



VIRGINIA FREE PRESS.

CHARLESPOWN: THURSDAY MORNING, January 12, 1847.

A LIQUOR-LICENSING GENERAL.

The President, in the message he sent to Congress last week, asks for the appointment of a General Officer to take command of all our military forces in the field. In Mexico...

It is true, Col. B. had a command during the late war, but we are yet to learn of any bright or lustreous deeds performed by him while in service. No such signal triumphs...

No more conclusive evidence of the incapacity of Mr. Polk and his Cabinet, could have been given, than this absurd and monstrous proposition to create a Military Dictator...

THE SUPPLY OF COAL.

The supply of Cumberland Coal to the citizens of Jefferson county, this year, has not been any thing like adequate to their wants. Complaints, long and loud, have been repeated by our citizens at the miserable system pursued by the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road Company...

The Lexington Gazette notices the construction of the buildings at Alum Springs, in Rockbridge county, a place of considerable resort. The loss to the proprietors, Messrs. J. & A. H. Campbell, is estimated at \$10,000.

ABOLITION SCHEDULE.

The introduction of free territory in the South, has already awakened the slumbering spirits of the fanatic in Congress from the North. The Administration will find itself surrounded by difficulties in the war of conquest both at the South and in the North...

But what we would more especially note at this time, is the recent course of another prominent member of the Democratic party...

Under this caption the Richmond Enquirer copies an article from the Hagerstown (Md.) News, in reference to the enrollment of a Mr. Mason who joined a Virginia Volunteer company.

MORE "AID AND COMFORT."

The following is the vote of the Virginia delegation on the question of reconsidering the vote by which the committee on the subject were discharged, and the report laid on the table...

From this it appears that Mr. Bedinger goes the figure "11" with party when present at the sessions of the House.

The National Intelligencer says that the Rotundo of the Capitol is adorned with a very large and beautiful painting, which attracts all eyes and receives general admiration.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE.

Tax on Tea and Coffee.

The Proposed Tax on Tea and Coffee. It will be seen that the House of Representatives last Saturday, voted that it was inexpedient to impose a duty on tea and coffee...

It is here a principle of the party to be in FAVOR OF A TAX ON COFFEE, and he who thinks otherwise, is not of the Democratic progressive stamp.

THE REFRACTORY HOUSE.

The proceedings in Congress last week, particularly in the House, were of a very interesting character. The reception of the President's Message in reference to the appointment of a Superior Officer...

This body met on the 5th instant. Both branches of the Legislature present, which may be termed the novel spectacle, of being presided over by Whig Speakers.

PRESENTATION OF A FLAG

One of the most interesting scenes of the day, was the presentation of a Flag, on Thursday, from the citizens of Augusta, to their gallant volunteers under Capt. Harper, in Richmond.

DELAWARE U. S. SENATOR

The Hon. Presley Prunace (Whig) has been elected by the Legislature of Delaware to the United States Senate, in the place of the Hon. Thomas Clayton, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next.

LOCOFISCOISM IN IOWA.

One of the most shameful outrages on law and order that has recently been perpetrated in this country, took place in the Iowa Legislature, by the Members of the Locofoco party. It appears that by a joint vote the Senate met the House of Representatives in the Hall of the latter...

It was stated by several members of the Legislature, that they had been approached by Locofoco aspirants, and promised money and office both, if they would only vote for certain designated candidates.

MILLERS HOTEL.

The attention of those travelling up the Valley is directed to the advertisement of Miller's Hotel, Woodstock. The writer of this can speak of its excellent management, from a late visit.

THE FRESHET IN OHIO

The Columbus Journal of the 5th instant says: "Accidents from various quarters are coming in of the damages caused by the recent unprecedented rise in the waters. From the Scioto and Muskingum valleys we have yet no authentic accounts."

PATRIOTISM INDEED.

In the town of Ebensburg, (Pa.) Messrs. McDermot & Miles have a cabinet making establishment. When the call was made by the Governor for volunteers for the war...

