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## POETRY.

*From the Cleveland Times*  
**MY MOTHER.**

Who pressed me to her tender breast,  
And held my every sense in rest,  
And all my infant claims forgot?  
Who gently strook my golden hair,  
And thought her babe most passing fair?  
It was tick—who ticked my hair?

Who gently led me to my mother's breast,  
Encouraged me with sweet caress,  
Toward my tender father's nest?  
Who taught me from my father's place,  
To watch and wait with anxious care,  
And catch me with a fond embrace?

Who taught me first to read and write,  
To all my studies took delight,  
Would you not deem me to be wise?  
Who taught me to be true and good,  
To all my virtues took my food,  
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## A THRILLING NARRATIVE.

**ESCAPE FROM MEXICANS.**

The following highly interesting letter from Col. J. H. Hays, of the 1st Regiment Illinois Volunteers, we copy from the N. O. Picayune. It contains a true graphic account of the narrow and hair-breadth escape of Captain Daniel Drake Hays, from the Mexican Army, which will read with interest.

Camp San Juan de los Rios, Vera Cruz, Feb. 25, 1847.

This evening, Capt. Daniel Drake Hays, a Texan formerly a Mer prisoner, who escaped from the Mexicans, reached the camp, having made his escape from the Mexican guard. I heard his narrative and the circumstances of the surrender and all the details of the escape.

For two weeks past, daily accounts and rumors have been received by the general in command, of contemplated attacks on San Juan de los Rios, a Mexican garrison which was re-presented by some of the Mexicans to number 10,000 men.

Major Gaines and Captain Clay went out on a reconnaissance from Palomas. On the 18th Maj. Boland started with forty officers and men, who were selected from the whole regiment. On the 19th he reached Encarnacion and found no armed force there. Maj. Gaines and Captain Clay joined him with thirty-seven officers and men selected from Colonel Marshall's regiment of Kentucky cavalry. On the 21st they marched 30 miles to San Luis, but found no Mexican troops. The next day, the 22d, they returned to Encarnacion, intending to continue their march into camp.

In the meantime information had been communicated to Gen. Minon, who commanded 3000 Mexican cavalry, stationed one hundred miles below on the San Luis Road, of the arrival of Major Boland and Gaines at Encarnacion. He is represented to be a bold, enterprising officer, and determined to make a bold march and cut them off. Taking all his cavalry he pursued them, and on the night of the 22d, he came up with them at Encarnacion. He had minute information of their position and position from the Mexicans residing in that place. He quietly stationed his whole force around the houses where they were encamped, and waited the dawn of day.

The night of the 22d was most disagreeable; it rained considerably, a very unusual occurrence at this season of the year in this part of Mexico—the wind blew furiously, making it difficult to hear any sound at a distance—the night was dark and every way disagreeable. At 12 o'clock one of the sentinels in the American camp gave notice that he thought he heard the sound of marching. The party was roused and men sent out to examine. They found nothing and concluded it was the noise of the miles at work at the well in the machinery pumping water. Most of the party lay down to sleep again, but may be awake. Captain Henry says he did not go to sleep after that event, but continued up during the remainder of the night.

When day dawned, to their surprise they found themselves surrounded by a large Mexican force, the very numbers of which they could not estimate. The Mexican troops were stationed nearly half a mile off in every direction, where it was possible to move with horses. Our little band immediately took measures to put themselves in a posture of defence, determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible. A white flag was sent from the Mexicans to the Americans requiring them to surrender. They were wholly averse to it and wanted to fight it out. Some considerable conversation ensued, in which the Mexican officer stated that their force was 3000 strong, and that re-

## ITEMS IN GENERAL.

**Who are the Friends of the Irish?**

It is well known, (remarks the Richmond Republican) that the ascendancy of the Lococo Party in the United States was secured at the last Presidential election by the preponderance of the Irish votes. The Democracy claimed to be the particular friend of the people of Ireland. The value of this friendship may be judged by the following vote in the Senate upon the Irish Relief Bill. It will be seen that every member in the negative is a "Democrat," except one. The following is a copy of the yeas and nays in the Senate, upon Mr. Crittenden's bill to appropriate half a million of dollars to the relief of the suffering people of Ireland:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Atchison, Berrien, Broton, Calhoun, Cameron, Cass, John M. Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Evans, Fox, Johnson of Md., Johnson of La., Mangum, Miller, Morehead, Simmons, Scales, Sturgeon, and Webster—37.

