred thousand dollars;

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at Springfield, twenty-nine thousand dollars;

For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at Harpers-Ferry, eighteen thousand dollars.

FREDERICK.

Messrs. JAMES CATHER and JOHN F. WALL have been renominated as the Whig candidates for the House Delegates.

☞The American Almanac for 1845, fixes the whole number of professors of religion in the United States at 4,181 292. Of this number about 3,000,000 belong to denominations usually termed evangelical.

☞We are pleased to see that among other appropriations passed by Congress is one of $38,000 for the purpose of repairing Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

McCURRY CONVICTED.—In the Baltimore City Court, on Wednesday, Henry McCurry, charged with the murder of Mr. Paul Roux, was found "guilty of murder in the first degree." The punishment is death.

☞It is proposed to divide Wisconsin into two Territories, one to be called Superior Territory, which will embrace an area of 180,000 square miles.

OUR COUNTRY.

Who that has observed the changes and vicissitudes of fortune with the political parties of our country, and does not feel the *amor patria* feeling burning in his bosom? Our country now and forever—"the Union, one and indivisible." Come weal, come woe, our country ever.

The same Republic over which the immortal Washington presided—over which he ruled with a love and parental feeling that few others have done. Then, indeed, was our country proud—then it was in its pristine glory—then virtue and wisdom were exhibited in the councils of the nation.

Already have we had nine Presidents, and though there is much in some of their administrations, which we would fain were blotted out from the history of our country, yet they all had their redeeming qualities, and they will ever exist as eternal monuments of our glorious Republic.

We had hoped, with the Delaware Republican, that yet another, more glorious than all the rest, save one, would control the destinies of our nation for the next four years. In this we have been disappointed—the noble CLAY, through the hypocrisy, fraud, and deception of opponents, was defeated. It would not suffice that he was one of the wisest statesman that ever lived—in eloquence and patriotism exceeded by none—he was immolated upon the altar of party, and is a sacrifice to the most unhallowed feelings and propensities of some of the most reckless and unprincipled men. As he had twice saved our country from dissolution and ruin, we thought him worthy of the highest office in the Republic. When these institutions of our country, which brought commerce, wealth, peace, plenty, and all that was calculated to spread contentment and happiness throughout the land, were shedding their usefulness abroad, the fiery feeling of the "nullifiers" and "disunionists" of the South, awakened and threatened to deluge our hills and valleys with the life-blood of America—'twas then that HENRY CLAY—the noblest image of God on earth—STOOD ERECT! It is needless for us here to remind our readers of his successful efforts in settling the great question pending at the time of the admission of Missouri—they are fresh in the minds of all.

Thus much have we said of Henry Clay; but what shall we say of his successful competitor? He has yet to immortalize himself.

The time is at hand when Mr. Polk may immortalize himself. If he cast aside PARTY, and keep upon the broad platform of the constitution and justice—then will there be some consolation for defeat, but if not, then will the Lion heart of Republican Liberty beat truer and harder till her blood be diffused throughout the country.

THE LOUDOUN DISTRICT.

In this district, JOHN S. PENDLETON, Esq. is the regular Whig nominee of a Convention; and John M. M'Carty and Jeremiah Morton, Esqs. are candidates on their "own hook."

Maj. Charles Hunton was the LocoFoco nominee, but he withdraws, and gives the reason that his private affairs, &c. will not justify him in being a candidate. But in retiring, Maj. Hunton gives some hints, which, perhaps, may be worth the attention of the Whigs. He says:

"It is proper, I think, that I should repeat, what I have said to many, that the Democratic party in this District should concur in casting their votes for some Democrat, so as to concentrate the Democratic vote and keep the party together A contrary course will tend to decrease our strength, while we should use all honorable and fair means to increase it. If the minority does not rally together and make efforts to succeed, how is it possible to overcome the majority or even gain any ground?

In my opinion, any temporary division of the Whig party, should have no influence [illegible] the Democratic party. [illegible] party act as they think proper, [illegible] public. Let [illegible] perchance, the Democratic nominee of the Democrats of the District. If so, I shall cheerfully acquiesce, and be a willing worker for the cause. CHAS HUNTON.

Fauquier County, March 17, 1845.

And, as if in anticipation of Maj Hunton's course, it is announced that N CARROLL MASON, Esq. will be voted for as the "Democratic" candidate. Is not this warning enough for the Whigs of the District, not to let the aspirations of individuals defeat them in the strong hold of Whiggery?

☞The manufacture of Britannia ware is about to be commenced in Albany by a wealthy house of that city.

☞The Governor and Council of Massachusetts have appointed Thursday, the third day of April next, to be observed as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer.

☞The Locofocos all think, that Tennessee is doing well. She did not vote for Mr. Polk, her own citizen, and yet she has the President, the Postmaster-General, and the Consul to Liverpool! The largest fish in the sea of spoils

☞Mr. Aaron V. Brown (a Representative in the last Congress) has received and accepted the nomination of Democrats of Tennessee as their candidate, at the ensuing election, for the office of Governor of that State.

☞The President of Texas has issued a proclamation revoking all letters of Marque or Reprisal, issued by the government to authorize individuals to fit out and arm vessels of war or privateers, for the purpose of waging hostilities by sea against Mexico.

☞The Loco Foco Convention which assembled at Nashville on the 4th instant, nominated the Hon. Aaron V. Brown as the candidate of the party for the office of Governor of Tennessee.

☞The Whigs of the First Congressional District of Virginia have nominated Robert H. Whitfield, Esq as their candidate for Congress.

☞On Wednesday the U. S. Senate confirmed all the nominations of President Polk thus far made. Among them was that of Gen. John Armstrong, of Nashville, to be Consul at Liverpool, and that of John Davis, of Penn. to be Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia. The others are of minor importance.

☞Robert N. Martin, Esq. has been appointed by the Governor and Senate of Maryland to be Chief Judge of the Judicial District composed of Allegany, Washington, and Frederick, counties in that State.

☞The New York Mirror says that "the prisoner Babe has not been pardoned, but Mr. Tyler, we learn, recommended him to President Polk's *favorable consideration*."

☞Coleman has sold [illegible] Æolian Attachment to the Piano Forte in Europe for $600,000.

Petrifaction.—The body of a woman, in Iowa, after having been buried five years, was found to have changed to stone, so as to be broken like marble.—Birds, insects and many other things are found to have petrified in the same region.

WHIG NOMINATION.

At a meeting of delegates from the several precincts of Jefferson County, at the Court House, on motion of W. C. Worthington, Esq. Maj. JNO. F. HAMTRAMCK was called to the chair, and THOMAS A. BOTELER appointed Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the delegates proceeded to a nomination; and, on motion of Mr. T. T. Earnshaw, the vote was taken by ballot.

Nominations were severally made by Messrs. Jewett, Earnshaw, Worthington, and Timberlake.

N. S. White, Esq. was authorized by William B. Thompson, Esq. to withdraw his name from the list of candidates.

Messrs. Earnshaw and Worthington were appointed tellers.

The ballots being counted, BENJAMIN T. TOWNER, of Shepherdstown, and AMBROSE CROSS, of Harpers-Ferry, were declared the nominees of the Convention.

On motion, Messrs. Hamtramck and Thomas A. Boteler were appointed a committee to inform Messrs. Towner and Cross of their nomination.

The Convention then adjourned.

J. F. HAMTRAMCK, Ch'm.

T. A. BOTELER, Sec'y.

☞WILLIAM P. TURNER, Esq., whose course has given entire satisfaction, was considered as declining a re-election, having so intimated his desire some weeks since.

☞The new Postmaster General gives notice to bidders for contracts for the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York, that the contracts will, agreeably to the law of Congress just passed, be awarded to the lowest bidder for carrying the mail, provided he tenders sufficient guarantees for the faithful performance of the service.

The Importance of a Single Vote.—The democratic candidate for Mayor of Rochester was elected by a majority of *one* out of about 3,000 votes.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

The bill for completing this work to Cumberland, which passed the House of Delegates of Maryland, by a vote of 38 to 37, has also passed the Senate by a vote of 10 to 9.

☞Those who overthrew Mr. Van Buren in the Baltimore Convention, may have overreached themselves. The leaders of the ancient dynasty are feline politicians: and fall, if at all, upon their feet. Witness, Marcy, Cave Johnson, Bancroft, &c

☞It seems from a statement which we have seen, in one of our exchanges, that nearly one-sixth of the officers of the navy have been taken from Virginia. The list of 1844, shows, that of the 1189 officers, 191 are Virginians.

☞We notice in the Staunton Spectator an advertisement of the BOOK BINDERY of the Deaf and Mute Department of the Virginia Institution.—Blank Books always kept on hand. Let Virginians patronize this establishment liberally.

☞It is said that there are to be seven new banks under the Ohio Banking Law; one in Cincinnati, two at Columbus, two at Cleaveland, and two at Zanesville, all independent. The Bank of Ohio, it is said, will never go into operation.

From the New Orleans Bee of March 6.

MEXICO.—By the brig Abiano, we have received Mexican papers up to the 12th February.

Santa Anna was to be tried on the 24th February, by the Congress, erected as a jury. If Santa Anna does not present himself before the grand jury, but sends his written defence, the trial is to come off sooner. [illegible] Santa Anna has [illegible] letters which [illegible] to communicate [illegible] deposited in their hands.

A remarkable fact is, that whilst Santa Anna declared to Congress he had no other fortune than his landed property, he draws exchange for $90,000, thereby proving the contempt with which he treats the Mexicans.

Vera Cruz dates up to the 1st instant have been received at New Orleans.

Santa Anna was still in prison at Perote—so that the news by way of Campeachy, that he had been taken to the city of Mexico, turns out to be incorrect.

The New Orleans Bee says that the general opinion is that he will neither be put to death nor banished, but will be imprisoned for the remainder of his life.

Correspondence of the Baltimore American.

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1845.

The nominations made yesterday were all confirmed to-day except those of Messrs. Shaler and Brown, named for consulships abroad. They were laid aside, it is said, for information as to the character of the parties. The nominations made to-day were—amongst others of an unimportant character—

J. H. Prentis, Marshal of the Northern District of New York.

Prosper M. Wetmore, Navy Agent, New York.

Jacob Kent, Jr. Marshal of Vermont.

Charles H. Aswell, Engineer Chief of the U. S Navy.

It is thought that the Senate will adjourn on Monday. All the nominations designed to be made by the President will, it is said by his friends, be made to-morrow.

Mr. Senator Bates of Massachusetts, still lies dangerously ill. His family are with him.

In addition to the information communicated above by our correspondent, we learn from the Washington papers that the following nominations were also confirmed by the U. S. Senate on Thursday:

Elijah J. Purdy, Surveyor of the port of New York.

Alexander H. Everett, of Massachusetts, Commissioner to China.

William H. Polk, of Tennessee, Charge d'Affaires to Sardinia.

J. G. Jewett, of Maine, Charge d' Affaires to Peru.

Numerous confirmations were made of Army and Navy and Custom-house officers, but none of an important character.

Among the nominations transmitted to the Senate, and still pending, it is understood, are those of

B F. Butler, as Attorney for the Eastern District of New York.

B. G. Shields, of Alabama, as Charge d'Affaires to Venezuela.

Wm. Parmenter, Navy Agent, Boston.

The Richmond Enquirer says that Mr. Calhoun was offered the mission to England, but he declined it.

The New York News states that Mr. Silas Wright was offered the Treasury Department, which he declined; and that Mr. B. F. Butler was offered the War Department, which he declined. Mr. B. has, however, received an appointment probably more acceptable to him, in which he will succeed Mr. Ogden Hoffman, as worthy a gentleman as lives.

"We will Remember You---Henry Clay."

The eloquent Address of the Clay Clubs of New York, to HENRY CLAY, thus concludes.—

"And, therefore, we will remember you, HENRY CLAY, while the memory of the glorious or the sense of the good remains in us, with a grateful and admiring affection, which shall strengthen with our strength and shall not decay with our decline. We will remember you in all your trials and reverses, as him whose name honored defeat and gave it a glory which victory could not have brought. We will remember you when patriotic hope rallies again to successful contest with the agencies of corruption and ruin: for we will never know a triumph which you do not share in life, whose glory [illegible] remember you to you in death. [illegible] while the national peace and prosperity continue; and when the war clouds now darkening and muttering over the horizon have risen to overcast the clear and placid sky yet above us, and have burst over the whole land, the people will remember you too; and all will remember you, when the blood-hounds so long baying on your track, and the wolves now howling around the fold, shall have rent the prey, where the vultures are already screaming for the offal. We will remember you, whenever we meet again in the *mighty* gatherings of the faithful, and in the social circle, and in the happiness of our homes. We will remember you through life, and we will not forget you at the gates of death,—thus every where and at all times, in our most sacred and solemn moments, and in our purest thoughts, gratefully cherishing your name and deeds, and, as now and here, invoking blessings on you and yours forever."

MR. CLAY AT THE BAR.

This veteran patriot, as we learn from the Alabama Monitor, is again practising the profession of the law. At the age of 68, Mr. Clay's return to the Bar with all the vigor and buoyancy of a man forty-five. Since the Presidential election, his health and cheerfulness have greatly improved. His neighbors remark that they have not seen him look so well in many years. While in public life, or as a candidate, he was conscious that great responsibility rested on him as a political leader. Now that he sustains no such relation, his mind is relieved from a great burden. As a citizen, he affects no indifference to public affairs. On the contrary, he takes a deep interest in them, and the last emotion of his heart will be for the welfare and honor of his beloved country.