ILLNESS OF JUDGE PENNYBACKER.

We regret to learn that Judge Pennybacker, Senator from this State, is dangerously ill at Washington.

SURGEON OF THE VIRGINIA REGIMENT.

We understand that Dr. C. J. F. P. Bohannon, of Richmond, has been appointed, by the President of the U. S., Surgeon of the 1st Regiment of Virginia Volunteers.

MR. BEDINGER'S SPEECH.

It will be seen in our Congressional proceedings that the Representative from this District, Mr. Bedinger, made a speech last week, in which he took occasion to abuse the Whigs, embracing his good Whig friends who supported him with so much zeal when he was a candidate.

ALEXANDRIA TRADE.

It will be seen in our advertising columns that McVEIGH & BRO. OF Alexandria, have taken into the firm WEST & HARPER, formerly of Shepherdstown.

MASSACHUSETTS REGIMENT.

The Massachusetts Regiment of Volunteers for service in Mexico was complete on Saturday with the exception of one company, and it was to be mustered into service on that day.

PROBABLE RESIGNATION.

The Washington Fountain of Tuesday learns from undoubted authority that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Robt. J. Walker, has determined to resign his office at an early day, if the House of Representatives does not speedily reverse its decision and impose a war tax on tea and coffee.

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The House then went into Committee on the bill to raise ten regiments as an addition to the army.

MR. C. SMITH OF IA. ADDRESSED THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. Smith of Ia. addressed the committee in an able and independent speech, and one of marked ability. It was in opposition to the impetuous manner in which the administration had carried on the war...

EXECUTION OF WM. HUDSON.

This man, who was convicted of killing his wife and children, in Pendleton county, in May last, was executed on the 15th ult., in presence of a large concourse of spectators.

FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

At a meeting of land purchasers at Plattsburg, Mo., Col. Beaton was unanimously nominated as a candidate for the next Presidency.

ODD FELLOWS LODGES.

The spread of Odd Fellowship in this State is becoming more and more general, as the great truths upon which it is based are spread before an enlightened and intelligent people.

The Order in the Valley of Virginia is in a highly prosperous condition—embracing within the pale of their membership, the present Colonel and Lieut. Col. of the Virginia Regiment, Col. John P. Hamtramck of Caledonia Lodge, Shepherdstown, and Gen. Randolph of Front Royal Lodge, in Warren county.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The most interesting subject before Congress, and one which has created more talk than all others combined, the last week, was the President's Message, in which he asked for the authority to appoint a General Officer to take command in Mexico...

THE DEBATE ON THE INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

The debate on the bill for the increase of the Army closed on Saturday. The substitute of Mr. Harbison, providing that the force to be raised should be a regular one was adopted by the Committee of the Whole, but the House refused to adopt it by a vote of 103 to 104.

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THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS REPORTED.

The Committee of Ways and Means reported in the House, a bill for authorizing the borrowing of twenty-three millions of dollars, to defray the war expenses incurred and to be incurred. The bill authorizes this borrowing to be made either by the issue of Treasury Notes, or by Loans, at the discretion of the Executive.

Important from Gen. Worth.

Concentration of Troops at Monterey—Saltillo Threatened by Santa Anna. The New Orleans Picayune of the 21st inst. has intelligence from the Army by a late arrival in that city. It states that Gen. Worth, at Saltillo, arrived at Monterey on Wednesday, the 16th of December. It brought the news that Gen. Worth had learned through his spies that Santa Anna was within three days' march of Saltillo at the head of an army of 20 or 30,000 men.

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Mr. Bedinger closed with some allusion to slavery. He regretted that the subject was brought forward, and regretted that the North was all the time harping upon this question. He could not love a sister that was all the time lecturing him upon a subject which she knew nothing, nor would he love his own wife who was talking to him perpetually like a Mrs. Caudle about what did not concern her.

Several amendments were offered and adopted.