Nays—Messrs. Archer, Butler, B. Ch. Butler, Chalmers, Dickinson, Dix, Fairfield, Mason, Niles, Turley, Westcott and Yates—12.

When the bill was sent to the House it was pocketed by Mr. McKay, the chairman of the committee of Ways and Means, and the action upon it was thus smothered. It is said that Mr. Polk would have vetoed the bill, if it had been presented to him. But the people should not forget the main fact, that the House of Representatives, with a Democratic majority of sixty, refused to respond to the noble movement of the Senate, and was dead to the appeal in behalf of suffering humanity.

**Counterfeit Coins.**—Counterfeit quarter eagles are in circulation at Boston. They are executed in a very clumsy manner, and can easily be detected by their light weight.

**DECLENSION OF MAJOR GENERAL CUMMINS.**—Col. Cummins, of Ga., who was appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, as one of the Major Generals under the Ten Regiment Law, has sent in his declension from that office.

**Mysterious.**—The Calcein Enterprise states that Mr. Jacob Culler, a merchant of Middleboro, Md., disappeared on Sunday, 24th ult., and has not been heard from. The mysterious disappearance of Mr. Culler has caused great excitement in the minds of the people. Every exertion is being made by his friends to ascertain, if possible, where he is. He was seen last in Frederick.

**So indignant is the Fredericksburg Recorder at the late proceedings of the Virginia Legislature, induced as it says, by Richmond influence, that the seat of Government of the State should be removed to Staunton. And if Staunton should grow too large, or become indebted too soon, says the Recorder, where? "into Wyo. Cave!" We object positively.**

**Retirement of Gen. Tom Thumb.**—Tom Thumb has purchased a beautiful country seat in Connecticut, to which he will positively retire after making a brief visit to the principal cities of the Union.

## POLITICAL.

**Constitutional and Unconstitutional.**

Some of the organs of the administration, and some of the organs of the opposition, have been appointed Delegates and Alternates, from the Congressional Districts in the State, to the National Medical Convention to be held in Philadelphia on Wednesday the 31st day of May, 1847.

**W. A. PATTERSON, President.**  
J. A. FOREST, Secretary.  
J. A. LETCH, Assistant Secretary.

1st District—William Selden, Norfolk, delegate; John H. Purdie, Smithfield, alternate; J. B. Peebles, Petersburg; George M. Stansbury, Newmarket.

2d—Nathl. T. Green, Danville; Thomas H. Averitt, Halifax.

3d—George P. Holeman, New Canton; Wm. S. Morton, Stony Point.

4th—Thomas Nassie, Albemarle; James A. Leach, Charlottesville.

5th—Joseph M. Sheppard, Hanover; Thomas Nelson, Richmond.

6th—G. L. Corbin, Warwick; George T. Yerby, Northampton.

7th—Wm. Brown, Fredericksburg; Corbin Braxton, King Wm.

8th—Fred. Hanner, Warrenton; John R. Edmonds, Upperville.

9th—A. S. Baldwin, Winchester; John H. Straub, Charlottesville.

10th—F. T. Strubling, Staunton; Peahy R. Harrison, Harrisonburg.

11th—John H. Griffin, Salem; J. S. Ellis, Christiansburg.

12th—Daniel Trigg, Abingdon; Robert Crockett, Wytheville.