It is said that Mr. Clay visits his office daily in Lexington, and applies himself with the assiduity of a young man to the duties of his profession. His practice is of course extensive; for scarcely will an important case be tried without his services being engaged by one of the parties. Fortunately, Mr. Clay has an iron constitution. His person is erect, and his eye retains the fire of youth. Eloquence equal to his, at the Bar of the Senate, has never been heard in this Union, unless it was that of Patrick Henry. Between these two sons of Virginia there is a striking resemblance, not less in the splendor of their talents, than the circumstances of fortune in their old age. After devoting thirty years of his life to the service of his country, Patrick Henry found himself poor and compelled to toil at the Bar for the support of his family, and the payment of [illegible] debts. Though Mr. Clay has a good property, yet he is involved to some extent on account of others. His liberal [illegible] At all times, his countrymen who may visit Ashland will find a generous welcome. Ingratitude and persecution will never extinguish the noble impulses of his heart.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

OHIO.—The Legislature of the State of Ohio adjourned on Thursday last, after a session of more than three months; during which time, as we learn from the Columbus Journal, a large amount of business was transacted, embracing 64 general laws, 403 local acts, and 75 resolutions.

Among the most important results of the session are the Bank Law, the reorganization of the Board of Public Works, the Registry Law, and the act amendatory of the act for districting the State for Members of Congress.

In reference to the last mentioned act the Journal remarks:

"Every friend of just *equal representation* had a right to expect [illegible] REPEAL of the iniquitous gerrymander [illegible] at least been amended, and to learn that it [illegible] has been, to a limited extent, that represe[illegible] the *majority* of the legal voters of equalized will no longer be put off with *one-third* of the delegation in Congress, although they will still fall short of what they are justly entitled to."

Imigration to Texas.—We are informed by Mark Izod, Esq., who lives about 15 miles west of Natchez, in Louisiana, on the road travelled by all emigrants to Texas who cross the Mississippi river at Natchez, that for the last two and half a months, four wagons a day have passed his house, on an average. Much of this emigration is induced by the prospect of annexation, and is mostly from this State. It adds greatly to the value of Mississippi land.—*Natchez Courier.*

Uncertainty of Life.—On Tuesday week a young man died in the eastern part of Cincinnati. On Wednesday another young man agreed to sit up with the body that night.—When night came he did not come. The family waited till 12 o'clock, and he was not there. He did not come at all. The next morning it was revealed that the absent young man was drowned. The dead and the watcher had alike gone to their account!

The Navy of England.—The British Navy, according to the Register, embraces 490 mounted war vessels, besides 202 steamships. These vessels carry 16,819 guns, to say nothing of muskets, sabres, cutlasses, &c., and this number ma[illegible] definitely increased accordin[illegible] cies. The Royal service [illegible] rals, rear admirals an[illegible] 718 captains, 1,631 li[illegible] 000 sailors. The m[illegible] 40,000.

Smuggling.—[illegible] tablishments fo[illegible] smuggling is up[illegible] while the val[illegible] seized, does not[illegible] year; and yet it[illegible] value of be[illegible] 000, [illegible] ty year [illegible]

HARPERS-FERRY BRIDGE
BROKEN [illegible]!—NO LIVES LOST!

That portion of the Rail Road Bridge at Harpers-Ferry, which has just been completed, gave way a second time, on Tuesday evening last.

A train of twenty-seven cars were going over at the time—a portion of which passed over the new span in safety, when the engineer nearing the crash applied more steam, and thus prevented all from being precipitated into the river. But ten of the cars were thrown in the water, as the connecting pieces between the cars were made of wood, and were thereby of wooden connection—other evidence [illegible] the whole train must have [illegible] had they been iron.

A man and boy were thrown off into the river, but they were fortunately rescued, with no other injury than the shoulder blade of the man being broken.

The Globe still *goes it* strong for *turning out*. Its arguments in favor of *rotation in office* are enforced with great earnestness. The Madisonian, with these Globe precepts before it, remarks, that "in regard to the "rotation principle," a correspondent suggests to us that the Globe's average receipts, for the last *fifteen* years, have been $100,000 per annum. We presume the estimate is not wide of the mark—and yet "the cry is still for *more*." No rotation there.—*Alex. Gaz.*

Florida.—Under the new Constitution of Florida, recently admitted into the Union as a State, an election will be held about the 12th of May next, for a Governor, one Representative in Congress, and a Legislature composed of seventeen Senators and forty-one Representatives. The Legislature will assemble about the 6th of June next, and elect, besides its own officers, two U. S. Senators, four Judges of the Circuit Court, Justices of the Supreme Court of the State, a Clerk of the Supreme Court, Clerks of the Courts of Chancery, an Attorney General of the State, four Solicitors in the Circuit Courts, a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Comptroller of Accounts.—*Balt. Amer.*

Shocking Murder.—A gentleman from Lexington, Ky., received a letter yesterday morning, of the 6th inst. giving an account of the murder of Clifton R Thomson of that place, by the hands of his brother-in-law H Daniel, the particulars are as follow:—Clifton R. Thomson and his brother W. J. Thomson had gone to Mt. Sterling to attend to a suit in Court between C. R. Thomson and H. Daniel, which suit has been continued from Court to Court by the affidavits of said Daniel for a good many terms; he asked for a further continuance in the case, and to obtain it, made affidavit to some things which Thomson objected to. Thomson was being heard by the Judge on the subject of a continuance, and accused Daniel of stating a vile and false calumny in his affidavit; at this moment Daniel arose and observed to him, not to repeat that. Thomson with his face to the Judge said, I do repeat it, and at that instant Daniel drew his pistol and fired, the ball passed through his body, killing him instantly. Daniel made an effort to escape, but was taken and hurried off to jail, or he otherwise would have been murdered by the mob Public opinion seems to be very much against Daniel, and the affair is looked upon as being an unprovoked and premeditated murder.

Western Asylum.—The new building [illegible] fitted up for [illegible] additional Female patients. All who have applied for [illegible] ments heretofore are therefore requested to bring on the Patients immediately, and others desiring apartments will please make known the fact to Dr. F. T. Stribling, the Physician and Superintendent of the institution.—*Staunton* [illegible]

Value of Land in Lancaster County, (Pa.)—The Board of Revenue Commissioners in session at Harrisburg, having sent out circulars, [illegible] are now receiving depositions. The following is the estimate of E. C. Reigart Esq.:

"Limestone land may compromise about one half of the county, (quite a full estimate,) one-third of the remainder middling, residue poor and worthless. Limestone land may average $70 per acre; middling $35 to 40, poor $8 to $10. Value of land has declined more than ten per cent within the last few years. Instances in support of this position—limestone lands in Lancaster county, on account of their reputation, have always been valued too high. State improvements have not enhanced the value of real estate."

Sudden Death.—In the list of deaths in this day's paper, will be found one attended by circumstances of the most afflicting character. We allude to the sudden death of Miss Adeline Hasbrouck, second daughter of Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, the alderman of the Fourteenth Ward. This young lady, whose amiable deportment and intelligence had won for her the esteem of all who knew her, was in her twentieth year, and was yesterday at 5 P. M. walking in Broadway, in apparent good health. During the evening she suddenly expired; her complaint, we believe, was disease of the heart. Under so severe a stroke, her weeping parents and friends are entitled to general sympathy.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Wealth of Mr. Astor.—His present wealth is computed at $25,000,000, and it is yearly increasing at the rate of about 4 per cent. nett Last year the city tax upon his real estate alone (including near 1,600 building lots, nearly all covered with houses) was over $34,000.—*New York True Sun.*

The Way it is Done.—A gambling house was entered by the police in New Orleans lately, and a faro-table investigated. The [illegible] une says, the officer seized the [illegible] paraphernalia of the concern [illegible] cloth, a nicely [illegible] box, made of silver, with [illegible] number of [illegible] found in the [illegible] for the placing [illegible] dealing-box, and for pre[illegible] (gambling) use. We [illegible] ption for the benefit of the [illegible]: "Take an eight ounce vial [illegible] dissolve three grains of gum A[illegible] soap the upper ends of the cards [illegible] brush them lightly over with the mix[illegible]. When dried, they are fit for use."

ANDREW HUNTER, Esq. wi[illegible] member of the House of Delegates [illegible] next winter, by one hundred [illegible] twenty [illegible] Whigs, the names of whom are [illegible] own, [illegible] believe they are not [illegible] unite with [illegible] confidence [illegible] when they [illegible] that other Whigs [illegible] Mr. Hunter for his services [illegible] compliment is rewarded as [illegible] the compliment or notice other than [illegible] those approving this course hold themselves at liberty, and make the reserve in this annunciation, to withdraw Mr. Hunter should [illegible] Locofoco of prospect take the field, they [illegible] however. Whi[illegible] they are not to be [illegible] rined, to render to the superior merits and services of Mr. Hunter the tribute, small though it be, of their confidence.

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Whigs.

March 20, 1845.

☞Whereas, it is generally understood that the Democratic Party will not have a candidate for the next General Assembly, this spring—and whereas, we think that the claims of Capt. J. F. SMITH, deserve some notice, and believing that no evil can or will result from his being a candidate. He therefore will receive the support of MANY WHIGS.

Mr. Gallaher will please insert the above in his paper, and by so doing, you will oblige,

Your friend, THOS. LOCK.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American,
March 17, 5, P. M.

CATTLE.—The sales to the city butchers embraced 260 head at $2 50a$3 37½ per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to $5a$6 50 net. These prices show an improvement on last week's rates.—There are now 100 head in market unsold.

HOGS.—Live Hogs are selling at $4.75a$[illegible] per 100 lbs.

FLOUR.—Sales of Howard street Flour of good mixed brands continue to be made from store to a moderate extent at $4.25. The receipt price by cars is $4 12½

Sales of about 3000 bbls. City Mills Flour were made to-day at $4.25 The same price has been refused for fresh ground parcels, which are held higher.

GRAIN.—A cargo of prime red Wheat from Harford County was sold to-day, for shipment to the British Provinces, at 97 cts Sales of white Corn at 41a42 cts. and of yellow at 43a44 cts.—We quote Md. Rye at 64a65 cts. and Oats at 24a25 cts.

Sales of good Cloverseed are making at $3-75 per bushel.

WHISKEY.—The demand is very moderate at 21½ cts. for hhds. and 22½ cts. for bbls.

MARRIED,

On the 13th instant, by the Rev. John J. Sum[illegible], Mr. JESSE F. MATHENY to Miss ANN ANDERSON—both of this County.

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. GABRIEL C. HARRIS, formerly of Berkeley county, to Miss SARAH M., youngest daughter of Mr. Walter Tanquary, of Clarke county, Va.

On the 27th ult., at Trevillian's, Louisa county, Va., by the Rev. David Wood. SAMUEL COOTS, Esq., of Rockingham, to Mrs. PAULINA C. NI[illegible], of the first named place.

At the Virginia House, Richmond, on the 2[illegible] ult., by the Rev. Dr. Empie, Col. ANDERSON MOFFETT, of Rockingham, to Miss MARGARET, youngest daughter of Capt. James Davis, of that city.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. T. T. Castleman, Mr. MICHAEL G. HARMAN to Miss CAROLINE VIRGINIA, daughter of L. L. Stevenson, Esq.—all of Staunton.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Geo. A. V. Reed, M. D., Mr. MICHAEL E. RITENOUR to Miss MARY JONES, both of Frederick county, V[illegible]

In Maryland, on the 13th inst., [illegible] the Rev. J. A. Seiss, Mr. WM. CRAWFORD to Miss MARY McCLO[illegible]

DIED.

At the residence of his father, [illegible] Frederick Co., Va., on the 26th ult., HENRY [illegible] year of [illegible] age, aged 21 years

On the 29th ult., in [illegible] the wife of Rev. J. [illegible] Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH [illegible] B. Davis, Pastor of [illegible] church at Newtown

[illegible] Richard Welch, on [illegible] inst, Mrs. [illegible] WELCH, in

At the residence, and for [illegible] last 58 years Wednesday [illegible] of the Methodist Episcopal the 74th year left a large circle of relatives and an exem[illegible] mourn her departure [illegible] their temporal Church eternal gain. The [illegible] preached her [illegible] discourse from Heb. 9, [illegible] this appointed unto men once to die, but [illegible] J. [illegible] May she rest in peace.

On the 24th ultimo, [illegible] his late residence, [illegible] MENDENH[illegible] the advanced aged of [illegible] years and 4 [illegible] Integrity [illegible] those various [illegible] uninterrupted [illegible] him to relatives, attached to friends [illegible] endeared acquaintance, feelings of the highest regard. A professor of religion for many years previous to his death. He adorned the doctrine of the gospel he professed by a consistant and exemplary life, and tranquilly expired.

In this place, on the 12th inst., MARY, wife of W. S. Ward, Editor of the Harrisonburg Republican, and daughter of the late Benjamin King, of Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, aged 22 years, 7 months and 12 days,—leaving two children, one aged two years, the other ten days, to feel the want of a mother's [illegible] care, and a husband to mourn the loss of an affectionate partner.

[*Rockingham Register.*

On Sunday the 9th of March, at Oak Ridge, his residence, in the county of Nelson, ROBERT RIVES, Esq., in the 81st year of his age, father of the Hon. Wm. C. Rives.

Alexand'a Canal Commerce

ARRIVED, 14th March.

Canal Boat Elizabeth, Shepherdstown; 1000 bush. wheat to Wm. Fowle & Sons.

Canal Boat W. Cost Johnson, Noland's Ferry, 400 bbls. Flour and 300 bh. Corn to M. Keefer & Co.

Canal Boat Aurelia, Loudoun County, Va. 350 bbls. Canal Corn in the Ear to Wm. Fowle & Sons.—*Alex Gaz.*

Notices.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Holders of Pews in the Episcopal Church are respectfully notified that their Pew Rents will be due on the 1st day of April next, and prompt payment will be positively required.

The Pews will be rented on Easter Monday, and those wishing to continue their Pews, as also, those desirous of renting, will please notify the undersigned to that effect.

N. S. WHITE,
Secretary of Vestry of Zion Church.

☞We are authorized to announce HENRY BEDINGER, Esq. of Jefferson, as a candidate to represent the Tenth Congressional District.

