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JEFFERSON COUNTY

POETRY.

THE HEART.

Oh! could we read the Human Heart,
Its strange, mysterious depths explore,
What tongue could tell or pen impart
The riches of its hidden lore!

Safe from the world's distrustful eye,
What deep and burning feelings play,
Which e'en stern Reason's power defy,
And wear the sands of life away.

Think not beneath a smiling brow,
To always find a joyous heart;
For Wit's bright glow, and Reason's flow
Too often hide a cankering dart.

The bird with bruised and broken wing,
Oft tries to mount the air again,
Among its mates to gaily sing
Its last melodious dying strain.

The fire that lights a flashing eye,
May by a burning heart be fed,
Which in its anguish yearns to die,
While yet it seems to pleasure led.

Oh, do not harshly judge the heart,
Though cold and vain it seems to be;
Nor rudely seek the veil to part,
That hides its deep, deep mystery.

EDUCATION.

THE DISTRICT FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM.
Its actual Expenses—Operations—and
Practical Results in Norfolk County,
Virginia.

The following letter, which has been furnished us for publication, by the Corresponding Secretary of the Education Society of Frederick County, we commend to the special attention of our readers.

It will be recollected that to Norfolk County is due the honor of introducing the District Free School System in Virginia. Upon her petition to the Legislature, through her diligent and faithful Delegates, Messrs. Watts and Happer, a bill passed the Legislature, directing the County to be laid off into twenty School Districts, each District to be under the superintendence of three School Commissioners; and authorizing the Board of School Commissioners to assess upon the respective Districts the amount necessary to defray the expense of building a school house in each. The bill passed with a proviso that it should be submitted to the people for their final adoption, at the ensuing general election: when, notwithstanding there was considerable opposition arrayed against it, yet there was a decisive majority in its favor, and its popularity is now firmly established.

It is justly regarded as a most beneficial measure, and generations to come will have reason to bless the memory of the men who devised it and exerted their labour and influence for its accomplishment.—Under this system, the school house and teacher are brought to the door of every family in the County.—Win. Rep.

Postsmouth, April 4th 1846.

To Samuel M. Janney:

DEAR SIR.—I received yours of the

BATTLE FIELD.

OF THE BATTLE FIELD.

leans Delta, of the 8th, contains an interesting letter from Point Isabel, a Major's care of General Taylor was wounded and see that every day is supplied—the constant and cooled energies of the medical department but little for him to do, even whether officer or soldier, had he been wounded with unwearied care and illness. The troops having parted their meal, the order was given to the command under arms. General Taylor proposed the heads of the different commands, in all thirteen, excluding the commander in chief. The General, after returning thanks for their support and bravery on the 8th, and wishing to be advised as to what they thought best to be done, called on each to give his opinion. It was then ascertained that four out of the thirteen were in favor of going ahead, the other officers composing the council voted, some to entrench where they were and await the assistance of the volunteers, and others to retire at once to Point Isabel, but the General said, "I will be at Fort Brown before night, if I live!"

He adds:
"Those who voted for going ahead, as they watched the countenance of the General, might have seen the smile of approbation that lighted up the old man's honest face at the moment, though he bowed with respect to the opinions of those who differed from him, and in saying engrave on the sacred banner of the Stars and Stripes the names of Taylor, McIntosh, Morris, Scott and Duncan, I mean reflection upon those who voted against them—they were tried in many a field before, and their deeds on that day proved equal to the best."

Lieut. Ridgely, who was entitled to vote in the council, was at the time in attendance on the lamented Ringgold, and therefore had no voice in the matter, but as he galloped up to the battery, on returning from his visit to the Major, some one said: "Ridgely, were you at the council?" and he replied, "no, I did not know that one had been called, but I hope old Zach will go ahead and bring the matter to close quarters."

A full account of the battle is now given, and ample justice is done to the brave men who participated in the struggle. Alluding to the charge of May, the writer says:
"The enemy again wavered. General Taylor ordered Capt. May to charge their battery, and on he started; but on reaching the point of the road where he would have been discovered by the enemy, he was stopped by Ridgely, who told him that the enemy had just issued a

was a gallant thing; its success, however, was attributable to the timely advice of Ridgely, and his willingness to receive the fire of the batteries, when he believed sufficient to sweep whole squadrons—not meaning to say but that May would just as lieve have charged a loaded gun as upon the empty one—he is a brave, gallant and efficient officer."