13th—Spencer Patrick, Charleston; John Edmondson, Clarksville.

14th—John C. Campbell, Wellsburg; Mathew Houston, Wheeling.

**Berkley County.**

The Whigs of this county, at their meeting on Monday last, nominated Adam Small, Esq., one of the present members, and Thomas Brown, Esq., late Sheriff, an excellent volunteer. William L. Cook, Esq., retired voluntarily; and in taking leave of him, we feel it but just to say that he leaves the Legislature with the respect and good wishes of the whole body. With excellent practical sense, a modest demeanor, and attentive business habits, Mr. Cook was enabled to render good service to his constituents—and should it be their pleasure to command his services at some future day, they will find that his experience of the two past sessions has not been lost upon him.

Mr. Small has been in service but a single session, and he too has won, by his excellent conduct, the respect and confidence of his associates. He will be returned triumphantly, and with his popular colleague, will watch well the interests of Old Berkeley.—*Rich. Rep.*

**A BRIDGE AT THE POINT OF ROCKS.**—On the 4th instant, Mr. Harrison, of Loudoun, presented a bill in the House of Delegates to incorporate a company for the construction of a Bridge across the Potomac River, at the Point of Rocks. Our readers are aware that the Maryland Legislature has already given its assent to this project. It is, we believe, the general opinion that the stock will find prompt sale, and that a Turnpike from Leesburg to the Point will also at once be undertaken. We are truly gratified at the prospect thus presented of a convenient outlet to the great road highway of our sister State. It will prove of vast profit to our whole county, and it will render Leesburg the halting place of a much frequented thoroughfare from the western portion of the county, and from Fauquier.

**TRADE UPON THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.**—A correspondent of the National Intelligencer states that it is gratifying to the friends of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to know that, notwithstanding the work is yet incomplete, it has not reached the point at which the great business in coal and iron is to begin to be done. The trade in agricultural productions greatly increased. Having a few days ago to the official reports, he noted that the following mentioned quantity of flour had been transported on the canal within the last five years, viz: In 1842 151,966 barrels; 1843 156,242 do.; 1844 172,798 do.; 1845 170,566 do.; 1846 231,672 do.

## HINTS TO GARDENERS.

**SOWING OF EARLY PEAS.**—Select a bed with a southern exposure, manure it in the manner, rake and make drills 4 feet apart 2 inches deep, sow your peas thickly, cover and press the earth gently on them. You need not fear that the frost will kill them, they are hardy and will root its influence. We have seen without a inches high covered with snow, and the peas supply it to sow portions of the bed at intervals of 10 to 14 days.

**PRUNING OF GRAPES, VINES.**—Proceed without delay to prune your grape vines. Do this with a sharp knife, cut smoothly, and if the wound bleeds stop it by applying a potato to the place, or by the use of plaster. We have also seen the vines made of plaster we have also seen to be cut away in the old wood, and that made last season.

**SMALL SALADING.**—Small Salading of all kinds may be sown on warm borders exposed to the south; it would be best however to protect them with coverings of matting, loam straw or cornstalks.

**Camellias** will now be commencing their new growth, and should have plenty of water at the roots, and frequent syringing with clean water over the foliage.

**Pelargoniums** will require plenty of water and air this month. Pomigate with tobacco whenever the green fly appears.

**Asclepias** now blooming should have plenty of water. Re pot such as need it, as soon as the bloom is over.

**Cactuses** should now have a little more water.

**Verbenas** should be re potted, if not already done.

**Roses** will now be advancing rapidly. Give plenty of air, and water whenever the soil appears dry. Attend to irrigation upon the first appearance of the green fly.

**Dahlia**, (if watered for early bloom) should be potted, and placed on a hot bed.

**Anemones** should be re potted into a rich soil.

**Tender Annual Flower Seeds** should be sown as directed last month.

**Hardy Annuals** may be sown in the open ground as soon as the ground is warm.

**Peas and Beans** may be sown in the open ground, or in the middle of the month.

**Plants in frames** should have plenty of air in fine weather.

**Roses, Honey suckles, &c.** should be trimmed and trained, preparatory to the dressing of the borders, the latter part of the month.