Trustee's Sale
Of HOUSE & LOT in Smithfield.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by George F Ludwig and wife, (on the [illegible] day of June, 1840, and of record in the [illegible] Office of Jefferson County,) to [illegible] for the benefit of John [illegible] sell, on the [illegible] Homar, I shall [illegible] day in [illegible] HOUSE a[illegible] the turnpike [illegible] Smithfield, si[illegible] occupancy of John F. S[illegible] at present [illegible] premises, [illegible]

WM. O McCOUGHTRY, Trustee.

Smithfield, March 20, 1845.

STATIONERY.

COMMON and super letter cap paper, rolled and plain;
Olney's Geography and Atlas, last edition;
Large family bible, very cheap;
Fancy sealing wax, lead pencils, steel pens;
Blue, red and black ink, ink powders;
Pike and Jesse's arithmetic; spelling books;
Hymn books; small bibles and testaments;
Blank books, &c for sale by

F Dunnington.

Kerneysville, March 20.

PLASTER & [illegible]
3000 TONS PLASTER [illegible]
20,000 Bu[illegible]
and Turk's Island SALT.
For sale by
WM. FOW[illegible]
Alexandria, D. C. March 20.

Hathaway's Hot [illegible]
COOKING ST[illegible]

PERSONS who may be in w[illegible] named Stoves are respe[illegible] that the subscriber has become [illegible] the Right to sell them in Jeffe[illegible] All letters on the subject d[illegible] Harpers-Ferry, shall meet w[illegible] tion. A large number of [illegible] Stoves are kept constantly on [illegible]
HUG[illegible]
Harpers Ferry, March 20.

LOOK OUT for t[illegible]

STOLEN from the subs[illegible] Ferry, Va., on the 12th [illegible] son calling himself Wa[illegible] Frenchman or Canadian, [illegible] gold, silver and paper, and a [illegible] crystal broken. He is abou[illegible] es high—about 30 years of [illegible] and eyes—his nose rather [illegible] long under his chin He sp[illegible] en. He wore a black fr[illegible] pants—a pair of coarse boo[illegible] pearance of being cracked [illegible] cap. He professes to be a [illegible] a small book called "B[illegible] Book of Fate" He also c[illegible] small book by which he m[illegible] He is very inquisitive.

A reward of 50 dollars w[illegible] apprehension and convic[illegible] The public would do well [illegible] villain, as he will no doubt [illegible] wherever he goes. He wa[illegible] herdstown. HENR[illegible]
Harpers-Ferry, March 20.

BOOT & S[illegible]
FACTO[illegible]
New Partne[illegible]

THE undersigned have e[illegible] ship for carrying on [illegible] ness, at the old stand of [illegible] opposite the Bank, Charlest[illegible]

They mean to keep alwa[illegible] Leather and other materia[illegible] cured in the Eastern citie[illegible] none but the best workmen[illegible]

Being thus prepared, t[illegible] customers and the public t[illegible] with the assurance that [illegible] made to turn out the mos[illegible] at prices which must be [illegible] Try them, and judge for y[illegible]

Charlestown, March 20

PUBLIC [illegible]

WILL be sold, on T[illegible] pril next, at the [illegible] Shaull, one and a half [illegible] Smithfield, the perso[illegible] Knupp, deceased, consisti[illegible]
One Mare, Saddle &[illegible]
One Desk, one Ch[illegible]
One Bureau, one [illegible]
One Watch,
Several Stands of [illegible]
Two Ten-plate St[illegible]
Also, one Tomaha[illegible]
who has it [illegible] possession [illegible] turn it
TERMS [illegible] credit of [illegible] on all sum[illegible] ring being giver [illegible] cash.
March 20, 1845.

Persons indebted [illegible] fied that payment [illegible] Those having claims [illegible] authenticated, for s[illegible]
March [illegible] 1845.

[illegible] 1843, [illegible] Kownsla[illegible] AY the 12th day [illegible] the said [illegible]
A Negro B[illegible]
2 Spike Th[illegible]
1 set of Bl[illegible]
100 head o[illegible]
10 Milch C[illegible]
15 head of [illegible]
1 broad t[illegible]
Gears, &c.
1 narrow [illegible]
A Barouch[illegible]
1 Stallion[illegible]
Together with [illegible] plements and [illegible] Kitchen Furni[illegible] Terms of sa[illegible]

The Sale o[illegible] poned the last [illegible] from Mr. Sha[illegible] made arrange[illegible] Kownslar, an[illegible] his property [illegible] vest, and als[illegible] that the secu[illegible] a credit, and [illegible] to the advert[illegible] brought the [illegible] might have b[illegible] condition in [illegible] the securitie[illegible] now procure[illegible] and the sale [illegible] vertised wi[illegible]
March 2[illegible]

THE s[illegible] of J[illegible] McCormic[illegible] have plac[illegible] ached, u[illegible] New Ken[illegible] all who f[illegible] examine [illegible] requested [illegible]
White[illegible]
March [illegible]

AT [illegible] York, E[illegible] and To[illegible]

tes Jo... nd twenty... own, and they... hen they ar... the services &... hold themselves... e in this annunciat... r should ... they know... are not to be ter... or merits and ser... ute, small though... nty-Five Whigs.

...y understood that ... have a candidate ...ly, this spring— ...e claims of Capt. ...ice, and believing ... from his being a ... receive the sup... ...ANY WHIGS. ...ert the above in ...u will oblige, THOS LOCK.

...ETS. ...American, ...P. M. ...e city butchers am... ...374 per 100 lbs. on ...net. These prices ...st week's rates.— ...arket unsold. ...elling at $4.75@$5 ...rd street Flour of ...to be made from ...at $4.25. The re... ...ty Mills Flour were ...ame price has been ...els, which are held ...me red Wheat from ...-day, for shipment ...cts. Sales of white ...low at 43a44 cts.— ...cts. and Oats at 24 ...are making at $3- ...d is very moderate ...cts. for bbls.

...ED, ...Rev. John J. Suman, ...iss ANN ANDERSON— ...Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. ...of Berkeley county, ...aughter of Mr. Walter ...Va. ...llian's, Louisa county, ...ood. SAMUEL COOTES, ...PAULINA C. NEFF, ...ichmond, on the 24th ...Col. ANDERSON MOR... ...MARGARET, young... ...Davis, of that city. ...Rev. T. T. Castleman, ...Miss CAROLINE VIR... ...tevenson, Esq.—all of ...

...Rev. Geo. A. V. Reed, ...Miss MARY ...county, ... the Rev. J. A. ...MARY McCLOY, ... Frederick Co., ...aged 21 years ...of Rev. J. ...of New-...

...Richd Welch, on ...& Witten, in ...last 58 years ...Episcopal ...relatives and ...ir temporal ...preached her ...

...uninterrupted ...highest regard. A ...years previous to ...rine of the gospel ...d exemplary life, ...

...t., MARY, wife of ...rrisonburg Repub... ...Benjamin King, of ...unty, Pennsylvania, ...—leaving two ...other ten days, to ...ng care, and a hus... ...ffectionate partner. ...ingham Register. ...t, at Oak Ridge, his ...son, ROBERT RIVES, ...'s age, father of the ...

...Commerce ...h March. ...pherdstown; 1000 ...Sons. ...n, Noland's Ferry, ...Corn to M. Keefer ...oun County, Va. ...Car to Wm. Fowle

...ICE. ...Episcopal Church ...their Pew Rents ...April next, and ...ely required. ...Easter Monday, ...their Pews, as al... ...will please notify ...N. S. WHITE, ...of Zion Church.

...to announce ...f Jefferson, as ...he Tenth Con-...

...ale ...Smithfield. ...ust executed by ...ife, (on the ...rd in the ...

...ap paper, rolled ...last edition; ...; steel pens; ...owders; ...pelling books; ...d testaments; ...F Dunnington.

PLASTER & SALT.

5000 TONS PLASTER of PARIS, 20,000 Bushels Liverpool and Turk's Island *SALT.*
For sale by
WM. FOWLE & SONS.
Alexandria, D. C. March 20, 1845—3t§1

Hathaway's Hot Air COOKING STOVE.

PERSONS who may be in want of the above named Stoves are respectfully informed that the subscriber has become the purchaser of the Right to sell them in Jefferson County, Va. All letters on the subject directed to him at Harpers-Ferry, shall meet with prompt attention. A large number of the above named Stoves are kept constantly on hand.
HUGH GILLEECE.
Harpers Ferry, March 20, 1845—4t.

LOOK OUT for the THIEF!

STOLEN from the subscriber, at Harpers-Ferry, Va., on the 12th instant, by a person calling himself WM. WIDE or DWIRE, a Frenchman or Canadian, upwards of $300 in gold, silver and paper, and a Silver Watch with crystal broken. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high—about 30 years of age, very black hair and eyes—his nose rather indented—his beard long under his chin. He speaks low and broken. He wore a black frock coat, and gray pants—a pair of coarse boots which had the appearance of being cracked, and wore a glazed cap. He professes to be a fortune teller, using a small book called "*Bonaparte's Oraculum, or Book of Fate.*" He also carries with him a small book by which he makes calculations.—He is very inquisitive.

A reward of 50 dollars will be given for his apprehension and conviction.

The public would do well to look out for the villain, as he will no doubt practise his villany wherever he goes. He was last seen in Shepherdstown.
HENRY F. GASKER.
Harpers-Ferry, March 20, 1845

BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.

New Partnership.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership for carrying on efficiently their business, at the old stand of John Avis, sen., nearly opposite the Bank, Charlestown.

They mean to keep always on hand the best Leather and other materials that can be procured in the Eastern cities, and will employ none but the best workmen.

Being thus prepared, they invite their old customers and the public to give them a call, with the assurance that every effort will be made to turn out the most superior work, and at prices which must be satisfactory to all.—Try them, and judge for yourselves.
JOHN AVIS, Sen.
JOHN AVIS, Jun.
Charlestown, March 20, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, on *Tuesday the 1st day of April next*, at the residence of George Shaull, one and a half miles Northwest of Smithfield, the personal property of John Knupp, deceased, consisting of

One Mare, Saddle & Bridle,
One Desk, one Chest.
One Bureau, one Rifle,
One Watch,
Several Stands of Bees,
Two Ten-plate Stoves,
Also, one Tomahawk, if the person who has it in possession will be so good as to return it.

TERMS.—A credit of six months will be given on all sums ... by being given $5 bond and approved security ... sums under that amount, cash.
... F. SHAULL,
... TINE SHAULL,
Adm'rs.
March 20, 1845.

Persons indebted to ... fied that payment must ... Those having claims will present ... are notified ... authenticated, for settlement, without delay.
J. F. & V. ... properly
March ... 1845.

PUBLIC SALE.

... of the terms of a deed of trust executed ... Shaull, on the 23d day of ... 1843, ... for the use of ... Kownslar and others ... shall, on SATURDAY the 12th day of April ... the farm ... the said John ... at public auction,

A Negro Boy about 15 years of age,
2 Spike Threshing Machines,
1 set of Blacksmith Tools,
100 head of Sheep,
10 Milch Cows,
15 head of Young Cattle,
1 broad tread Wagon, with Bed, Gears, &c.,
1 narrow tread do.,
A Barouche and Harness,
1 Stallion and several Work Horses,

Together with a large number of Farming Implements and a quantity of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms of sale six mo... credit.

The Sale of the above property was postponed the *last* time because I received a letter from Mr. Shaff stating positively that he had made arrangements with the Representatives of Kownslar, and with one of the securities, that his property should not be sold until after harvest, and also, because I had been informed that the securities wished the sale to ... upon a credit, and had I proceeded to sell according to the advertisement, and the property had not brought the amount of the Debt, my motives might have been impugned, especially when the condition in which I now stand towards one of the securities is remembered. I have, however, now procured written instructions from them, and the sale will proceed on the day above advertised *without fail.*
HENRY BEDINGER, *Trustee.*
March 20, 1845.—*Spirit copy*

NOTICE.

THE subscribers give notice to the Farmers of Jefferson who may wish to purchase McCormick's improved Wheat Reaper, that they have placed a Machine with the carriage attached, under a shelter upon the farm of Andw. Kennedy, Esq., near Charlestown, where all who feel interested are requested to call and examine it. Those who wish to purchase are requested to make application to us by letter.
J. M. HITE & SON.
White Post P. O.
March 20, 1845.—tf

Plants for Sale,

AT Mr. Bushrod C. Washington's, Garden. I have now ready for delivery. Early York, Early Bullock Heart, Early Cauliflower, and Tomato Plants ...
March 20. ... McUBOORE.

A ... the ... vant Woman, ... e of a dairy, and washing, &c. For ... me, liberal wages will be given. ... at this office.
... 20, 1845—3t

For Hire,

A GOOD plain Cook, Washer and Ironer, for hire. Apply to
N. S. WHITE.
Charlestown, March 20, 1845.

Cloverseed,

FOR sale by WM. S. LOCK.
March 20.

EARLY York Cabbage Seed, and Early Warwick Peas.
For sale by JOHN P. BROWN.
March 20.

BALTIMORE MERCHANTS, &c.

To Country Merchants.

WHOLESALE HOUSES—BALTIMORE.

THE undersigned, Merchants, Manufacturers and Dealers of the city of Baltimore, being fully supplied with Goods in their respective Departments, suited to the *Spring and Summer Trade*, avail themselves of the opportunity afforded through the medium of the Newspapers, to invite Country Merchants to an examination of their several stocks and prices.

The superior advantages which this market affords, in many respects, to Country Dealers, the facilities for travelling and transportation, and a disposition on our part to offer every inducement to purchasers, both in terms and prices, will, we hope, attract old and new customers, to whom this invitation is respectfully addressed.