Mr. Niles (a democrat) made a speech of some length, in which he denounced the financial measures of the government as totally unfit for the present situation of the country. We should not loan to the amount of \$3,000,000 a year, and yet not proposition was made to raise means for meeting the interest on these loans.

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THE VIRGINIA REGIMENT.

We are gratified to announce, says the Richmond Enquirer, that the Secretary of War has agreed to accept two more companies, (making in all twelve,) to be armed with rifles and bayonets, and to act as flankers to the regiment.

BEAT THIS WHO CAN!

Mr. James N. Baker of Hardy county, Va. one day last week, killed a "Rough and Ready" Hog, weighing 907 lbs. when cleaned. One of the same stock of the Clay Hogs, killed by the same gentleman two years ago, weighed 875 lbs.—Win. Rep.

RICHMOND CORRESPONDENCE.

Richmond, Jan. 9, 1847. The term of the Speaker, under his pro forma appointment, having expired today, the House proceeded to an election for the remainder of the session. J. W. Jones, Esq., of Chesterfield was nominated by Mr. Daniel, and having received 105 votes, the whole number present, again took the chair, and made his acknowledgments in a handsome manner.

The Governor having called attention to the limitations of the law making an appropriation for the volunteers, Mr. Dorman, moved Joint Resolution, authorizing the necessary expenses incurred in organizing companies, whether mustered into service or not, shall be paid.

Mr. Carson introduced a resolution to revive an act of 1839, incorporating the Winchester and Berry's Ferry Turnpike Company. Mr. Hunter proposed an inquiry in reference to amending the law requiring bail in civil causes.

It will be seen by the vote of to-day that there were still 25 members absent. The Senate will resume its session on Wednesday.

The Court of Appeals will resume its session to-morrow. Judge Daniel, the newly elected Judge, is at his post.

Richmond, Jan. 9, 1847. The temper of the present Legislature seems to be favorable to the subject of Internal Improvement.

On Tuesday the bill authorizing a subscription of two fifths to the City & Kanawha Turnpike Company, was passed by the House of Delegates.

The South Western Road bill, appropriating \$75,000, was ordered to be engrossed after some debate upon an amendment, and was passed on Wednesday.

Numerous resolutions of inquiry were adopted, but it is unnecessary to detail them, and many petitions were presented among them, Mr. Castleman, in favor of the Little's Falls' Rail Road.

JEFFERSON VOLUNTEERS.

The Jefferson County Volunteers, it seems, have been attracting considerable attention along the route to Richmond, as well as in that city.

For the purpose of showing what is thought of our citizens abroad, we give the following articles from our exchanges.

From the Richmond Republican, Jan. 7. THE JEFFERSON VOLUNTEERS.

This fine corps, under the command of Capt. Rowan, and Lieuts. Avis, Washington, and McCormick, arrived in the Northern Cars yesterday, accompanied by Col. E. DeBrecht, formerly commandant of the 55th Regiment.

The company consists of about 70 men, mostly from the county of Jefferson, but with a few recruits, and the neighboring counties of Clarke and Frederick. They are a fine body of young men, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves.

The company was preceded by Lieut. Colonel Randolph, Gen. Richardson, the Adjutant General and his assistant, Lieut. Richardson, and Messrs. Gallaher, Thompson, Wall, and Chestman, and marched to the Governor's House, where, in the presence of a large number of members of the Legislature, and Citizens they were presented to the Governor, by John S. Gallaher, (Senator from the district) in the following terms, in substance:

Gov. Smith—I have the honor and the pleasure to present to you, Capt. Rowan, Lieuts. Avis, Washington, and McCormick, and the gallant company of Jefferson Volunteers, from the county of Jefferson.

This county, you know, sir, is a border county, but it has not been deaf to your call. As the blood gushes warmly from the heart to every portion of the human system—and as the magnetic influence flies with lightning speed from the centre to the extremities—so have the warm impulses of patriotism vibrated from the Metropolis to the Northern border—and here, sir, is the result.