**CURRANTS.**—In cultivating this fruit I prefer the sides of the garden to any other location. Yet care must be had not to crowd the plants, which is often done where a thick stand is aimed at, nor should they be placed too near the fence or wall. In either case the fruit, though it should form well in the commencement of the season, will of necessity suffer from mildew before it can ripen.

In setting your currants of young wood—that produced the previous year—to any of a more advanced age, I found coal-ash an excellent application for raising it should be made without its use—after a moderate extent. Keeping down the weeds and an accession of all useless or encumbering wood, should be regularly observed.

**Shade Trees.** This is the season for setting out Shade Trees, and it may not be amiss to repeat the excellent advice, which Sir Walter Scott puts into the mouth of the prudent Laird of Dumblayke, in his death-bed admonition to his son:—"Jock, when ye see nothing else to do ye may be aye sticking in a tree, it will be a growing Jock, when ye are sleeping. My father told me so, forty years sin, but I never found time to mind him!"—*N. O. Delta.*

## VARIETY.

**DEPENDENCY.**—Shall we yield—who have stood out against the loss of God and man? Never. So long as our arm moves in its socket, and one drop of warm blood issues from the heart, we do not despair. We have but one life, and that shall not be made wretched by sorrow and despair. Our great Creator gave us an existence for action, and to be happy forever—and happy we are determined to be, despite the powers of malice, hate and dependency; not a moment shall be amblered, while the spirit of a man animates our body. The world and all it contains—its honors—its wealth—its pleasure were made for us to possess and enjoy; and ours they shall be, while we live.

**A Mrs. Boob's** of Pennsylvania, has left her husband and strayed away to parts unknown. The pair must have been rich and happy, for we are determined to be happy forever—and happy we are determined to be, despite the powers of malice, hate and dependency; not a moment shall be amblered, while the spirit of a man animates our body. The world and all it contains—its honors—its wealth—its pleasure were made for us to possess and enjoy; and ours they shall be, while we live.

**A young apprentice** to the shoemaking business asked his master what an ass he should give to the often repeated question, "Does your master warrant his shoes?" "Answer, Thomas," said the master, "that I warrant them to prove good, and if they don't, I'll make them good for nothing."

**Popular Delusion.**—To believe that because a dandy's straps are drawn tight upon his trousers, that they are going to fit him into respectability.

**No evil is insupportable,** but that which is accompanied with the consciousness of wrong.

## LETTERS TO THE ARMY.

The Post Master General has ordered a placard to be placed on the Post Office, announcing that letters written to those employed in the Army and endorsed "belonging to the Army," will be sent free of postage.



Latest from the Rio Grande.

More authentic information—Preparations at the Brazos—All communications with Gen. Taylor's Army cut off—A requisition for Fifty Thousand Volunteers—Camargo and Matamoros Threatened—General Taylor supposed to have reached Monterey.

The steamer Palmetto, at New Orleans from Galveston, 18th inst., brings advices from Brazos San Antonio the 7th inst.

The following report, dated the 7th inst., published in the New Orleans Times, throws some light on the still obscure and uncertain intelligence from the theatre.

General Taylor, during the past few days, has been the scene of unusual excitement, caused by the disastrous news from Monterey, respecting the position of Gen. Taylor and his divisions of the army, at Saltillo—I will endeavor to give a short summary of the best information obtained from Camargo.

It appears positively certain that Gen. Taylor was situated in his position at Agua Nueva, on the 22d of February, by a force of 10,000 men, estimated at from 15 to 25,000, commanded by Gen. Santa Anna in person, and that being unable to maintain his position, had retreated to Saltillo, containing his army, not, however, without several engagements with the enemy, which he repulsed them with severe loss on their part. The last express from Gen. Taylor, to Gen. Taylor, was from Monterey, to Capt. G. H. Crossman, Ass't Quartermaster at Camargo, left the former place on the 23d, being the last communication received from Monterey.