Importers and Dealers in Silk & Fancy Dry Goods
B F Gardner & Co — 279 Market st

Domestic Cotton and Woollen Goods.
John H Duvall & co — 281 Market st

Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods.
Pendleton, Riely & co — 277 Market st
Whitely, Gwyn & co — 243 do
Wilkins & Wonn — 245 do
Pittman, Phillips & co — 256 do
Hopkins & Hull — 253 do
Winchester, Irwin & co — 294 do
Davidson & Sanders — 298 do
Easter & co 259 Market st corner of Hanover
Bayne, Latham & co 6 Hanover, near Market
Wyeth & Norriss — 249 Market st
Sangston & co — 269 do

Dealers in Florence Braid and Straw Bonnets, French Millinery Goods, Ribbons and Fancy Dry Goods.
Salmon & Small 221 Baltimore st 4 doors East of Charles st

Hardware and Cutlery
Thomas & co — 248 Baltimore st
B F Voss — 8 South Charles st

Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers.
Cushing & Brother — 262 Baltimore st

Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Caps, Fur, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats,
Tinges & Duvall — 279 Market st
J Nesbitt 239 Baltimore st between Charles and Hanover streets
James Carey 9 Hanover st *Commission Merchant*

Importers of China, Earthenware and Glass
C Levering & Clark 118 and 120 Lombard st
E M Kerr & co / Moses Potter — 250 Market st

Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.
Coulson & co — 4 South Liberty st
Stabler & Canby — 120 Pratt st wharf

Dealers in Umbrellas, Parasols, Sun Shades, India Rubber Goods, &c
H B Field & co 225 Baltimore st next door to Charles st

Manufacturers of Hats and Caps.
Elmes & Seaver — 219 Market st

Manufacturers Importers and Dealers in Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Table and Piano covers &c.
Shaw, Smith & co — 238 Market st

Grocers and Commission Merchants.
James C Sellman, Cheap-side, near Pratt st wharf
William Chesnut, corner of South and Pratt sts
Wm Crawford, Jr., Commerce st
David Hays, Exchange Place
Chas F Pitt, 14 Commerce st. *Agent for Tin Plate, Druggists' Glassware, White Lead, Ground Spices, Chocolate, &c.*

Coach Manufacturer.
Richard Bishop — 79 Fayette st

Manufacturers and Importers of Paper Hangings
Howell & Brothers — 217 Baltimore st

Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Lamps, Cutlery, Military and Fancy Goods
Canfield and Brother 227 Baltimore st corner of Charles st

Importer and Dealer in German, French and Fancy Goods, Clocks, Jewelry, Cutlery, Combs, Brushes and Fancy Hardware.
Jacob Trust — 312 Baltimore st

Manufacturers of Furniture and Importers and Dealers in ...
... Williams & co — 58 South st

Manufacturers of Cabinet Furniture, & Dealers in Mahogany, Hair Cloth, Glue and all other Cabinet Materials.
... & Austen — 11 Fayette st

Commission Merchants for the sale of all kinds of Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco.
Jac... — 58 South Gay
Tobold & co

Boyd & Chaquff and Segar Manufacturers.
Hollingsworth, 121 Pratt st wharf, corner of ...

Manufacturers and ... Lead, Pa...ters in Window Glass, White Glue, &c
H J & C J Baker — North Liberty st

Patapsco Steam Candle and Lard Oil Factory, Canton.
Hancock & Mann. *Manufacturers of Lard Oil, Adamantine and Diaphene Candles* 3 Commerce st

Biscuit and Cracker Bakers
Holden & co corner of Lombard and Gay sts opposite the Custom House.

Commission Paper Dealers and Manufacturers.
Turner, Wheelwright & Mudge, 2 South Charles st second door from Baltimore st.

The undersigned, Proprietors of BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL, Monument Square, Baltimore, respectfully unite in the above invitation to Country Merchants and others, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to render our House an agreeable 'Home.'
ZENUS BARNUM,
ANDREW McLAUGHLIN,
Surviving partners of the late David Barnum.
Baltimore, March 20, 1844

☞The names *Baltimore and Market* designate the same street.

HAIR OIL, &c.

GENUINE Macassar and Bear's Oil; Extra scented Soaps for the toilette; Hair and tooth brushes, for sale by
March 20. *F Dunnington.*

Medicines.

TURKEY Opium, Rhubarb, Gum Camphor, Calcine and Lump Magnesia,
P. Ipecac, Calomel, superior article,
Cream Tartar, Arsenic, Tartar Emetic,
Superior Dentrifice for the Teeth, &c., constantly on hand and for sale by
March 20. *F Dunnington.*

Iron, &c.

PLOUGH and Bar Irons, superior quality; Strap iron, 3-4, 1 in. and 1½ in.
Castings do do
Wrought and cast nails, complete assortment;
Superior shear, cast and blister steel;
Always on hand and for sale by
March 20. *F Dunnington.*

FRUIT.—Prunes, Figs, Raisins, Oranges, &c. for sale by ...
M... ...ch 20.

A ...

SALT by the sack, and ... Tar by the barrel.
March 20

Liquors.

WE have on hand a small ... fine old Sherry Wine ...
Cogniac Brandy;
Apple Brandy;
Old Port and Maderia Wines, ... recommend to the sick. ...
HARRIS, ...
March 20, 1845.

Large assortment ...

SUGARS—New Orleans and ... gar, very cheap;
Loaf and Lump Sugar;
TEAS—Extra Gunpowder, Imperial ... Hyson, superior Black Tea, Chulan flav... Java and Rio Coffee, all prices.
F DUNNINGTON.
Kerneysville, March 20, 1845.

Harpers-Ferry Merchant Tailor AND READY MADE CLOTHING STORE.

THE subscriber, intending to keep on hand at all times, the newest and most fashionable style of Goods in the *Gentleman's Department*, would respectfully make known to his numerous customers, and the public in general, that he has just returned from the "City of Monuments," with a new and splendid assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattinets, Drillings, Gambroons, Linens, Nankeens, Suspenders, Gloves, Socks, Stocks, Scarfs, Cravats, Pocket Hdkfs., &c., which I will sell at most reasonable prices.

Also, on hand, a large and splendid assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Suitable to the present and approaching season, such as superior

Dress Coats, Frock Coats, Coatees, Sack Coats, Roundabouts, Pants, Vests, Shirts and Drawers, all manufactured at Harpers-Ferry, in a neat and fashionable manner.

A new ... HATS & CAPS.

Cassimere, Splendid assortment of Beaver, other Caps. ... and Russia Hats. Cloth and

BOOTS & SHOES.

A general assortment ... Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, boys' do; ladies' ... Shoes; misses do; children's shoes.

The stock being now full and ... respectfully ask a call from those who ... purchase, and I feel satisfied that none will go away dissatisfied or disappointed.
WILLIAM J. STEPHENS.
Harpers-Ferry, March 20, 1845

Groceries.

WE have just received N O Brown Sugar, very good;
Rio Coffee, Rice;
Sperm and Tallow Candles;
Winter Sperm Oil, warranted good;
For sale at a small advance by
HARRIS, HAMMOND & CO.
March 20, 1845.

Wanted Immediately,

ANY quantity of Butter, Eggs, Beeswax, Beans, Rags, Soap, Lard, Candles, Cloverseed, Wool, Corn, Feathers, &c., for which the market price will be given.
S HEFLEBOWER & CO.
Kabletown, March 20

New Dry Goods.

HANDSOME Spring Calicoes, &c. Beautiful Plain and Barred Muslins, Brown and Bleached Muslins, For sale cheap by
F DUNNINGTON.
Kerneysville, March 20, 1845.

SADDLE & HARNESS MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned would take occasion to return thanks to his many kind friends for the liberal encouragement extended towards him for the last few years. With the commencement of the new year he has been enabled to make a change in his business, which will prove alike of advantage to his customers and beneficial to himself. He will still continue to manufacture, in the most approved style, and of the best materials, every description of

SADDLES, Carriage & Wagon Harness,

equal, if not superior, to that of any other manufactory in this section of country.

Also, will be kept constantly on hand, or manufactured to order, the most approved style of *TRAVELLING TRUNKS*, of all sizes, and at the most reasonable prices.

A call from old friends and new, is still solicited, believing from long experience in his business, and a desire to please, mutual satisfaction will be rendered. Work will be sold at prices to suit the times, for cash, or to good customers on the usual credit.

☞Country Produce will be taken in exchange for work, at the market price.
JOHN BROUS, ...
Charlestown, Feb. 13 1845—6m.

EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING AT THE
Cheap Cash Store.
A. HOLLAND & CO.
Harpers-Ferry, March 13.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

THE subscribers have just returned from Baltimore, with a fine assortment of New Goods, which they are now selling at low prices for cash or country trade. The attention of purchasers is respectfully invited to the following:

Brown and bleached muslins from 4 cents up
200 pieces beautiful prints, (new style) 4 to 33 cents
Heavy twilled osnaburgs for negroes
Burlaps linens Nos 1, 2 and 3
Summer cloths all colors and qualities
Beautiful spring Cashmera d'ecusse
Mouslin de laine, colored cambrics,
White goods, hosiery, gloves and mitts, assort'd
Beraze, shawls, ...
A variety of insertions, bobinets and ribbands
French dimity, collars, edgings & laces
Spring cassimeres and vesties' cravats
Cloths of all colors at auction prices.
Shoes, Boots and Hats ... prices.—Also, Hardware, Glass and Queensware, all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, at our usual low prices.
A HOLLAND & CO.
Harpers Ferry, March 13.

JUST RECEIVED, MORE NEW GOODS.

CHEAPER than EVER.

I HAVE just received an additional supply of *GROCERIES*, which consist in part of the following articles:

Very best Orleans Sugar 6¼ cents,
Do Rio Coffee 8 cents,
Do Double Refined Loaf Sugar 12½c.
Imperial Tea, a superior article,
Sugar-house and Orleans Molasses,
Sperm, mould and dipped Candles,
Rosin Soap,
Superior Chewing Tobacco.
—ALSO—
DRY GOODS,
☞Of every description, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices.

My friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.
JOHN G. WILSON.
Hareprs-Ferry, Jan 23, 1845

GUNPOWDER, of a superior quality, just received by *Keyes & Kearsley.*

Clover & Timothy Seed,

... hand and for sale by S HEFLEBOWER.
March 20

... Family and Superfine Flour, ...y T C Sigafoose.

...D.—In exchange for goods, ... on rags, soap, tallow, ... feathers, bacon, ... corn meal, wheat ... credit and cash.
... WM S LOCK.

...oods. ... beautiful ... and Ginghams, ... crape, &c.
... & Woods.

... sive assortment ... ured ... perior ... just ...

WILDEY LODGE, NO 11, I. O. O. F.

DESIGN celebrating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, as introduced into the United States, by a Procession, &c. on the *First Saturday in May next.* (*3rd.*)

An Address will be delivered on the occasion by a distinguished Brother of the Order.

The Brethern of all Sister Lodges who may be in standing, are respectfully invited to be present and participate in the services of the day.
J. HARRISON KELLY,
JOHN W. ROWAN,
JOHN W. GALLAHER,
GERVIS S. GARDNER,
JAMES B. SMALL,
JOSEPH C. RAWLINS,
JOHN DONAVIN,
Committee, &c.
Charlestown, March 6, 1845.

STONE CUTTING, Lettering, &c.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson, Loudoun, Berkeley and Frederick counties, that they have located in Charlestown, where they will be happy to serve the public in all kinds of work done in Stone.

Sculpturing, Lettering, &c. done with neatness and despatch.

They have made arrangements so that they are furnished with the best ITALIAN MARBLE and ... STONE ... rates, and sculpturing and ... manner that may be desired.

They will commence business about the first of the ... in the frame building one door West of ...
HENRY SCHEMENNER & CO.
Charlestown, March 13, 1845

SADDLE, BRIDLE, AND HARNESS MAKING.

THE undersigned takes this occasion to inform his friend and old customers, that he has received a large lot of the very best quality of *Skirting, Harness, Bridle, and all other kinds of Leather*, belonging to his business.

He has in his employ a Saddle hand, who will be hard to beat in this county or any other. All he asks of those who buy to call and examine for themselves the quality and price.

He will also keep on hand the best of *Travelling Trunks*, of all sizes, at the lowest prices. Home-made raw hide *Riding Whips*, and all other kinds of work belonging to his business.

The undersigned returns thanks to his friends for the liberal encouragement extended towards him since in business in this place, and hopes for a continuance from his old customers, and as many new ones as may be pleased to favor him with their custom.

He will try and please all.
ADAM WHIP.
Charlestown, March 13, 1845

New & Cheap Carpeting.

WE invite the attention of the public to our stock of Carpeting, Canton Matting, Floor Oil Cloths, &c., which we have just received and which we offer at as *low rates* as they can be purchased in this or in the eastern markets.
McDOWELL & GABLE.
Baltimore, 264 Market street
March 6, 1845.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have not come forward and settled their accounts with me, are notified that I will, without respect to persons, transfer their accounts by the first of April.
C. W. AISQUITH.
March 6, 1845—tf.

For Sale or Rent,

THE House now occupied by Miss Jane K. Frame. Possession may be had on the 1st of April.
JOHN YATES
Charlestown, Feb 13 —tf.

For Hire,

FOR the balance of this year, a Negro Man who is a good farm hand, and careful with horses. ... seed; about 10 or 12 bushels clean clover ...
WM. D. ...
... March 13, 1845—3t

Fresh Cows.

FRESH MILCH COWS for sale by the subscriber.
JAS. M. RANSON.
March 13, 1845.

SPRING SUPPLY.

Fresh Groceries, Fruits, &c. &c.,

RECEIVED at the White House, Corner of Main and Potomac Streets, Harpers-Ferry, the following supply of prime articles, for sale at low prices, wholesale or retail.

6 Hhds New Orleans Sugar;
1 Do Porto Rico do
4 Boxes Loaf Sugar;
1 do Havanna do
2 Bbls Pulverised Loaf do
40 Boxes Oranges; 20 do Lemons;
20 do Bunch Raisins;
1 Bale Bordeaux Almonds;
4 Boxes Sperm Candles;
6 do Mould do
20 Sacks Fine Salt;
15 Gross Matchess;
10 Bbls N O Molasses;
40 Bags Rio Green Coffee;
10 Chests Tea, assorted;
10,000 lbs prime Bacon;
300 lbs Pepper;
120 kegs White Lead 12½ and 25lb kegs;
2 bbls Linseed Oil;
1 do Spirits Turpentine;
1 do Copal Varnish;
1 do pure Alcohol;
5 do prime Pickles;
1 do Leaf Lard;
1 cask White Wine Vinegar.
ADAM YOUNG, Jr., *Agent.*
Harpers-Ferry, March 13.