You, sir, and your associates in the appointment, have done as the honor is to assign to our region the command of the Regiment. This is an honor which we appreciate, but we have now given a practical evidence that we do not go in for offices alone. The company presented the other day, from my native county of Berkeley, and this company from the county of Jefferson, (a county which I have the honor in part to represent), and for the name of which, sir, you have a reverence, form together one fifth of the whole Regiment; and they have come here, fresh from the mountain breezes to do whatever duty their country requires of them.

But it is not the province of soldiers, sir, to make long speeches—and I shall not, as their representative, violate that rule on this occasion. I can only say, that the company, every man of them, will acquit themselves faithfully and honorably.

Gov. Smith welcomed the company, in his usual ardent and eloquent style, but we should mark his speech if we attempted from memory to take it down—His heart throbbled with pleasure at the evidences of patriotism thus afforded, and he only regretted that circumstances had not cast his lot among the patriotic crowd flocking to the standard of their country.

He hailed this company, not only for their promptitude and patriotism, but on account of the names which the county bears, that of the illustrious Jefferson—He greeted them cordially, and assured them that while the honor of Virginia was confided to their care, they should not go unaccompanied with his prayer for their safe and honorable return to their homes and families. He pointed to the glorious flag, waving over the State Capitol, and knew from their devotion to it, that they would deposit themselves as became Virginians.

We regret that we cannot present, in his own language, the felicitous remarks of the Governor on this occasion.

The company was then marched to its quarters at the Union Hotel, and the crowd dispersed, much gratified with the scene.

From the Richmond Equivocal, Jan. 7. MORE VOLUNTEERS.

A company under command of Capt. Rowan, numbering sixty five or more, fine looking men, from Jefferson county, "the garden spot" of Virginia, arrived in this city yesterday by the Northern Cars, and proceeded in order to the Governor's House, where they were formally introduced to the Executive by the Senator from the Jefferson District, J. S. Gallaher, Esq., in a brief and appropriate remarks.

In the course of Mr. G.'s address, he adverted to the fact that his section of the State had been honored by placing in command of the Regiment one of her distinguished citizens, Colonel Hamtramck. She now came forward with characteristic promptness and reciprocated the compliment by furnishing two companies of volunteers who came forth to fight in defence of their country.

Gov. Smith responded in a beautiful and impressive manner, and accepted the services of the company, and said he felt satisfied that wherever an opportunity is afforded, they would be found among the first upon the battle field, and the last to leave it. The company then proceeded to the quarters provided for them at the Union Hotel—where but one other company now remains—the Berkeley Company, under Capt. Abitur. The command of Capt. Rowan's company is, in part, as follows: Capt. John W. Rowan; Lieut. John Avis, Jr.; 2d (Junior) Lieut. Lawrence B. Washington; 3d (Junior) Lieut. McCormick.

We understand that Lieut. Washington wears at his side the sword of his idolized ancestor, "the Father of his country." This precious relic will in itself be potent enough to rally every member of the Virginia Regiment to the noblest and most generous duty.

ARRIVAL OF VOLUNTEERS.—A company of Volunteers from Jefferson county, under command of Capt. Rowan, reached this city in the cars yesterday.

We have not seen a finer looking body of men—generally young, healthy and athletic.—Richmond Wag.

RECEPTION OF THE VOLUNTEERS.—We omitted to mention yesterday that the Jefferson County Volunteers, on reaching the City, paid their respects to the Chief Magistrate, in whom they were introduced, in an appropriate speech, by John S. Gallaher, Esq. the Senator from that District. The Governor responded,

We are told, (for we were not present) in an impressive manner. The company then repaired to the quarters provided for them. The officers of this company are: Captain John W. Rowan, and Lieuts. John Avis, Jr. Lawrence B. Washington, and McCormick, and Orderly Sergeant Fairfax. Lt. Washington is a descendant of the father of his country, and we are told by the Equivocal, wears the sword of his great ancestor, ordering Fairfax, the true soldier, in a lineal descendant of Lord Fairfax.