From that period all communication has been cut off by the enemy's forces occupying Matamoros and other small towns and villages between Camargo and Saltillo. The last official news from Camargo, left General Taylor on the 24th inst., reporting that the stores and public property which he could not carry with him, had been since reached here, and that he was engaged with the enemy, near Matamoros, and his command cut to pieces, it is, however, there is no certain intelligence.

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A FINE CONGRESS.

The Baltimore Clipper contains the following notice of an establishment in Baltimore, which we hope will meet with patronage from this quarter. From a recent examination made by ourselves, we endorse all that the Clipper says.

SPANNED STORE—Mr. Samson Cariss, on the North side of Baltimore, between Calvert and North streets, has recently dignified his store in a style of unsurpassed magnificence. He has had a new window and doors put up, with the largest sized and finest quality of glass, which excel any thing of the kind in Baltimore. The whole interior has also been newly refitted and arranged, and the display of French, German and American Fancy articles of every variety and description, both in the interior and in the windows, does not fail to attract the notice of all passers by and visitors. In fact, a crowd is made up at any time on the premises, gazing on the rich display of articles which have attracted their attention. The variety and quality of the articles displayed by Mr. Cariss are well worth the visit of persons who desire procuring any thing in his line.

We are glad to see that Wm. Seymour, Esq., a distinguished member, several years ago of the House of Delegates, is a candidate in Hardy county, now so ably represented by C. C. Lee, Esq., who declines a re-election.

The strength of the ice in the North River at Albany may be inferred from the fact that a wagon with a load weighing 1700 pounds, passed over it on Wednesday from Albany to the railroad depot on the opposite side.

The Vice President—It is stated that the Hon. J. Y. MASON, the Secretary of the Navy, is very seriously pressed for the Vice Presidency by the friends of several Presidential candidates, but especially the adherents of Gen. Cass.

It is stated in the New Orleans Times, that Epes, who it will be remembered, escaped from Petersburg, Va., where he had committed a horrid murder, has been arrested.

The Irish Relief Fund in New York amounted on Thursday afternoon to \$91,000.

Webster and Calhoun are said to be now engaged upon great works, which are to be the crowning efforts of their lives; Mr. Calhoun upon a Treatise on the Principles of Government and Mr. Webster upon a History and Exposition of the Constitution.

A despatch from Pittsburg to the Philadelphia North American states that the Iowa Legislature had adjourned, without settling the most difficult questions between the rival wings of Locofocoism. They failed to elect Judges of the Supreme Court or United States Senators and consequently the young State will be represented in the upper branch of Congress for the next two years.

In the Senate of Virginia, the bill appropriating \$50,000 per annum out of the Treasury for the purpose of primary education (known as Dr. Yerby's bill) was rejected, 10 to 18.

FRESH SHAD—Mr. E. H. CARRELL, of the Western Exchange Hotel, Harpers-Ferry, will please accept our thanks for the very fine Shad sent us last week.

By MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. [TRANSMITTED FOR THE AMERICAN.] PHILADELPHIA, March 25, 1847. The Flour market is firm, with sales at \$6. Corn is selling at 90 cts. The stock of Flour at New York is small. It is held at \$7.50, with sales at \$7.25. Corn has advanced to \$1. at which price it is firm without sales. Nothing doing in Cotton.

THE FAIR. The Ladies of the Old School Presbyterian Church in Shepherdstown, will hold a Fair in the "Old Fellows" hall, on Wednesday and Thursday the 27th and 28th of April next. On each day a dinner and supper will be set, and refreshments may be had at any hour, for the purpose of raising money to aid in building a Church. All persons interested or disposed to contribute in this way are respectfully invited to attend. Shepherdstown, March 18, 1847.