"Not Bad."—An old by the other day, in paying her fare on the Harlem railroad cars, was handed a bright Mexican dollar of recent coinage. Mr. Marks, the agent, in making change for a bill.—She looked at the dollar for instant, and then handed it back. "What's the matter, good lady?" said Mr. Marks. "Don't you like the money?" "No don't," was the answer. "And why not? Is it not good?" said Mr. Marks. "You see," said the old lady, "we've got into a war with the Mexicans, and they won't be good for nothing now." Mr. Marks put the Mexican shiner in his pocket, and handed his customer one dollar "promise to pay." She was satisfied and Mr. Marks passed along.

"A STITCH IN TIME"—The following toast was given by General J. Tyler at a recent dinner of the Ande and Honorable Artillery Company, in Boston:
"The American Taylor—He has taught the Mexicans who have pined upon his name, that he knows a sch in time saves nine."

"Palo Alto" hats are advised in N York. They are said to be sew, with a broad brim, and a gable somewhat in the shape of an inverted kneecap, though decidedly ugly, but nevertheless all the rage.

A Sickly Set.—A Washington letter to the N Y. Express says: "Mr. Buchanan is sick, Mr. Mason is sick, Mr. Walker is sick—and every body sick of Mr. Bancroft, whether he is sick or not himself. The 54 40 men are sick of the lines, and sick of the President, and sick of their party, and their pay is sick of them. In short, Democracy is in a fit."

Snow Storm at New York.—On Saturday morning, June 20th, says the Journal of Commerce, the city was visited by a storm, or more properly a squall, from the north west, and on the north side of the city the inhabitants were refreshed by a fall of snow for some minutes. Overcoats were not uncomfortable.

Wholesale Grocery and Shoe
Harpers Ferry
FINE STAMPAHOCK, 1846
Museum Collection

LAW NOTICE.
ANDREW KENNEDY has associated with him in the practice of Law his son JOHN W. KENNEDY. One of them will be always found at the Office in Charlestown. They will attend to business at the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, and Clarke AND KENNEDY AND W. KENNEDY. Spirit copy.
May 7, 1846.—if

A CARD.
WILLIAM LUCAS & BENJ. F. WASHINGTON, HAVING associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick, and Clarke Office the same as heretofore occupied by Lucas & Bedinger.
Charlestown, Aug. 18, 1845.—if.

The Senior Partner in the above Card would say to his friends and the public generally, that he has again resumed, with renewed zeal, the practice of his profession, which the duties of public life, for the last few years, have compelled him in a measure to neglect. To all, then, who would entrust their business to his charge, he deems it only necessary for him to say, that he is again prepared, as heretofore, with all his energy, to do battle in their cause, and to protect, with all his ability, the rights and interests of his clients. He can generally be found, when not elsewhere professionally engaged, at his office in Charlestown.
Aug. 28, 1845.—if.

Lawrence B. Washington,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional Services to the public.
He may be found in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va.
Nov 27, 1845.

JAMES McSHERRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Smithfield, Jefferson County, Virginia,
PRACTICES in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson and adjoining Counties.
May 22, 1845.—if.

Cash for Negroes.
THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the very highest cash prices.
He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsville, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.
All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to.
WILLIAM CROWE
Charlestown, Nov 20, 1845.—if

Wool, Wool!
I WILL give the highest market price for washed and unwashed WOOL, in exchange for C. Billings' make of Filled and Plaid Linseys, or any other kind of merchandise.
JOHN K. WHITE.
Shepherdstown, May 21, 1846.—if

WALTER & CO.,
No 28, South Howard Street, BALTIMORE,
FLOUR Commission Merchants,
and in County Produce.

Winchester Medical Institute.

THE Course of Lectures at this Institution will commence on the 1st Monday of October, and terminate the 1st of December. The chairs are filled by the following gentlemen:
W. H. MCGURE, D. Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.
J. S. MURPHY, Professor of Theoretical and Practical Medicine.
JOHN J. TROTTER, Professor of Obstetrics, Diseases of Women and Children.
J. W. BRADFORD, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica.
The term of instruction being 8 weeks (double the usual period) will afford ample time to the Student to revise and keep pace with the Lectures, the obtaining the necessary preparatory studies.
The Students are frequent attendants at the very extensive surgical practice of the Professor, which will afford a large field for observation and improvement.
Every facility will be afforded for acquiring thorough knowledge of Practical Anatomy.
The fee for each course of Lectures is 20 dollars.
Dissecting ticket, dollars, boarding, &c., will be procured in Winchester, Va. at a very low rate, perhaps cheaper than any other place of the same size.
Individuals desiring to attend Lectures can procure information by applying to any of the Professors.
DANIEL CO. Dean.
Winchester, Va. June 18, 1846.