Richmond Wag. VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS.—The fine company of Volunteers from Jefferson county, reached Richmond yesterday, in the Northern cars, and having marched to the Governor's Mansion, were presented to Governor Smith, who made them a very spirited address. They will form a part of the second Battalion of the Virginia Regiment. We learn that Lieut. Lawrence Washington, of the company, is a descendant of the family of the great George Washington, and that the Orderly Sergeant is a lineal descendant of Lord Fairfax.—Richmond Times.

On Thursday the 31st ult., by the Rev. John Winter, Mr. SWEET H. RANKIN of Miss J. H. MARRIS, all of Berkeley.

On the 31st ult., by the Rev. A. H. H. JORDAN, Mr. WALTER LUCAS to Miss REBECCA KAZDANT, all of Frederick county.

On the 31st ult., on the 28th ult., by the Rev. M. L. SHUFORD, Mr. JACOB BARKER to Miss SARAH SPOORS, both of Loudoun county.

On the 29th ult., by the Rev. James Smith, Mr. JOHN W. HAYNES, (formerly of Harpers-Ferry) near Dayton, Van Buren Township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, to Miss CATHERINE WOLF, of Fairfield, Ohio.

On the 31st Decemr. at his residence near Thompson's Depot, Jefferson county, Mr. THOMAS H. HICKETT, in the 59th year of his age.

On Monday week, after a few days' illness, suffering with the Rheumatism, aged about 37 years.

On the 4th instant—Harpers-Ferry, Mrs. ELIZABETH GARNETT, (formerly of this town) aged about 27 years.

Suddenly, in Winchester, on the 2d instant, Mr. W. T. WALKER, a worthy and enterprising citizen.

On the 5th inst., at the residence of his brother, near Shepherdstown, after a painful and protracted illness, Mr. HENRY BOTTLER, aged 28 years.

In Winchester, on Saturday week of last year, in the 31st year of his age, JOHN WILLIAM, infant son of George and Mary Sloat.

In Leesburg, on Thursday evening, 7th instant, a short but amiable man, Mr. JIMMY WOODRUP, consort of Mrs. John Woodruff, in the 33rd year of his age.

On the 21st instant, Mr. ESTABLISH TARR, consort of Mrs. George Tarr, of Berkeley county, in the 29th year of his age.

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Masonic. A special communication of Trinitarian Lodge, No. 10, was held on the 27th Dec. 1847. At this meeting the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, It is the pleasure of Almighty God, in his holy and blessed Word, to remove from our midst one of our worthy and beloved Brethren, DEBORAH BENJAMIN WASHINGTON, who departed this life on the 7th instant, in full hope and expectation of a joyful resurrection, through the intercession of the Son of His righteousness—Therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby sympathize with the family of our departed Brother in his melancholy and sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a token of affection the members of this Lodge wear arge on the left arm for thirty days.

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An extract from the Minutes of the W. M. O. McCOURTHER, Secy.

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In obedience to the above resolution the Worshipful Master, Lewis Fry, appointed Brothers Joseph O. Coyle, William Timberlake, and Lunan S. Allen, a committee.

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THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American, Jan. 11, 5 P. M. CATTLE.—Prices ranged from \$2.12 1/2 to \$2.10 1/2 for the best, and to \$1.25 1/2 for the poorest. An extra lot brought \$2.75. The average rate is \$2.75.

HOGS.—There are no live hogs in market. At the close of last week some sales were made at \$5.75.

FLOUR.—At the time of closing our list were on Friday, holders were asking \$4.75, which was an advance, on that afternoon and Saturday about 50 lbs. were sold at this rate. To-day we do not hear of any transactions. Holders are firm at \$4.75, and we quote the receipt price at not fixed.

