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Attention!
The services of the "Potomac Rifle" have been tendered the Executive of Virginia. It is proposed that the rank and file having been decided upon, the company will be accepted. An augmentation of the rank and file having been decided upon, the company will be accepted. An augmentation of the rank and file having been decided upon, the company will be accepted.

A New Assortment of LACE and FANCY GOODS.
The undersigned would respectfully inform the Ladies of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has opened for a short time, a Lace & Fancy Store in Charlestown.

Among the goods he will offer are—
500 pieces Lisle Laces and Edgings, Swiss and Organza Muslins, 200 pieces Bonnet Ribbons, 100 p. Cap do., 300 pieces plain Mantua do., 300 pieces plain satin do., 50 p. linen edge, 150 pieces linen edge, 250 pieces real French-wrought tulle, 300 pieces Valenciennes and imitation edges, 225 French-wrought collars, 50 worked chemises.

Latest Fashions of Dress Making.
MISS MARIA HOFFER, qualified in her Millinery to her Patterns for DRESS MAKING. She now informs the Ladies that she is prepared to make dresses in the style of the season, and of the very best of the kind.

Wanted,
A CARPENTER will hear of a good situation, by applying to the subscriber, living near Shepherdstown, on the Potomac, Virginia. A man with a small family would be preferred.
GEORGE BACKHOUSE.
Nov 5, 1846.

Pay up your Taxes!
THE Taxes for the year 1846, are now due, and it is earnestly desired that those indebted will promptly discharge the claims against them.
JOHN W. MOORE, D. S.
Sept 17, 1846.

NEW GOODS.
JUST received, a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, &c. which have been purchased with great care and at very low prices. I would respectfully invite my friends and the public generally to call and examine my stock before they buy, as I am determined to sell extremely low for cash, or to punctual customers on the usual terms.
JOHN K. WHITE.
Shepherdstown, Nov. 5, 1846.

Hathaway Store for Sale.
A LARGE sized Hathaway Cooking Stove is offered for sale. It will be sold cheap, as the owner is leaving the country. It is a good one, and could be bought for double the price it can now be had for. Apply at this Office.
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Fashionable Tailoring.
THE subscriber has recently returned to Charlestown, for the purpose of carrying on Tailoring Business in ALL ITS BRANCHES. His Shop is in the corner room of the old Valley Hotel, nearly opposite Mr. C. G. Stewart's Jewelry Store. He will at all times be prepared to execute work in the very best manner, and on reasonable terms. Those wishing the most fashionable and durable work executed, are respectfully invited to give him a call. The most ample arrangements have been made for the regular receipt of the Fashions from New York & Philadelphia. Also, the changes that may take place in Baltimore.

Stoves, Furnaces, and Ranges.
Those represented above are particularly recommended for Parlors, Sitting Rooms, &c. as they are adapted to wood and the other fuel, being made of cast-iron, and are so constructed as to consume a large amount of fuel, and at the same time to give out a large amount of heat. The price of the wood stove is \$14, that of the coal stove \$12. Also, superior four boiler.

Cooking Stoves.
The following is a list of prices, including the apparatus:
No. 1, taking 15 inch wood, \$3.
No. 2, do do do do, \$3.
No. 3, do do do do do, \$3.
No. 4, do do do do do, \$3.
No. 5, do do do do do, \$3.
Also—Air tight Stoves for charcoal, from \$5 to \$8.
Persons in the country wishing to purchase, may do so by addressing the subscriber, or by sending the cash, may do so by sending the cash, may do so by sending the cash.

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Plaster for sale, or cash or in exchange for produce.
W. H. SEEVER.

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, 1846.

A CARD.
WILLIAM LUCAS & BENI, F. WASHINGTON, HAVING ASSOCIATED themselves in the Practice of the Law, will attend the Superior and Inferior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Clarke.

C. E. Wetmore & Co., Dealers in Imported, Domestic & Fancy Hardware, Table Cutlery, Waiters, Silver, Plated & Britannia Ware, Block Tin & Japaned Ware, Solar and Hill Lamps.

Canfield, Brother & Co., Importers, Manufacturers & Dealers in Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Lamps, Military and Fancy Goods.

Havana Segars, TOBACCO & C.

MERCHANTS and Dealers generally, are respectfully invited to call and examine the best stock of Segars and Tobacco in this Market.

REACH & GATES, No. 215 BALTIMORE STREET, South Side.

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr., No. 30, Light Street, BALTIMORE.

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DON'T DISREGARD THIS!

Persons indebted to the Free Press Office are informed that we want money and must have it. We have to supply ourselves with Pork, Corn, Wood and other Winter supplies, besides paying our paper bill and other office expenses.

POETRY.
TO THE AUTUMN FOREST.
BY W. J. PATRICK.
Resplendent hours are thine!
Triumphant beauty—glorious life!
Burdens with love, love, the heart's pure shrine,
Thy tears afford relief.

THESE TWO BRIGHT EYES!
BY J. STEPHENSON DOG BOLL.
These two bright eyes! these two bright eyes!
There's nothing but those two bright eyes!
They hunt my dreaming hours, and rise
And find me through the day!

TO MAKE HOME HAPPY.
Nature is more industrious in adorning her dominions; and man, to whom this beauty is addressed, should feel and obey the lesson.