An announcement in the form of a circular, detailing the course of each ment, and the unusual advantages offered, will be forwarded on application to the Dean.

ATTENTION!
A New Project; Worthy Attention.
GREAT inducements for agents to enrich themselves. Sixty cents on every one hundred net! guaranteed tickets to luck, by SOUTHGATE & CO. Purchase the amount of \$500 are order take regular er, may select any Lottery, a portion of packages of tickets, or shakets, and out each, or can take promise, may be desired, or as many different packages, fancy to run or any particular Number upon.
Southgate & Co. are the superior choice Union that ever offered to see we risk it to Ticket Buyers. It is purchased, but we are on the guarantee that a vast quantity of are not the least fearful a vast quantity of confident that among a few several Three number tickets there must be probably some of the prizes; and very probably some of the C. Shares of taken in a \$5 scheme, it will give the winner Twelve Hundred Number! and if in a Lottery, twice the former number!
On the receipt of \$300. will send the Certificate that cost \$300.
Now is the time for Clubs to be formed in this way—the risk, individually, will not be large. For ourselves, we have every confidence in a glorious result of the successful. Let the successful be tried. Address, SOUTHGATE & CO. Pennsylvania Ave.

Potomac Rifle—Attention!
THOSE persons desirous of joining themselves in the old Rifle, by calling at Shepherdstown, can do so at the residence of Messrs. W. B. Stewart, where lists are being received in conformity with the proclamation of the Governor of the State, on June 25, 1846—3rd of the month.
Apply to the Sheriff, Shepherdstown, Md.

House and Lot for Rent.
The House and appurtenances of Mrs. S. S. Sidwell, in the Valley Bank, in Charlestown, Md. Possession given on the 1st of July, 1846.

GRAN DEDICATION PROCESSION.
THE new Hall will be dedicated with a grand procession, on SATURDAY the 4th of July, at 12 o'clock. The procession will be formed at the Hall, and will proceed to the new Hall, where it will terminate at 12 o'clock. The procession will be formed at the Hall, and will proceed to the new Hall, where it will terminate at 12 o'clock. The procession will be formed at the Hall, and will proceed to the new Hall, where it will terminate at 12 o'clock.

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THOMAS RUSSELL, Jr.,
A. FITZSIMMONS,
WILLEWELLEN,
W. BRICK, So.
Committee of Arrs.
Mar 28, 1846—tp.

SHANNONDALE SPECIFIC
THIS delightful and popular medicine will be opened early in the superintendence of Dr. A. F. Charles, two years has given great satisfaction and the proprietors have only 8 hours to keep up the reputation of the famous Shannondale Specific of the atmosphere and travel from any part of the country is of moderate, and the fare equal to any other mode of travel.

THE PROPRIETORS.
The proprietors of the Shannondale Specific are Messrs. American, and Patriot, and National, insert 8 times in country.

Apply to the Sheriff, Shepherdstown, Md.

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Twenty-Ninth Congress.

First Session. Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun. WASHINGTON, JUNE 18, 1846. U. S. SENATE.

Mr. Calhoun, from the select committee, to which was referred the memorial and proceeding of the Memphis convention, made a voluminous report thereon.

He said that the resolutions of the convention touched upon numerous topics, all of which could not be noticed by the committee. They had the honor only to dwell upon the principal features of the resolutions. They were in favor of the provision of the constitution, to regulate commerce between the States. All of the committee except one member, thought the power limited to the improvement of the channel of the river, and the shores and harbors.

Mr. Calhoun then read a bill to authorize the survey of the Mississippi, with a view to its improvement in its channels, &c. The whole subject was the subject of Mr. C.'s postponed, and a motion for two weeks from the committee.

Mr. Miller called upon the House, and read a report from the committee on the petition of the citizens of the State of Virginia, for the appointment of a general officer for the same.

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VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

CHARLESTOWN, THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1846.

ABLE REMARKS OF MR. COLLIER OF VERMONT.

We have read the speech of Mr. Collier of Vermont, on the Tariff Bill now before the House of Representatives, and find it a strong fact setting forth the ability of a change in our rate of duty on the majority of articles. Mr. Collier's principles are, to let them be governed by their own principles. Let them be governed by their own principles. Let them be governed by their own principles.