Wanted.

I WANT to hire for the balance of this year, a good farm hand—a man who is a good ploughman, cradler, and accussomed to handling horses.
W. F. TURNER.
March 13, 1845.

Fresh Supply OF Spring & Summer Goods.

JUST received and now opening, a large and well selected Stock of Goods, comprising the most fashionable goods of the day.

American and Foreign Prints, beautiful patterns, very cheap;
Mouslins and other fashionable goods for ladies' dresses;
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 brown cottons;
3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 cotton osnaburgs;
7-8 Patapsco twill, for pants;
Penitentiary and other striped cottons;
Burlaps Linens, for sale by
March 13 WM S LOCK.

New Style Goods.

A FEW pieces of very rich Cashmere de Laine, and Prints, for sale by
March 6. *Crane & Sadler.*

New and Seasonable Goods.

THE subscribers have just returned from Baltimore, and have commenced receiving their supply of
New and Seasonable Goods,
To which they invite the attention of the public.
J J MILLER & WOODS.
February 28.

Seasonable Goods.

WE have just received a supply of—
Heavy Twills, Cottons,
Cotton Osnaburgs,
4-4 Brown Cottons,
Burlaps Linens,
Maryland Penitentiary Plaids.
For sale low by
Feb 27. HARRIS & HAMMOND.

FRESH FRUITS.—Oranges, Raisins, Grapes, Almonds, fresh and cheap, just received and for sale by
March 6. *J J Miller & Woods.*

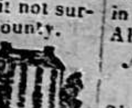
SALE OF GOOD LIMESTONE LAND.

THE subscriber will sell, at private sale, his *FARM* lying in Jefferson County, and immediately upon the turnpike road leading from Shepherdstown to Smithfield, about three quarters of a mile from the Kerneysville Depot, 5½ miles from Shepherdstown, and 8 from Smithfield. This farm contains about

235 Acres of good Limestone Land;

165 or 70 Acres of which are in cultivation, and the balance in timber—some of it not surpassed by any body of timber in the county.

The improvements consist of a NEW TWO STORY LOG DWELLING,



a good and substantial quarter, & ... stabling, and a never failing well of pure limestone water.

It is unnecessary to describe the property more particularly, as it is presumed that any one who wishes to purchase, will view the property for himself.

The terms will be moderate, and made to suit the purchaser.

Persons who are disposed to purchase, will please call upon the Messrs Dandridge, or Anthony Kennedy, Esq. who will give all necessary information upon the subject
T. E. BUCHANAN.
Feb 13, 1845—tf

JEFFERSON LAND FOR SALE.

THE heirs of John B. Henry have concluded ... low Dam No. 4, the 'Mill Farm,' and hereby ... is a landing place for boats ... peake and Ohio Canal, is known to be just ... best quality of Jefferson Land, a considerable portion of it being *rich bottom Land*, and is well watered.

The Tract contains about **250 ACRES**—about 180 of which is under good cultivation.—A more accurate description is deemed unnecessary, as those desiring to purchase will examine for themselves.

TERMS.—One-fourth the purchase money will be required to be paid down—one-fourth in 12 months with interest. The balance ... be retained by the purchaser, by being secured on the property. Apply to
W. L. WEBB, *Shepherdstown, Va.*
AMOS YOUNG, *Hagerstown Md.*
March 13 1845—tf.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, pronounced the 24th day of October, 1843, in the case of John Strider, Plaintiff, against Jacob Swageler and others, defendants, the undersigned, as Special Commissioner, appointed in the said Decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the Court-house door in Charlestown, *on FRIDAY the 21st day of March next,*

The Parcel of Land

Sold by John Strider to Samuel Strider, lying in the County of Jefferson, containing by survey, 91A. 3R. 28½P., and adjoining lands of the late George Hageley and other lands of the said Samuel Strider, and being part of a larger tract, formerly belonging to Isaac Strider, deceased.

The terms of sale—One-third cash, the remainder in twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments; the purchaser to give real or personal security, as the with signed may deem best for his compliance with the terms of sale.

Possession to be given upon the purchaser complying with the terms of sale. This tract is said to be of first-rate quality of Jefferson land, and needs no other recommendation.
ROBERT BROWN,
Special Commissioner
Feb. 20, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold, at Public Sale, on *THURSDAY the 13th day of March next*, at the residence of ... father, near Cameron's Depot, the following ...

Horses, Hogs, Cattle and ...
... and Kitchen Furniture.
3 new Wheat Fans,
A number of Joiners' Tools, &c.

TERMS.—A credit until the 1st of October will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Sums under $5, the cash will be required.

Sale early in the day.
ABRAHAM MYERS.
Feb. 20, 1845.

Postponement.

THE sale of the above property has been postponed until *TUESDAY* the 25th inst. when will also be sold, at the same time and place, by the Administrator, all the Personal Property of John Moyers, dec'd, consisting in part, of

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Two Horses,
Three new Wheat Fans,
One Turning Lathe and Tools,
An extensive lot of Joiner's Tools, &c.

TERMS—The terms of John Moyers' sale will be made known by the Administrator on the day of sale.
March 13, 1845.

PUBLIC RENTING.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, in a suit therein pending, in which John F. Hamtramck, &c. are plaintiffs, and the adm'r and heirs of John Briscoe, dec'd, defendants, pronounced on the 2d day of November, 1844, the subscriber, thereby appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will offer for rent, to the highest bidder, *on the 29th of March*, 1845, at 12 o'clock, M, on the premises, for two years, from the 1st day of April next,

The Real Estate

Of the said John Briscoe, dec'd, called PIEDMONT, except so much thereof as has been assigned as dower to his widow, and except so much thereof as has been sold to James Wysong, under a decree in said suit.

Bonds with approved security will be required, payable annually on the first day of April.
EDW'D E. COOKE, *Com'r.*
March 6, 1845.

For Rent.

I WOULD rent to a good tenant, the dwelling part of my large three-story *BRICK HOUSE*, opposite the Arsenal Yard. The house is large and well calculated for a Boarding House, having sixteen rooms, independent of two basement rooms and cellars. The Armory is now in full operation, and to a person qualified to keep a boarding house, it is one of the best situations in the country. If the house were well kept, the tenant could have as many boarders as he could accommodate.

Possession can be had on the first of April.

The rent will be moderate, and the greater part may be paid in board. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.
JOHN G. WILSON.
March 13, 1845

NEW & CHEAP CASH STORE.

Opposite the Pay Office on Shenandoah Street,
HARPERS-FERRY.

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends in the country and Harpers-Ferry, that he has just returned from the Philadelphia and Baltimore Markets, with a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. &c.,

All of which has been purchased at reduced prices for cash—and will, as he intends doing a cash business, be sold lower than any goods heretofore sold at Harpers-Ferry. He invites all his friends and the public to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
DAVID KOONCE.
Harpers-Ferry, Dec 12.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, and a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Jefferson, rendered on the 31st day of October, 1843, in a certain cause therein depending, between George Backhouse, plaintiff, and James Rope, defendant, the undersigned, the surviving trustee in said deed of trust, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Carter's Hotel, in Charlestown, on FRIDAY the ... day of APRIL next,

A Valuable Parcel of LAND, or so much thereof as may be need,

Situated on the South east side of the Shenandoah river, in the county of Jefferson, containing 35½ acres, and being the South western corner of the large tract now owned by said Backhouse. A plat of this land can be seen at the office of the undersigned in Charlestown.

Terms.—One-third of the purchase money in cash. The residue in two equal payments at 60 and 90 days. The title to be withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M.
ANDREW HUNTER
Surviving Trustee &c.
Feb 20, 1845.

FARM for Sale.

BEING desirous of removing to Missouri, I offer for sale the farm on which I reside. It is situated within half a mile of Shepherdstown, upon the county road leading from thence to Charlestown, and contains 231 ACRES, 185 of ... being in wood.

The improvements comprise a

COTTAGE BUILT DWELLING HOUSE,

Smoke, Corn, Poultry, and Root houses, Barn, recently erected Spring, a house for servants, together with other requisite out-buildings, all in excellent repair.

On ... is upon the premises a fine YOUNG ORCHARD of choice fruit, in full bearing; and also near the house there is a large limestone spring which ... fords running water in most of the fields

I do not deem ... necessary to give farther particulars in reference ... call and examine the place, as I presume ... and to any such I shall ... will ... whatever information may be required ... by application to me personally, or by letter, post paid.
HENRY BOTELER.
Aug 15, 1844—tf.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

WILL be offered at Private Sale, a beautiful and productive *TRACT OF LAND*, containing

One Hundred & Forty Acres,

Situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, immediately on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, about one and a-half miles from the Old Furnace, an important point ... the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and three ... from Harpers-Ferry, where the Winchester ... and Potomac Rail Road joins the Baltimore ... and Ohio Road. The soil is naturally of ... the country. There well improved ... common springs on, and two streams ... of first ... through the farm. The situation, ... and no place can be better supplied with water, or more convenient to cheap means of travel and transportation. For information call upon the undersigned, residing on the premises
JACOB STRIDER.
Oct 3, 1844—tf

Look out for Bargains.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE:

BEING compelled to change my business, I will sell, on *MONDAY* the 24th of March,

All my Furniture,

being the entire stock of the United States Hotel, consisting in part of ...

2 Mahogany Sideboards,
3 do Sofas.
Mahogany and other Tables and Washstands,
1 Wardrobe, 4 Settees,
About 2 doz Cane-seat Chairs,
100 Windsor Chairs,
About 200 yards of Carpeting, some nearly new,
Two 8 day Clocks,
Secretary, Bureaus, Looking Glasses,
Dining Tables, Knives and Forks,
Pitchers, Castors, Tumblers, and every thing in use about a large Hotel.
One splendid COOKING STOVE,
12 others of various kinds, and all the Kitchen Furniture.
Also—My large Stable.

TERMS.—On all sums of $20 and upwards, a credit of three months with bond & approved security. Under $20 cash.

The above property will be sold without reserve, and great bargains expected.

Sale from day to day, until all is sold.

Any person wishing to purchase, can call and examine at any time before the day of sale.
E. H. CARRELL.
Wm. Clarke, Auct.
March 6, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on TUESDAY the 25th day of March next, at the residence of the subscriber, near Prather's Mill, the following property, viz:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, AND FARMING UTENSILS

Of various kinds, such as Ploughs, Harrows, Wagon;
Gears for wagon and plough;
Tools of various kinds,
A good Gun,
Hay by the ton,

With many other articles, all of which will be sold without reserve.

TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of $5 and upwards, by the purchaser giving bond and good security. For all sums under $5 the cash will be required.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
JOHN HOFFMAN, Jr.
Feb 27, 1845

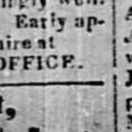
ATTENTION!

PERSONS holding the RIFLES belonging to the State of Virginia, under the Constitution of the late "Potomac Rifle Company," are most earnestly requested to return the same to Mr. W. L. WEBB, forthwith. Those who do not return their Rifles by the 1st of March next, may expect to find their bonds in the hands of proper officers for the collection of the penalty.
Shepherdstown, Dec 19, 1844—tf

Town Lots.

FOR sale 4 Town Lots, each 1-4 acre, well fenced in, and situated in the most public and business part of the town. They would suit persons of small means exceedingly well. They would be sold for good paper. Early application will suit best terms. Enquire at
February 6 THIS OFFICE.

For Sale or Rent,



THE large *BRICK HOUSE* on Main street, Charlestown, near the Valley Bank, at present in the occupancy of Geo. W. Ranson, Esq. Possession given the 1st of April.
March 13. JOHN STEPHENSON.

Wool, Wool.

THE subscri... now prepared to purchase any ... that may be offered to them, for which a fair price will be given.
WEBB & MARKELL.
Shepherdstown, March 6, 1845.—tf

FARM FOR SALE.

The Best in Jefferson County, Virginia.

THE subscriber offers his old residence at private sale. It is situated 2½ miles South of Shepherdstown, 2½ miles from Duffield's Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and immediately on the road leading from Shepherdstown to Charlestown. The farm contains about **300 ACRES**

Prime Limestone Land,

well situated, and in a better state of cultivation than any other in the county. The tract is well watered, having two or three never-failing springs. There are about Seventy Acres of Prime Timber.

The improvements consist in part, of a comfortable two story Brick

Dwelling House,

Brick Smoke house, Stone Dairy, a Switzer Barn, 84 feet long, with good stables underneath, sufficient for 26 horses, Cornstables ... attached. Also with Granary and Wagon-shed attached, Blacksmith Shop ... situated on the main ... comfortable Log Dwelling and ...

There is on the farm ... to the farm, and ty Orchard of the choicest fruit, trees of which are just beginning, and have been selected with great care and thrift.

Any person desiring further information of the ... farm, terms, &c. can address the subscriber at Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Va., or call on my son, R. A. Lucas, on the premises.
EDWARD LUCAS, Sr.
March 6, 1845—3t

Most Valuable REAL ESTATE At Private Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale A TRACT OF LAND, situated in Jefferson Co., Virginia, containing

835 Acres.

It lies three and a half miles from Charlestown, in the vicinity of the Shannondale Springs, within three miles of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, seven miles of Harpers-Ferry, and within two miles of several large Flour Mills and two Woollen Factories. It is of the finest quality of LIMESTONE SOIL; one-third in oak and hickory timber, and the residue in farm land in a high state of cultivation.—The ... never failing Springs or the such as are desirable upon ... water in every ... respects ... sist of comfortable

Dwelling Houses,

Barn, Stabling, and all necessary out-buildings.