MISCELLANEOUS.
A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.
Truly, she is a beauty!
What a magnificent creature!
What a lovely creature!

NOTICE.
I have removed to the corner of the street, and my office is now open for business.

Wanted, Immediately.
A good printer, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Apply to THE PRINTER.

REWARD—Dog Lost.
Lately lost, a half grown TERRIER dog, with smooth hair, one white fore foot, and perhaps some white on the other feet; singular yellow spots over the eyes, and very sprightly.

New Fall Goods.
VERY LOW FOR CASH.
The subscriber has now in store, a cheap and carefully selected stock of Goods, which have been purchased at a very low price, and are now offered for sale, at a very small advance for the cash, or to punctual customers on 6 months' settlement.

Cor Wanted.
40 BBLs. are wanted, for which the cash will be paid on delivery.

Land for Sale.
Several fine TRACTS of LAND in county and in Berkeley, for sale at low and on most accommodating terms.

NOTICE.
A PPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Virginia, for a CHARTER to make a Railroad from Little's Falls on the Shenandoah River, in the county of Jefferson, to intersect the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, at or near the Old Furnace, with the view of connecting the Shenandoah Valley with the Potomac Railroad, at or near Keyesville.

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MEMOIR OF THE DEAD.
FOR KNOWN'S.

How sacred the history of the dead!
We will not, cannot forget those whose hearts were early entwined around our hearts in the holy bonds of friendship.

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ITEMS IN GENERAL.

MYSTERIOUS.—The New Orleans Delta mentions an occurrence on board the steamer Pika, from Louisville, on the 9th instant, when about 40 miles from New Orleans, the passengers were aroused about 10 o'clock at night, by the discharge of a pistol. On examination it was found that Mr. Trotter, agent of the Bank of Kentucky, had shot in his berth, the ball inflicting a severe though not dangerous wound in the top of the head.

NINEVEH DISCOVERED.—An English gentleman, Mr. Lyard, has recently pursued the track laid open by Botta at Nineveh, a feat never accomplished before. In the evening he threw the same number, making the astonishing number of one hundred and forty scorpions in one day.

A RARE CHAP.
A colored boy, about twenty years of age, named J. M. Smith, was on Monday afternoon arrested and carried before J. M. Smith, Esq. He calls himself John Green. Says he has no father on earth—that he came down from Heaven. He was in the Ark with Noah according to his account. About four hundred years ago he built the Capitol. The people now refuse to let him take possession of his property, and orders him away when he goes in it. At the time he was with Noah in the Ark he was white. Has not been since the flood or about that time. Carries with him a Latin reader in which he often reads—Come down to try to do good in persuading the people to turn from evil and do good. Came down in a long ascension robe. Can go back to heaven when he lives—can form no idea of his age. His mother is white in heaven, but when she comes down to earth is black. Says he will sink the Capitol into a flood, unless the people give him his property. Says he can sink the city of Washington by offering it shall be so. Could prevent the sailing of any ship, and could prevent the sailing of any ship, and could prevent the sailing of any ship.

AN AMUSING STORY.
A journeyman printer lately set out for the interior of Ohio—a distance of five hundred miles—with an old barrel and \$3 cash in his pocket. He soon found himself in Pennsylvania, and being weary, he called at the inn of a Dutchman, whom he found quietly smoking his pipe, when the following dialogue took place:
Well Mither Valking Stick, vat you want?
Refreshment and repose.
Supper and lodging, I reckon.
Yes sir, supper and lodgings.
Pe you a Yankee pedlar, mit chwell in your pack to cheat te gals?
No sir, no Yankee pedlar.
A singing teacher, too lazy to work?
No sir.
A chentel choemaker, vot sthays till Saturday night and lays trunk in te barn hoyer Sunday?
No sir, I should have mended my boots before this. But I am no longer disposed to submit to this outlandish inquisition. Can you give me supper and lodging?
Torkely. But vat be you, a book a chent, taking honest people's money for a little larning that only makes em laazy?
Try again, your worship.
A denstet preaking the people's chaws at a dollar a chwing and runnin' off with old Shanbock's daughter.
Once more your honor.
A Kerholjus, den feilin' to young folks beads, like so many cabbich, and charging twenty-five cents for tellin' their fortunes like a planned Yankee.
No—no phrenologist, neither, your excellency.
Well, den vot the life pe you? Chust tell and you shall have some of te best passages for supper and sthays all night, free gratis, mit chint charging you a cent—mit chint of whiskey to sthart on peffment.
Very well, your honor. To terminate the colloquy without further circumlocution, I am an humble disciple of Faust—A Votcht dat?
A printer sir—a man who prints books and newspapers.
A man, vot prints newspapers! Oh! yaw! yaw! By Choopter!—aye! aye! datschit! A man vot prints newspapers! Yaw, yaw. Walk up Mr. Broiler. Chemes tak te chentlemen's pack off. Chon prints some chunks to te fire.
A man vot prints newspapers! I wish I may be shot if I didn't tink you vos a tainch.

THE TONGUE.—There is a world of meaning in the following from our good old scrap book—
If thou wishest to be wise,
Keep these words before thine eyes—
What thou speakest and how beware,
Of whom, to whom, when and where.

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