Resolved, That after a careful examination of the facts connected with the refusal of the President of the United States to invest Gen. Scott with the command of the army, to which he is entitled as well by his rank as by his illustrious services, and the blood which has streamed forth from his veins on the battle-fields of his highest admiration, the same noble conduct and always displayed, and which have so much endeared him to the American people—namely, a courage which fears not to cast into the teeth of power its meanness and injustice; and a chivalry of generosity which seems to deprive another of some anti-American toogues, as has been done who led the forlorn hope at the storming of Fort Mifflin, and the capture of the British.

Resolved, That we recognize in this conspiracy to destroy Gen. Scott in the estimation of the people, the working of the same spirit which poured out calumnies upon Henry Clay, and propagated charges of imbecility and cowardice against the lamented Harrison.

Resolved, That it is idle and vain for those carpet knights whose highest exploit has been to do military duty once a year under the comfortable shade of an umbrella, to hope to sully the fame or hide the glory of Gen. Scott by their envious attacks and malignant slanders. Let the vipers let the dogs bay the moon—doubtless it will still shine on!

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DEFENCE OF GEN. SCOTT.

A meeting was held in Gettysburg, Pa., on Thursday week, of the friends of the "Hero of Chippewa," for the purpose of expressing their views in reference to the obloquy now attempted to be thrown on this veteran chieftain, whose head has grown gray whilst engaged in the defence of his country, and who was tented on the battle-field whilst his present revilers were in their 'swaddling clothes,' or else enjoying the blessings of the domestic fire-side.

Major Gen. Scott was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The committee through D. M. Smyser, Esq., presented a graphic report, speaking in eloquent terms of the services of Gen. Scott, from which we extract the following resolutions:

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RECRUITING SERVICE.

Our readers will be interested to know that the Mounted Rifles, which have been in our town for several days past, taking into service such of our young men as have a taste for martial exercise, and have succeeded in enlisting some four hundred men. We doubtless be increased before he leaves. We understand that his complement of men is nearly made up. His corps is to consist of one hundred able-bodied men, between the ages of 18 and 35 years of age, of not less than five feet six inches high. The term of enlistment for five years, and the pay for recruits eight dollars per month.

THE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. The proceedings of the "Harpow-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company" will be found in our columns to-day. It will be seen that the first step has been taken, and we trust that complete success will crown the efforts of those engaged, which we think must be the case. We learn from the Frederick Citizen, that there is already about seventy thousand dollars of stock, taken in this Company, the charter of which authorizes a capital stock of three hundred thousand dollars, and the holding of property to the amount of one million. We understand that the President and Directors have already taken action to prosecute their enterprise with energy, and the corner stone of the Factory will be laid as early as the 11th of this month.

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A QUEER CHICKEN.

Mr. Wm. Reed of this town has bought a young chicken with four perfectly formed legs. Two of them are set with the feet forward, and two with the feet backward. We are informed by a gentleman of the county, of a cat which is "bringing up" with all the fostering care of a mother, a chicken, which seems to be as perfect a specimen of its kind as ever was seen.

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ROBERTS' FLOUR.

From experience we can say that Mr. Roberts' Flour, which is advertised for sale at the Charlestown Depot, is of the first order, and would recommend it to all who are in want of it.

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ANOTHER STATE.

The Convention of Iowa, having completed its Constitution for the State government, has adjourned. The boundaries set forth in the preamble to the Constitution have been embodied in the bill now before Congress providing for admission into the Union. The act further provides that until the next census Iowa shall be allowed two representatives in Congress.

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THE RICHMOND REPUBLICAN

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The political state of this paper is to be VIGILANT... The primary object and aim of this paper...

For the introduction of the new... The undersigned have become Editors and Proprietors...

Advertisements... The undersigned have become Editors and Proprietors...

VARIETY... Cow or a Big Story... The undersigned have become Editors and Proprietors...

MISS BROOKE, Fashionable Millinery

Having returned from New York, all open to the ladies... Fashionable Millinery... On Saturday the 11th instant...

TAILORING

THE undersigned have removed their Shop to the Street leading to the Methodist Church... Tailoring...

REMOVAL

THE undersigned have removed their Shop to the Street leading to the Methodist Church... Removal...

and Street Iron Establishment

The undersigned have become Editors and Proprietors of this journal... and Street Iron Establishment...

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, June 1st, 1846... William McMurrain elected President...

PARISH LEVY

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes George W Hammond, Wm McPherson, Leonard Sadler, etc.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to William McMurrain...

Ordered, That the Treasurer stand credited by the following...

June 1 By paid 11 members \$11 00... June 12 do 7 do 7 00...

Virginii Jefferson Co., Sct.

In the County Court, May Term 1846... Mildred Timberlake, Guardian of Henry, Frances, and Benjamin Timberlake...