The Tract is divided into

TWO FARMS:

One containing **384** and the other **451** *Acres* each has upon it very

Comfortable Improvements,

and a proportionate quantity of *TIMBER*.—They will be sold either separate or together, as purchasers may desire.

To any person who may wish to make a safe investment in fertile landed property, here is an opportunity such as is seldom offered. It is situated in a county the soil of which is celebrated, and in an agreeable and healthy neighborhood.

The terms are moderate, and can be arranged ... Application ... convenience of the purchaser. The ... on the premises, or by ... be extended to ten ... town.
Nov 28, 1844—tf JAMES ...

... RANSON ... to the subscriber ... ed to Charlestown.

THE subscriber offers for sale ... estate, situated 3½ miles from Charlestown, 5 from Harpers-Ferry and ... mile from the Winchester and Ferry Turnpike, bounding on the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, and

Containing about 530 Acres,

About 300 ... The cleared land ... and the residue in Timber, ... is compact and nearly in a square; the timber ... contiguous. This has justly been considered one of the most desirable Farms ... of Jefferson, as regards location, fertility, and exemption from broken or waste land, every field being accessible to running water. There is a never-failing well of good water in one of the back fields, and several fine springs contiguous to the buildings.

The improvements consist of a comfortable

Stone Dwelling House,

STONE STABLE, STONE SMOKE HOUSE, with cement floor, Stone Dairy, with cement floor, Frame Stable and Carriage-house, (stabling for 24 horses,) superior Corn-crib with Granary attached, Overseer's House, (new,) Quarter for servants, blacksmith and carpenter's Shops, Bath-house, Ice-house, and there is a large ice-pond of spring water in the meadow. There have been a large number of choice Fruit Trees of every variety set out within the last few years and beginning to bear.

Any one desiring further information can address the subscriber on the premises, near Halltown, Jefferson county, Va.
LEWIS W. WASHINGTON.
Dec 12, 1844—tf.

FOR SALE.

A MOST desirable property in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia, consisting of *TWO HOUSES* and *LOTS*, in German Street, in said town, being part of Lots Nos. 3 and 39, in the plan of said town, and recently the property of James Shepherd.

One of the houses is a fine

Commodious Dwelling,

Beautifully located, and having all necessary out-houses, and a fine garden filled with the best selections of Fruit Trees. The other house is a *Cabinet Maker's Shop*, large and well constructed. This would be a desirable property for a Cabinet Maker, as the shop is convenient to the dwelling, but would be valuable to any one else, as the shop could be rented out by the owner of the dwelling who did not wish to use it, or converted into a good store house, offices, &c.

The dwelling is one of the most agreeable and eligible in the town—having every advantage of appearance, construction, location and the best improvements with every variety of the best selected fruit trees in a flourishing condition.

It is needless to give any farther description, as any one wishing to purchase will, of course, view the premises.

Possession will be given on the 1st day of April next.

The terms will be easy and made to suit purchasers upon application to
WM. B. THOMPSON, *Charlestown; or*
WM. SHORT, *near Shepherdstown.*
Dec. 19.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of Trust executed to the subscribers as trustees, by John Strider, on the 1st day of July, 1835, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson, for the purpose of securing a debt therein mentioned, as due to Henry Miller, which debt by a consent decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, pronounced on the 21st day of May last, was ascertained to be the sum of $3410, with interest from the 21st day of February, 1842, till paid, we shall proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, before the front door of the Court House of Jefferson County, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5. P. M., on *FRIDAY the 4th day of April next*, all that certain TRACT OF LAND with the appurtenances, lying in the County of Jefferson, upon the Shenandoah River, near Harpers-Ferry and commonly called the "GULF MILLS," conveyed to us by said Strider, by said deed, containing

230 ACRES,

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said debt and interest. The said tract of land is that on which said Strider now resides, and is a valuable and desirable property, especially on account of the MILL SEAT and other Water Rights belonging to it. Such title as is vested in us, which is believed to be indisputable, will be made to the purchaser.
WILLIAM LUCAS,
ISAAC FOUKE,
Trustees.
Feb. 20, 1845.

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☞V. B. Palmer, Esq., Philadelphia, Coal and Newspaper [illegible] vert Sts. Baltimore, No. 59 [illegible] Boston, [illegible] Agent, and will receive Subs [illegible] and Advertisements for the VIR- [illegible] FREE PRESS.

VARIETY.

An Irish gentleman who paid a visit not long since to the celebrated pictures of "Adam and Eve," and "The Temptation," exhibiting in Dublin, was asked what he thought of them.

"Ah! by my soul, Aive's sich a mighty darlin cratur, that I'd ate all the sour crabs in Aiden for [illegible]"

A big boy, who displayed a long dangling watch chain, was asked:

'What's the time, Josiah?'

He drew his watch very ceremoniously, and after examining it awhile referred to another, and asked, 'Is this figury nine or figury 'leven?'

He was told that it was 'figury seven.'

'Well then,' said Josiah, 'it lacks jest about half an inch of eight.'

[illegible] their arrival from [illegible]

Two Irishmen [illegible] Pat exclaimed: [illegible] how are you my honey; how is Biddy Sullivan, Judy O'Connell, and Daniel O'Keefe?'

'Oh! my jewel,' answered the other, 'Biddy has got so many childer that she will soon be a grandfather; Judy has six, but they have no father at all.—And as for Daniel, he's grown so thin, that he is as thin as us both put together.'

'O, Ma!—Ma!—Nelly has burnt ap—she has.'

'Burnt what—the Turkey?'

'No marm.'

'The rolls?'

'No marm.'

[illegible] pudding?'

[illegible] was a gwine to tell [illegible] questions. [illegible] I seed her [illegible] she didn't set fire [illegible] did'nt roar though [illegible] all up [illegible] run, skeered enough, and did'nt [illegible] and [illegible]

'Pshaw! child. [illegible] little boys like [illegible] should'nt talk so much.'

'Well Ma; please give [illegible] and I wont.'

A justice in one of the south-western States, says an exchange paper, [illegible] cently puzzled in an examination, where the witnesses swore point blank against each other, dismissed the case, and sentenced the witnesses to pay all the costs.

A jockey once selling a nag to a gentleman frequently observed, with emphatic earnestness, that 'he was an honest horse!' After the purchase, the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest horse?

'Why, sir,' replied the seller, 'whenever I rode him, he always threatened to throw me, and he certainly never deceived me!'

Jonathan, where were you going yesterday, when I saw you going to mill?

Why, I was going to mill, to be-sure.

Well, I wish I had seen you—I'd a got you to carry a grist for me.

Why, you did see me, didn't you?

Yes, but not till you got clean out of sight.

My first is every thing; my second more than every thing; and my whole is not quite as much.—ALMOST.

A young man at a social party was vehemently called upon to sing a song.—He replied that he would first tell a story, and that *then*, if they still persisted in their demand, he would endeavor to execute a song. When a boy well in his '*teens*, he took lessons in singing; and one Sabbath morning he went up into his father's garret, as had been his custom, to practice all alone by himself. While *in full cry* he was suddenly sent for by the old gentleman. 'This is pretty conduct!' exclaimed his father, 'pretty employment for the son of pious parents, *to be sawing boards in the garret on a Sunday morning, loud enough to be heard by all the neighbors!* Sit down, sir, and take your book.' Our contemporary was unanimously excused from singing the proposed song.—There was a species of presumptive evidence against him.

The Latest.—"Father, has Mr. C. got well again?" said a young urchin the other day.

"Got well again!" said the father. "Why, there was nothing the matter with him."

"Why, didn't you say he was *toasted* at a dinner last week?"

"Put that child to bed."

A gentleman having a horse that started and broke his wife's neck, a neighboring squire told him he wished to buy it for *his wife* to ride upon.

'No,' said the other, 'I will not sell it—*I intend to marry again myself.*'

'Its quite too bad of ye, Darby, to say that your wife's worse than the devil.'

'And, plase your riverance, I can prove it by the Hooly Scripture—I can, by the [illegible]. Didn't your riverance, yesterday, [illegible] sermon, tell us that if we resist the devil, he'll flee from us? [illegible] if I resist my wife, she flies at me!'

A [illegible] [illegible]

MEDICINES,
Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, &c.
THE subscriber keeps constantly for sale, on the most reasonable terms, an assortment of Medicines, Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, &c.
Being largely engaged in grinding such articles as Ginger, Mustard and Pepper, he has them for sale, of superior quality, below the market price.
He would mention that he has a patent machine worked by steam power, which enables him to sell PUTTY, of the very best quality for 3½ cents a pound, in bladders, and 3 cent, in bulk.
He confidently asserts that his prices are such as to give satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.
J. W. W. GORDON,
No. 2, West Pratt St Baltimore, Opposite Balt. & Ohio Railroad Depot.
Baltimore, Feb 27, 1845—3m
N. B. No charge made for delivering goods in any part of the city.

To Country Merchants.
THE subscribers, [illegible] and Dealers in PHILADELPHIA, respectfully invite those Country Merchants who are about purchasing their Spring and Summer Supplies, to an examination of their respective Stocks of Goods.
We believe that our several assortments are as complete as have ever been offered in this city, and shall be pleased to have them give us a call.
Importers and Dealers in Silk & Fancy Dry Goods.
Caleb Cope & Co 165 Market St [illegible]
W & R P Remington 92 do
Ashhurst & Remington 80 do
[illegible] Goods.
See, Brother & Co 105 Market street
Yard & Gillmore & Co 57 do
[illegible] & Co 53 do
[illegible] & G B Cooper
Samuel Hood & Co N E corner Market & 5th streets
King, Boyd & King, 26 north second street, opposite Madison House
Wm H Brown & Co 20 north Fourth street
Julian, Mason & Co 156 Market street
Eckel, Spangler & Reguel, 128 north Third St above Race
Smith, Howell & Barr 33 north Second street, one [illegible]
Barclay Lippincott [illegible] Market [illegible] door below Fifth, south side
[illegible] north Third, S
Ludwig, Kneedler & Co [illegible]
W corner of Race street, North Second street,
Haas & Hollingsworth, [illegible] Market street and 2 Church Alley
James J Boswell & Co [illegible] north Third street
Frederick, Dewald [illegible] Fancy Goods, Gloves, Trimmings
Importers and D[illegible] Fourth street, [illegible] side below [illegible]
E S Burns[illegible], 48 north Second st [illegible] four below Arch street
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings.
DeCoursey, [illegible] & Co 77 Market street
William H Love 147 do do
J Godly Spry & Co 84 do do
Hardware and Cutlery.
Edward S Handy & Co 98 Market st above 3d
Yardley, Sowers & Co 14[illegible] do
[illegible] & Co 47 do below 2d
Allen R Reeves & Co 177½ do
Wm T Howell & Co 181 do
Deacon & Peterson 187 do
Martin Buehler & Bro'r 195 do below 5th
Michael V Baker 215 do
Maslin & Pepper 4 north Third street
Faust & Winebrener 70 do
Saddlery, Hardware and Carriage Trimmings.
John M Ford 32 north Third street
H & G Fricke 14 do
Goff and Peterson 12 north Fourth street
William Ford [illegible]
Publishers, Booksellers, and Stationers.
Grigg & Elliot, 9 north Fourth street
Hogan & Thompson. 30 do
Hides, Oil and Leather Dealers.
William Musser & Co, 263 Market street
H. M. Crawford, 204 North Third street
Boots, Shoes, Bonnets, Caps, Leghorn and Palm Hats,
W. E. & J. G. Whelan, 158 Market street
Levick, Jenkins & Co, 150 "
China, Earthenware and Glass.
Alexander Read, 205 Market street
Peter Wright & Sons, 259 "
Wright & Wharton, 29 north Third street
Benedict Dorsey & Son, 125 " "
William P. Hacker, 62 N Sec st above Arch
Manufacturers and Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.
Thomas P. James, 212 Market street
Thompson, Pancoast & Co, 40 " below 2d
Caleb Cresson, 6 north Third street
Manufacturers of Sieves, Riddles, Screens, and Wireworks in general.
Joseph A Needles & Co, 54 north Front street
Combs, Brushes, Buttons Spool Cotton, Trimmings, Fancy Goods, &c.
Oliver Martin, 24 north Fourth street
S. M Day, 10 " "
Manufacturers and Importers of Military Goods, Fringes, Cords, Tassels, Carriage, Laces, &c.
Wm. H. Hortsmann & Sons, 51 North Third st
Manufacturers of Umbrellas, Parasols, & Sunshades.
Sleeper & Brothers, 126 Market Street
Wright & Brothers, 125 "
Wm. A. Drown, 86 "
Manufacturers of Hats, Caps, Wool Hats, &c.
Henderson & Levick, 144 Market street
S. & O. C. Nichols, 114 "
Manufacturers of Patent Floor and Furniture Oil Cloths, and Elastic Carriage Curtains.
Potter & Carmichael 568 north Third street
Isaac Macauley, Jr 6 north Fifth street
Manufacturers of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cheap Travelling Trunks.
A L Hickey & Co 150 Chesnut street
George B Bains 8 & 25 north Fourth st
Importers of Toys, Fancy and Staple Goods, Brushes and Perfumery
A F & C Monrose 16 S Fourth below Market
Louis C Bauersachs, 170 Market Street
Manufac'r of Combs, Brushes, Soaps & Perfumery.
Thomas Burch, Jr (late of Pittsburg) 183 Market street
Groceries.
Wm V Anderson & Co 21 north Water street
John Trucks 17 N Fifth st, corner of Commerce
Waterman & Osbourn, N W corner of Second and Arch sts
R Paterson & Co 182 Market street
Dealer in Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, &c.
John J Richardson 42 Market st below Second
Importers of all kinds of Shipping Furs.
William Geisse & Sons 60 S Front below Chesnut st
Agricultural and Horticultural Implements, Garden Grass and Flower seeds.
D O Prouty, 194½ Market st, below 6th, S side
Looking Glasses, Plated and Fancy Hardware, Combs, Brushes, &c.
William & Walter Cresson, 14 N Fourth st.
Importer and Dealer in Bolting cloths.
Jacob Fry, 58 N Third st (successor to Ritters)
Manufacturers and Dealers in Straw Goods, Hair Edgings, &c.
William M & James E Maull, 30 N Second st
Manufacturers of Caps and Stocks, and Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Bonnets.
James T Leet & Co, 124 north Third street
Manufacturer of Patent Leather, Glazed Muslin, Carriage Oil Cloths and Caps
John T Holloway, 3 north Fifth street
Brass Eight Day, 30 Hour, and General Clock Establishments.
James S Smith, [illegible] Third street, near Cherry
James Barber, 238 Market st, S side, above 7th
A R Lovel, corner of Third & Wood sts, and corner of Fourth & Market sts.
Print Warehouse, Dealers in Prints, only.
Merrill & Co, 201 Market [illegible] door above 5th
Philadelphia, [illegible] 1845.