GRAIN.—No wheat market. Some good to prime reds at \$0.95 cts. A load of Corn, the only parcel in market, sold today at 65 cts. for both white and yellow. Oats were sold 35 cts. cals.

WHISKEY.—The demand is limited, and sales are slow. We quote black at 20 cents, and white at 2 1/2 cts.

Wood! Wood! Wood!!! J. S. & H. N. GALLAHER.

NEW SCHOOL. ON Monday the 15th January next, the undersigned proposes to open a SCHOOL in Charleston, in which shall be taught Orthography, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, at \$12 per annum, and the four branches, together with Geography, English Grammar and Mathematics, at \$16. Every attention will be given in order to instruct and advance pupils in their studies.

The School will be opened in the room recently occupied by Mrs. Howell. A school list can be found at the office of the "Spirit of Jefferson," and parents and others desirous of sending their children to school, are requested to leave their names. A few boarders can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

FERDINAND HAYSLETT. Jan. 14, 1847—31.

The National Hotel, Woodstock, Shenandoah County, Va. THE undersigned has taken the BRICK TAVERN HOUSE, in Woodstock, formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel H. Baker, and has fitted it up for the reception of the public to say that she is prepared to keep the tavern as well as ever kept in the place, and that it is her fixed intention to meet the just expectations of all who may favor her with a call.

She respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. The Stages stop at this house. Woodstock, Va., Jan. 14, 1847—6m.

NOTICE. McVeigh & Brother. HAVING this day associated with them in partnership, the business in future will be conducted under the firm of McVeigh, Brother & Co. All those having claims against us, will please present them for payment, and those indebted, as also to the late firm of W. N. and J. H. McVeigh, we will just state, that during the present month we expect to render their accounts, and as it is our policy to settle promptly, we will be very glad to receive the prompt assistance. Either of us is authorized to use the signature of the firm in its settlements, and to take this occasion to return our thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us, and hope the new firm may merit a continuance of the same.

McVEIGH & BROTHER. McVeigh & Brother, Co., BEG leave to offer their friends and purchasers generally, a large and general assortment of GROCERIES, together with a large stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, & Caps. Comparing the usual variety to be found in a wholesale Store, all of which they offer for sale at very low prices, and upon the most accommodating terms, and very respectfully solicit an examination of their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 14, 1847. List of Letters REMAINING in the Post Office at Shepherdstown, Va., on the 25th Dec. 1846.

Agent Philip's Maps, Moler, Charles 2 Miller, Solomon 2 McMurran, John 2 Milton, Brown 2 Milton, James 2 Milton, William 2

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Partnership Dissolved.

The firm of WOODS & CO., at Harpers-Ferry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said firm being made payable to William Anderson.

JOHN K. WOODS. WILLIAM ANDERSON. Jan. 6, (14) 1847.

WILLIAM ANDERSON, HAVING this day taken the whole concern of Woods & Co., at Harpers-Ferry, will conduct the business of Merchandizing under the name of Wm. Anderson & Co. He wishes to state of public patronage, and assure those who may favor him to use his best endeavors to please them.

WM. ANDERSON. Harpers-Ferry, Jan. 6, (14) 1847.

Cheap Goods. THE undersigned has on hand, a full assortment of Groceries, Canned Goods, Vestings, and other Winter Goods, and being desirous to reduce them, before he lays in his supplies for the spring trade, will offer great Bargains. All who wish to buy will find it to their interest to give him a call. My rule is not to keep goods over.

J. J. MILLER. Jan. 14.

NOTICE. PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to me, are respectfully requested to call at my store and pay up, or make arrangements to do so by the 15th day of February. Being a timely notice, I hope those neglecting to do this will not be surprised at finding their debts placed in proper hands for collection.

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JOHN F. BLESSING. Dec. 21, 1846.

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J. J. MILLER. Dec. 24.