AGAINST

Richard Timberlake, Administrator of Mary Timberlake... AGAINST... IN CHANCERY...

CR. 207 Tables at 75 cts 3330 25... Orders. The notice given through the public newspapers...

The Sheriff of Jefferson County, DR for the following: To George W Hammond, acct allowed Nov 21, 1845 \$2 00...

6 pr ct col for collecting \$2211 10 \$289 50... Bal due depositum of 1845 \$432 76...

To amt of positum 1845 \$744 91... Ordered that the Treasurer pay to William McMurrain...

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June 12 do 7 do 7 00... June 15 do 9 do 9 00... do Mr Wilson for Her rings poor house } 5 25

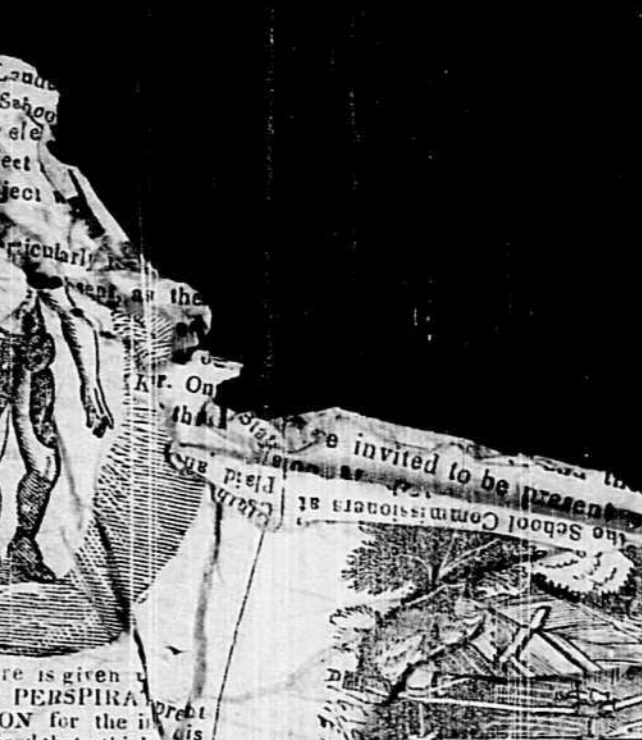
\$32 25... William McMurrain, Prest., John F. Smith, Josh Starry, George Mauzy, John Kable, William McCoy, John Gruber, W. O. McCaughty, and John W. Sappington...

A true abstract of proceedings. Teste, JNO P BROWN, Clerk. June 25, 1846

Richard Timberlake, Administrator of Mary Timberlake... AGAINST... IN CHANCERY...

Francis H his wife, Joseph J. Carter and Elizabeth C his wife, Brockenbrough McCormick, William D. Howell and Charlotte C. his wife, Mary F. McCormick...

Head Ache - The S... Head Ache of 12 years standing, and...



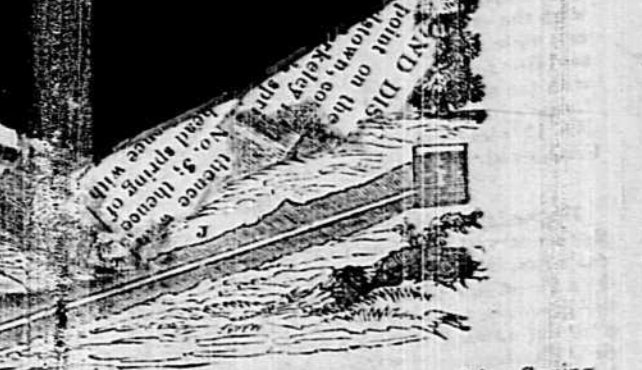
THE preceding figure is given... THE INSENSIBLE PERSPIRATION... the great EVACUATION for the...

By a sudden transition from heat to cold, the pores are stopped, the perspiration ceases, and disease begins to develop itself... It is by stopping the pores, that overwhirls mankind...

Let me ask you every candid mind, what course seems the most reasonable to pursue, to untie the pores after they are closed...

Persons wishing to know how much water a given stream will raise, must find how many times higher the water is to be raised than the fall of the driving power... In one instance, a gentleman having a spring of water in a meadow 1000 feet from his house...

VALUABLE INVENTION FOR SALE. THE undersigned has for sale the exclusive right in the State of Virginia... Abraham Hollingsworth, Winchester, Va.



Description of the Cut--No. 2

The water reservoir N, through valve V, and driving the branch water out of the end of pipe D, that acts as a piston in the hose...

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