CASSIMERES & VESTINGS.
CASSIMERES, Vestings, Scarfs and Cravats, of the very latest spring styles, just received and for sale by
March 6. Crane & Sadler.

WALTER & CO.,
Flour & General Produce
Commis'n Merchants,
No. 28, South Howard Street,
(Below Market Street,)
BALTIMORE.
DEALERS in Flour, Grain, Seeds of all kinds, Butter, Lard, Bacon, Dried Fruit, &c. &c. Liberal advances made on consignments.
Refer to
J Landstreet & Son, T Jones & Co., W. & S. Wyman, T. Cross, Esq., Cashier Commercial and Farmers' Bank.—*Baltimore.*
Henry M. Brent, Esq, Cashier Valley Bank, J. H. Sherrard, Esq, Cashier Farmers' Bank.—*Winchester.*
Baltimore, Jan. 2, 1845.—3m.

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, 1845:

Beverly Roy, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Thomas S Williams and Rebecca his wife, Elizabeth Lock, John Lock, William F Lock, Harrison Goran and Nancy his wife, Henry H Gray and Martha his wife, Elisha Lock, Joseph Morrow and Eleanor his wife, Jacob Foreman and Eliza his wife, Henry Beahm and Juliet Ann his wife, John Lock, Jun., Asaph Wilson and Nancy his wife, Philip McBride and Harriet his wife, Thomas Lock, George Lock, John Lake, and the administrator of Mary his wife, when letters of administration be granted, William [illegible] letters of administration and the personal representative of William S Lock, administrator [illegible] deceased, and [illegible] Lock, deceased, when letters of administration or testamentary shall be granted, and the personal representative of Rachel Lock, deceased, when letters of administration shall be granted, Joseph Morrow, administrator of Hamilton Lock, deceased, and Daniel Heflebower,

DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, Thomas S Williams and Rebecca his wife, Elizabeth Lock, Henry H Gray and Henry Beahm and Juliet 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 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 with in[illegible], for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

March 13, 1845.

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, 1845:

Nicholas Marmion, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

John Farling, James Farling, and Abraham Houser, DEF'TS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, John Farling and James Farling not having entered their appearance & 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 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 13, 1845.

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, 1845:

[illegible] PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

Rufus W Clarke and Eliza his wife, Andrew Kennedy, adm'r with the will annexed of Joseph T Daugherty, dec'd, William Meade, John T Hargrave, Executor of the last will and testament of William C Walton, dec'd, George W Humphreys and Humphrey Keyes,

DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE def'ts, Lucinda M. Walton, and Rufus W. Clarke & Eliza his wife, not having entered their appearance, & 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 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 13, 1845

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, 1845:

William C. Worthington and Richard Henderson, Trustees of Daniel Snyder, PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

George Eichelberger, William Moore, William Crow, William Grove, William T. Washington, Adam Moler, Jos. Shewalter, Leonard Sadler, Joseph F. Abell, Joseph Crane, E. M. Gatton, administrator of Robert Waters, dec'd, Jacob Allstadt, John R. Flagg, Wm. Broadus Junior's administrator, Thos. West, Benjamin Boley, Jr., George L. Harris, James Y. Harris, Joseph Cockrell, Jacob Moler, —— Riely, David H. Conrad, Jonathan Painter, Mrs. —— Wiard, Benjamin Roderick, Davidson & Dodge, John Lock, Michael Wysong, James Burr, Sen., King & Pickerell, Henry F. Baker, Israel Senseny, John Melvin, Henry D Garnhart, J. S. Payne, Braxton Davenport, Daniel Ott, George Backhouse, James M. Brown, Lewis W. Washington, Francis Dodge, Samuel Strider, William S. Nichols, P. McCormick, Charles McCormick, John Moler, Andrew Hunter, W. C. Worthington, Elias Shaw, Ross & Garrett, Kemp & Poole, Samuel McPherson, C. D. Hincks & Company, Orndorff & Company, Seevers & Lauck, Marriott & Hardesty, James Roper, Samuel Howell, James A. Brown, C. W. Aisquith, and Daniel Snyder,

DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

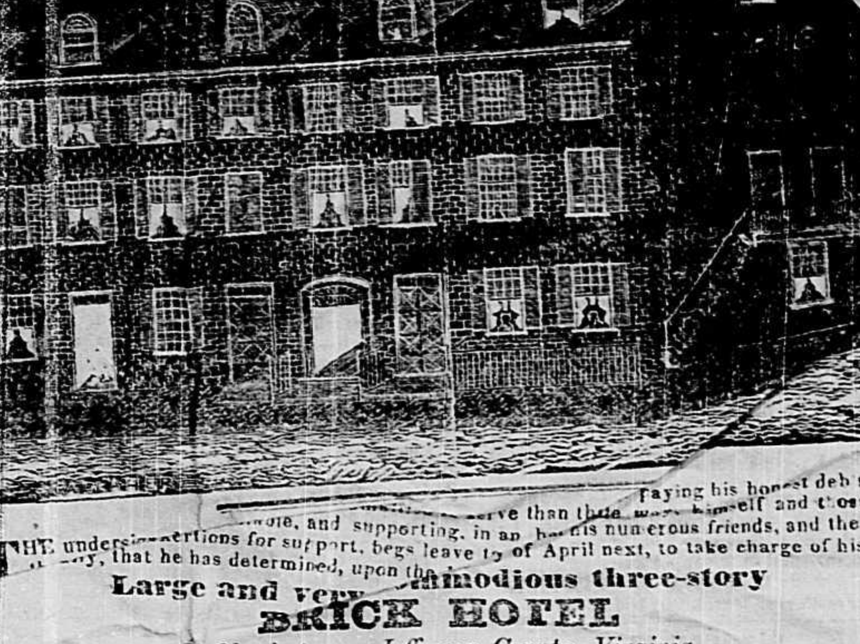
THE Defendants, Elias Shaw, Ross & Garrett, Kemp and Poole, Samuel McPherson C. D. Hincks & Company, Orndorff & Company, Seevers & Lauck, Marriott & Hardesty, and King & Pickerell, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and 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 cross bill of the Plaintiffs, 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 6, 1845.

CLOVERSEED.—30 bushels Cloverseed, For sale by T C Sigafoose.
March 6.

SAPPINGTON'S HOTEL



THE undersigned, [illegible] exertions for support, begs leave to [illegible], that he has determined, upon the [illegible] of April next, to take charge of his [illegible] paying his honest debts and [illegible] serve than those [illegible] himself and those de[illegible] and supporting, in an [illegible] his numerous friends, and the pub[illegible]

Large and very commodious three-story
BRICK HOTEL
In Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.

This Hotel is well known at home as well as abroad for the comforts of its pleasant parlours, its delightful chambers, and its very healthy and agreeable location—situated in the centre of the town—the front presenting a southern exposure,—adjoining the public square, near the market house, and but a few steps from the Court House door, having a good pavement leading to the latter—nearly opposite the post office—and in all respects decidedly the most desirable and convenient location for all business transactions in the town.

It has also acquired much notoriety and celebrity by being known as Abell's Hotel, and without flattery or unmerited applause to Capt. Joseph F. Abell, the public (and especially his patrons) will bear testimony with me to the fact—it is therefore the privilege and pleasure of the undersigned to express a fond hope for the success of his predecessor, and for the undisturbed happiness of his amiable family in their new abode at Harpers Ferry, where they intend to remove and settle about the 1st of April next.

The undersigned deems it only necessary to add, that it will be the constant desire of his heart to keep a genteel, orderly and dignified house, and promises to spare no labor or attention on his part to make it equal if not more agreeable, than heretofore.

The chambers are all large, airy and comfortable, with fire places in each, and boarders can have choice of wood or coal for fuel.

The Bar shall at all times be supplied with choice Liquors, and, (except upon Sabbath days) may be dealt out in moderation to the weary and thirsty.

Having procured of Bushrod Taylor, Esq of Winchester, one of the best cooks in the Valley, the undersigned can, with great confidence, promise to his guests, dishes rare and palatable.—And lastly, relying upon his unlimited acquaintance with the good people of his native county, his own unremitting exertions to please, and the liberality of a just and generous public, he flatters himself that be will merit, and hopes to receive, a bountiful share of patronage, with the further assurance, however, that none who favor him with a call shall go away dissatisfied.—His charges will be moderate, and all sorts of country produce received in payment of bills now due or contracted hereafter at the Hotel.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, March 13, 1845. G. W. SAPPINGTON.

A CARD—TO THE PUBLIC.
House, Sign & Ornamental Painting,
AND
PAPER HANGING.
THE subscriber would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Clarke, Jefferson and the surrounding Counties, that he is now prepared to carry on the above business in all its branches, and from his experience, he cannot fail to please those who may favor him with their custom. His prices are moderate—and he guarantees that his work shall not be surpassed by any workman in this part of the country. The subscriber would say to the public, that he served his apprenticeship in the City of Baltimore, with one of the best painters in that place; therefore, he feels confident that his Painting cannot be excelled. He binds himself to do his work in a neat and workmanlike manner, and as cheap as any other workman. The subscriber feels confident, that by industry and punctual attendance to his profession, he will receive a full share of the public patronage.
☞Orders from any part of Clarke, Jefferson and Warren, will be punctually attended to. LEWIS D. BALL.
Berryville, Clarke Co., Va., March, 1845.
☞REFERENCES.—E. C. Breedin, Esq., Winchester; Hon. R. W. Barton, near Winchester; Dr. W. A. McGuire, Clarke County; P. McCormick, Esq. do.; James Castleman, Champ Shepherd, William Castleman, Esqs.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit [illegible] Chancery, Jefferson County, the [illegible]

[illegible] Williams and Rebecca his [illegible] beth Lock, John Lock, William F Lock, Harrison Goran and Nancy his wife, Henry H Gray and Martha his wife, Elisha Lock, Joseph Morrow and Eleanor his wife, Jacob Foreman and Eliza his wife, Henry Beahm and Juliet Ann his wife, John Lock, Jun., Asaph Wilson and Nancy his wife, Philip McBride and Harriet his wife, Thomas Lock, George Lock, John Lake, and the administrator of Mary his wife when letters of administration be granted, William Lake, William S Lock, administrator of Randolph Lock, deceased, and the personal representative of George W. Lock, deceased, when letters of administration shall be granted, and the personal representative of Elijah Lock, deceased, when letters of administration or testamentary shall be granted, and the personal representative of Rachel Lock, deceased, when letters of administration shall be granted, Joseph Morrow, administrator of Hamilton Lock, deceased, and Daniel Heflebower,

DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, Thomas S Williams and Rebecca his wife, Elizabeth Lock, Henry H Gray, and Henry Beahm and Juliet 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 Commonwealth: It is ordered, That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term of this Court, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this County, for two months successively, and be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County.

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 13, 1845.

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, 1845:

Willoughby L. Webb, *Plaintiff,*

AGAINST

Washington Miller, John T Woodford, John Martin jr, William Ritchie, Mary F Martin wife of said John Martin, Clarissa Ritchie wife of William Ritchie, Joseph N Nicklin and Mary N Nicklin his wife, Fisher Lewis and Elizabeth his wife, Joseph Lane, Benjamin B Lane, George Taylor Lane, James S Lane, William N Lane, Mary Ann Lane, Alice Lane, E B Webb, George W Webb, John S Webb, Isaac N Carter and Ann M Carter his wife, and Sarah Newton, Thomas, Anna, Kearsley, Ellen and Mary Carter, children of the said Isaac N Carter, the said children being infants,

DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendants, Washington Miller, John T Woodford, John Martin Jr, Mary F Martin his wife, William Ritchie, Clarissa Ritchie his wife, Joseph Lane, (son of George S Lane,) George T Lane, James S Lane, William N Lane, Mary Ann Lane, Alice Lane, E B Webb, George W Webb, and John S Webb, 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 Commonwealth: *It is ordered*, That the said defendants do appear here on the 1st day of the next term, of this Court, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county. A copy—Teste,

R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 13, 1845.

NOTICE.
PERSONS who made purchases at the sale on the 21st September last, are hereby reminded that their notes are in the hands of Mr. Henry Snyder, at Elk Branch, and that they will be due on the 21st March (inst.) Prompt payment will be expected.
March 13, 1845—3t WM. ANDERSON.

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, 1845:

Daniel Snyder, PLAINTIFF,

AGAINST

George K. Boley administrator of Benjamin Boley, deceased, and Benjamin Boley jr., Edwin A. Riely and Benjamin F. Boley, securities in the administration Bond of the said George K. Boley, Mary Boley widow of Benjamin Boley deceased, and the said George K. Boley, Courtney Riely, [illegible] Courtney Boley, Mary V. Boley, [illegible] Miller and Frances his wife, late Frances Boley, Benjamin F. Boley, Edwin A. Riely, and Jane C. his wife, late Jane C. Boley, John T. Boley and William A. Boley an infant, all except the said E. A. Riely, and —— Miller, children, and heirs of the said Benjamin Boley, deceased, the said E. A. Riely as trustee in two Deeds of Benjamin Boley executed by the said Benjamin Boley and George deceased, and Newton [illegible] trust in said Deeds K. Boley *cestuie* [illegible] Benjamin Ford and Dan[illegible] of Trust, and [illegible] and Andrew Kennedy as [illegible] Snyder and Joseph E Lane as *cestuie* Trust *trust* in a Deed of Trust executed by the said Benjamin Boley, deceased,

DEFENDANTS,

THE defendants, Frances Miller, late Frances Boley and —— Miller, her husband, 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 plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, in the county of Jefferson, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A Copy—Teste,
R. T. BROWN, Clerk.