More New Goods for Christmas. I AM now receiving more beautiful NEW GOODS, such as Black, Blue, and Lavender Green Cloths, all prices and qualities. Black, Blue, Black, Blue, Lavender Green, and Drab Beaver and Plush Cloths for Overcoats, Cassimeres, Cassimeres, Vestings, Linsey, Full and Full; Cashimeres, Mouslin de Lains and Plaid, new style for ladies and girls; Balmorines, Alpaccas and Merinos, assorted colors; Flannels, all wool, and Cantonado, all colors; Blankets, Counterpanes and Quilts; Fine and striped Cottons, from 12c to \$1; Hearth Rugs, Table and Piano Covers, Ladies and Gentlemen's Caps, Hats, Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and descriptions. Together with a general assortment of Groceries, Hardware, Wooden Ware, China, Glass and Queensware.

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JOHN H. MCENDREY. Shepherdstown, Jan. 7, 1847.

Fancy Articles, Toys, &c. FOR the approaching Holiday, I have a beautiful and choice assortment of Fancy Articles, of almost every kind, suited for the ladies as Christmas presents. Also, Toys and many little novelties for the children. Give me a call.

A. M. CHIDLER. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 24.

Flowers and Ribbons. NEW boxes very nice Flowers, with very large stock of BONNET Ribbons, of the latest styles out. GIBSON & HARRIS. Oct. 29.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE Firm of Warden & Beckwith is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES WARDEN & BECKWITH. Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1847—31.

PUBLIC NOTICE. A PETITION will be presented to the General Assembly of Virginia, at the present Session, for an amendment of the charter of the Shepherdstown and Southfield Turnpike Company, so as to extend the said road from Southfield to Winchester.

Change of Time. Office of Winchester & P. R. R. Co. Dec. 25, 1846.

ON and after this day, the Passenger Train will start from Winchester at 9 o'clock, and will be delayed at Harpers-Ferry until 12 o'clock, P. M., when necessary for the Baltimore train.

J. GEO. HEIST, Pr. Agent. Dec. 31, 1846.

Chairs, Chairs. I HAVE just received a lot of Chairs on consignment, from the Factory of Mr. Jacob Daley, Market Street, Bridge, Baltimore, which will sell low for cash. All who wish to purchase call and examine them, both as to quality and price.

JOSEPH G. HAYS. Harpers-Ferry, Dec. 17, 1846.

J. H. BEARD. RESPECTFULLY requests his friends and the public in general, to call and see his CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, &c. Before they make their purchases, as he has great variety and very cheap.

Dec. 21, 1846.

Winchester Female Academy.

THE Twelfth Annual Term of this Institution will commence the first Monday in January, 1847, in which will be taught the usual branches of a thorough English Education, and also the Greek, Latin, and French Languages, and a variety of Ornamental Branches will also be taught by competent assistants. The Rev. Mr. Fry will give instruction in French, and Mr. Scherman in Music.

These gentlemen are considered very competent Professors and are strictly attentive to their duties.

TERMS PER SEMESTER FIVE MONTHS. For Board and Lodging, per Session \$60 00 Tuition and English Branches, 15 00 Latin and Greek Languages, 12 00 French Languages, 8 00 Music per quarter, 12 00 Use of Piano for practicing, per year, 2 00

The year will be divided into two Sessions. Scholars may enter any time during the session, and will be charged from entrance to the end of the term.

The location of this Academy on Fort Hill is very pleasant, and no pains will be spared to develop, discipline and improve the minds of the pupils, and also to cultivate correct taste and sentiment and rectitude of conduct.

The patrons are particularly invited to visit the School at any time and become acquainted with its discipline and method of instruction.

JOSEPH BAKER, Principal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1847—31.

For the Holidays. I HAVE just returned from Baltimore, with a choice assortment of CANDIES, NUTS, RAISINS, Figs, Currants, Citron, &c. Just suited for the approaching Holidays.

Also, superior French Confectionery, in fancy boxes of all kinds. Also, a variety of Toys for children, and many other "novelties" unnecessary here to particularize. Give me a call.

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