March 13, 18[illegible].

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, 1845:

Samuel H Hough, John S Hupp and Robert Hough, merchants and partners trading under the name and firm of Hough, Hupp & Company,

PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

S E Scott, Edmond I Lee and Walter Smoot,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defend'ts, S E Scott and Walter [illegible] not having entered their appearance and given security according to the [illegible] bly and the rules of this court, [illegible] ing by satisfactory evidence [illegible] inhabitants of this country; [illegible] said defendants do appear here [illegible] of the next term, and answer the [illegible] tiffs; and that a [illegible] inserted in some [illegible] town, for two [illegible] at the front door [illegible] town of Charles[illegible]

March 13 [illegible]

[illegible]

PATENT MEDICINES.
SANDS SARSAPARILLA.
FOR the removal and permanent cure of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, or habit of the system, viz:
Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica, or Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life. Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders will be removed by this Preparation.
If there be a pleasure on earth which superior beings cannot enjoy, and one which they might almost envy men the possession of, it is the power of relieving pain. How consoling, then, is the consciousness of having been the instrument of rescuing thousands from misery to those who possess it. What an amount of suffering has been relieved, and what a still greater amount of suffering can be prevented, by the use of Sands's Sarsaparilla. The unfortunate victim of hereditary disease, with swollen glands, contracted sinews and bones half carious, has been restored to health and vigor. The scrofulous patient, covered with ulcers loathsome to himself and to his attendants, has been made whole. Hundreds of persons, who had groaned hopelessly for years under cutaneous and glandular disorders, chronic rheumatism, and many other complaints springing from a derangement of the secretive organs and the circulation, have been raised as it were from the rack of disease, and now, with regenerated constitutions, gladly testify to the efficacy of this inestimable preparation.
The following interesting case is presented, and the reader invited to its careful perusal. Comment on such evidence is unnecessary.
NEW-YORK, July 25, 1844.
MESSRS SANDS:—Gentlemen.—I consider it but an act of justice to you to state the following facts in reference to the great benefit I have received, in the cure of an obstinate *Cancerous Ulcer* on my breast.
I was attended eighteen months by a regular and skilful Physician, assisted by the advice and counsel of one of our most able and experienced Surgeons without the least benefit whatever. All the various methods of treating cancer were resorted to; for five weeks in succession my breast was burned with caustic three times a day, and for six it was daily syringed with a weak solution of nitric acid, and the cavity or internal ulcer was so large that it held an ounce of the solution. The Doctor probed the ulcer and examined the bone, and said the disease was advancing rapidly to the Lungs, and if I did not get speedy relief by medicine or an operation, the result would be fatal. I was advised to have the breast laid open and the bones examined, but finding no relief from what had been done, and feeling that I was rapidly getting worse, I almost despaired of recovery and considered my case nearly hopeless.
Seeing various testimonials and certificates of cure by the use of "SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA" in cases similar to my own, I concluded to try a few bottles, several of which were used, but from the long, deep seated character of my disease, produced no very decided change; considering this as the only probable cure for my case, I persevered until the disease was entirely cured. It is now over eleven months since the cure was completed; there is not the slightest appearance of a return. *I therefore pronounce myself* WELL, and the cure *entirely effected by* SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA, as *I took no other medicine of any kind during the time I was using it, nor have I taken any since.* Please excuse this long deferred acknowledgement, which I think it my duty to make. Your valuable Sarsaparilla cured me with the blessing of Divine Providence, when nothing else could, and I feel myself under lasting obligations to you. I can say many things, I cannot write, and I do most respectfully invite ladies afflicted as I have been, to call upon me and I will satisfy them fully of the truth as stated above, and many other things in reference to the case.
NANCY J. MILLER, 218 Sullivan street, next door to the Methodist Church.
BALTIMORE, June 10, 1844.
Messrs. SANDS—Gentlemen: Most cheerfully do I add to the numerous testimonials of your life preservative Sarsaparilla. I was attacked in the year 1839 with a scrofulous affection on my upper lip, and continuing upward taking hold of my nose and surrounding parts, until the passages for conveying tears from the eyes to the nose were destroyed, which caused an unceasing flow of tears. It also affected my gums, causing a discharge very unpleasant, and my teeth became so loose that it would not have been a hard task to pull them out with a slight jerk—such were my feelings and suffering at this time that I was rendered perfectly miserable. I consulted the first Physicians of the City, but with little benefit.—Every thing I heard of was tried, but all of no service, and as a last resort was recommended change of air; but this, like other remedies, did no [illegible] gradually to increase, until [illegible] ition of Sarsaparilla. I procured from your agent in this City, Dr. James A. Reed, 6 bottles, and in less time than three months was restored to health and happiness. Your Sarsaparilla [illegible] the cure, and with the desire that the afflicted may no longer suffer [illegible] use the right medicine [illegible] from disease, with feelings of joy and gratitude, I remain your friend,
DANIEL McCONNIKAN.
Any one desirous to know farther particulars will find me at my residence in Front [illegible] where it will afford me pleasure to communicate any thing in relation to this cure.
DANIEL McCONNIKAN.
Personally appeared before me the above named Daniel McConnikan, and made oath of the facts contained in the foregoing. JOHN CLOUD,
Justice of the Peace of the City of Baltimore.
For further particulars and conclusive evidence of its superior value and efficacy, see pamphlets, which may be obtained gratis.
Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by
A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists,
79 Fulton-street, 273 Broadway, 77 East Broadway.
Also by JOSEPH M. NICKLIN, *Berryville.*
Sold also by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price, $1 per bottle; six bottles for $5.
☞The public are respectfully requested to remember that it is Sand's Sarsaparilla that has and is constantly achieving such remarkable cures of the most difficult class of diseases to which the human frame is subject; therefore, ask for Sands's Sarsaparilla, and take no other.
September, 5, 1844—1y.

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
ROB'T RUSSELL, Harpers-Ferry.
April 11, 1844.

STONE CUTTING.
[illegible] HRIDGE respectfully [illegible] citizens of [illegible] Clarke, [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Foot STONES [illegible] VARIETY.
[illegible] an extensive QUARRY of [illegible] White and Variegated MAR[illegible] extensive water power to saw and [illegible] prices will be LOW. One [illegible] to purchasers is, that all Stone [illegible] delivered at his risk, without any extra [illegible]
[illegible] neatly executed.
[illegible] to Mr. Horatio N. Gallaher, [illegible] who may desire any of the [illegible] can be shewn the list of prices [illegible] plans. He will also forward [illegible] epitaphs, &c., that may be [illegible] 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 1842—1y.

PATENT MEDICINES.
Interesting to every American Citizen.
Gold seven times purified is much reduced in bulk.
ITS original size, when found connected as it is with its dross and impurities, would be about the average of a peck measure to a $5 piece of fine gold—and in such proportion can the medicinal properties of roots and plants be extracted and concentrated from their dross and impurities.
Every body knows that nine grains of sulphate of quinine contains all the medicine to be found in 480 grains of Peruvian bark, from which it is extracted, and those nine grains may be put up in the form of two small pills, so that we have in two pills all the efficacy of one ounce of bark stripped of its useless particles. In like manner are the ingredients which compose Stainburn's Vegetable Extract Pills, stripped of impurities, and nothing enters their composition but the true medicinal properties of such plants, roots and bark as have been proved by experience to possess a curative virtue for the various maladies incident to the human frame.
Thus forming nature's true remedy, pure, perfect and original.
Have you Scrofula or King's Evil, producing running tumors on the glands of the neck or on the shoulders? The alterative and purifying principle of Sarsaparilla, so powerfully yet minutely contained in Stainburn's Pills, will immediately attack the seat of disease, and gradually, by means of their purgative operation, most surely drive out all disease from the system.
Have you Rheumatism, pains in the elbow, in the shoulder, hip or knee joints? The Vegetable Extract Pills are eminently adapted to alleviate sufferings. That portion of them which has a peculiar tendency to correct the secretions will stir up and unloose this trying disease from its hold, while their aperient action will carry off the humors which occasion pain—or
Have you the Gout?—severe pains in the smaller joints, or the lower extremities, attended by swelling and inflammation? The same success must immediately follow a course of the Vegetable Extract Pills, if taken according to the directions which accompany each box.
Are you afflicted with constitutional or habitual Costiveness?—The Extract will, if taken in small and oft-repeated doses, so strengthen and encourage to action the digestive organs, and at the same time so thoroughly cleanse from all obstruction the large intestines, that this most discouraging and very fatal malady must be expelled from the system.
Do you not suffer from an accumulation of Bile in the stomach, producing rising in the throat, sick headache, loss of appetite, etc.? If you neglect those symptoms, and use no means to relieve your stomach, a bilious fever will surely overtake you.
The Stainburn Vegetable Extract Pills have been proved to be the most effectual of all vegetable medicines to correct the biliary secretions, because one of the most prominent features is a direct influence on the liver, a virtue never before produced in a purely vegetable medicine; a few doses of three or four pills each, has in numerous instances effectually carried off all superfluous bile, and restored that organ (the liver) to a natural and healthy action.
In all classes of recent sickness, such as cough, headache, shiverings, pain in the limbs or back, occasioned by having taken cold, or a sudden change of weather, Stainburn's Vegetable Extract Pills will be found to give sure and immediate relief, by relieving the various outlets of the system which the cold had shut up.
If you have pain in the stomach, attended with dysentery or relaxed bowels, occasioned by change of climate, or by eating improper and unhealthy food, the Extract Pills will carry off all cause of pain, and restore a healthy regularity.
The Vegetable Extract Pills are sold at 25 cent per box, containing thirty Pills, by
C. W. Aisquith, Charlestown;
A. & G. W. Holland, Harpers-Ferry;
T. Lock & Co., Smithfield;
B. T. Towner & Co., Shepherdstown;
F. Dunnington, Kernstown;
March 7, 1844 —1y.

Dr. Dresback, Kuhn & Pryor's Dyspeptic Cordial,
For Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Rheumatism, &c. &c. &c.
THE Proprietor of this preparation deems it proper to premise that he is farther from his purpose than to [illegible] the public a universal medicine, or [illegible] to a few diseases only [illegible] ly recommended as [illegible] as well as most [illegible] any time claimed [illegible]
It imparts soothes and [illegible] proves them, when excited [illegible] cheerfulness of spirits [illegible] that comfort and satisfaction [illegible] the following diseases [illegible] prompt and in most [illegible]
Dyspepsia, sick or nervous headache, cholic, cramp or spasms, cholera morbus, dysentery, [illegible] diseases generally, sickness, cholera infantum, rheumatism, chronic liver complaints, female irregularities of a chronic character attended with cold feet, pain in the back, limbs, &c. It is also particularly recommended to those who are suffering under debility, languor, depression of spirits, with irregular or defective appetite, restlessness at night, with unsound or disturbed sleep. In these cases the cordial will be found an admirable remedy! Its soothing and renovating powers being peculiarly adapted to such cases. As a preventive of ague and fever it is useful, and those who reside in neighborhoods where this disease prevails, would do well to take it once or twice a day during the sickly season.
DYSPEPSIA.
From D. W. Naill, late a Member of the Maryland Legislature.
Sams Creek, Frederick Co. Md. August 29, 1842.
Mr. C. Herstons—Dear Sir—Having suffered much during the spring of 1841, as I then informed you, with what I regarded as a dyspeptic condition of the stomach, and having procured a bottle of Drs Dresbach, Kuhn and Pryor's Dyspeptic Cordial, at your instance, I have pleasure in informing you that from its use I was in ten days entirely relieved on that occasion. It has also been successfully used in the family for other purposes, so that we are never without it. D. W. NAILL.
CRAMP CHOLIC.
Frederick county, Md. September, 1840.
Mr. Herstons—My wife, a few weeks ago, had a violent attack of cramp cholic. She thought she would have died—I was alarmed. In the description given of your medicine, named Drs. Dresbach, Kuhn and Pryor's Dyspeptic Cordial, I found it highly recommended for cholic, spasms, or cramp in the stomach.—It justly sustained its character in my wife's case. The attack commenced about day-light; fortunately the cordial was in the house—sitting on the side of the bed she took a few swallows from the bottle, (would not wait for pouring out.) walked across the room, sat down in a chair, and in a few minutes was perfectly relieved. JACOB KESSLER.
From the Rev. Zachariah H. Tippett.
Mr. C. Herstons—Dear Sir—I willingly comply with your request, to furnish a statement of my case, in which your medicine named Drs. Dresbach, Kuhn & Pryor's Dyspeptic Cordial has been used by me with success. I had been suffering for six years under a train of symptoms such as naturally denote the worst form of Dyspepsia, viz: A loss of appetite, restlessness at night, great debility [illegible] my spirits were quite go[illegible] and of record [illegible] Jefferson County,) to [illegible] the benefit of [illegible] I shall [illegible]

[illegible] HOUSE [illegible] remedy [illegible] swellings, [illegible] and ulcers of long [illegible] schirrhus or glandular tumors, [illegible] hardened tumors in women's breasts, rheumatic pains in the joints, sprains [illegible] es, tetter, chilblains or frost bites, wounds, burns and scalds, and pains [illegible] back, &c. &c.
The genuine article is now labelled "Shepherd's Patent Specific Ointment"—the name of C. Herstons appearing likewise, guaranteeing its performance.
☞The above articles kept constantly on hand and for sale, at my Drug Store in Charlestown.
JOHN P. BROWN.
June 13.—eowly.
ALSO—The above articles on hand and for sale at the Drug Store of
H. S. FORNEY,
Shepherdstown, June 13.

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