For Rent. THE Store Room recently occupied by Samuel H. Allemon, is in good condition, and in a central part of the town. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1847. Also, a House on Main Street—possession immediately. WM. R. RALPH, March 25, 1847-3t

Just Received. FLOUR, Bacon and Feathers. 1000 Superfine Bacon Hog Rounds. 1 Bale Feathers. 2 Casks Lard. Also, Well's Flour always on hand. S. H. ALLEMON, Agt. March 25, 1847

Houses to Let. I WANT at Cedar Lawn, a good farmer with small family, one of unexceptionable character and known habits of industry. None other need apply. Also, at the same place, a gardener who understands taking care of, and handling shrubs and trees. To each, a House and garden, with other privileges, and fair compensation will be allowed. JAMES L. RANSON, Frederick City and Examiner copy 3 times. March 25, 1847-1t Spirit copy 3 times.

Seed Oats. HAVE for sale a quantity of Clean Seed OATS. Those wishing a good article would do well to apply early. JAMES WYSONG, March 25, 1847.

For Sale. SEVERAL Miles of Gowa in H. TATE. March 11, 1847. GEO. H. TATE.

Potatoes. HAVE some good POTATOES for sale. CHARLES YATES, March 25, 1847-3t

From Santa Fe. Confirmation of the Assassination of Gov. Bent and the Americans at Taos. The St. Louis Republic of the 11th, says that Lieutenant Albert, and Mr. H. Hoffman, of Baltimore, reached St. Louis on the 10th. The editor of the Republic says: "We have not seen either of these gentlemen, but we understand that they have been the subjects of the attentions of the news from Taos, of the assassination and murder of Gov. Bent, and of the capture of the Americans there."

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THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American, 25, P. M. CATTLE—Sales were made at \$13 1/2, 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to \$67.75, and, and average about \$5.50. HOGS—Sales of live Hogs are making at \$6.75.

FLOUR—There were sales of Howard Street Flour on Saturday to the extent of 2000 bbls. at \$5.75, and 800 bbls. at \$5.25. This morning South side flour in the market, was somewhat higher than yesterday. Sales of the new crop of flour were published, which have caused an improved feeling in the market, and a slight advance in prices. There were sales to-day of about 1000 bbls. at \$5.75, and after 25,000 4000 bbls. were sold at \$6. The receipts were 1000.

We note a sale to-day of 500 bbls. Baltimore Flour at \$5.75 per barrel, which is an advance.

GRAIN—Wheat is a fair price to-day. We note sales of Md. red at \$1.25 for good, and 1.20 for prime. There is very little offering. Corn has also improved. Sales of the new crop were made early this morning at \$1.83 cts. but later in the day large sales were effected at \$1.75 cts. Sales of white at \$1.25 cts. Oats are worth 45 cts. and white at 35 cts. per bushel. We quote Cloverseed at \$25.50 per bushel.

Alexandria Canal Trade. Arrived March 8. Boat Eagle, Loudoun County, 700 bushels of corn to J. G. Carr; 222 barrels of Flour to Lambert & McKenize. Boat C. E. Edge, Loudoun County, 1000 bushels of corn to Wm. Fowle & Sons, and 510 bushels of Flour to Lambert & McKenize. Boat A. C. Johnson, Ireland's Ferry, 2000 bushels of corn to Wm. Fowle & Sons. Boat H. C. Lambert, Loudoun County, 1500 bushels of corn to Lambert & McKenize.

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Commissioners of Election.

At March Term, 1847, of the County Court of Jefferson, the following persons were appointed to superintend the election at the several precincts in the County, on the Fourth Thursday next, to-wit: (April) of two persons to represent this county in the next House of Delegates to this Commonwealth, and of a person to represent the District of which this county forms a part, in the next House of Representatives of the United States.

At Charleston—George Wm. Ransom, Sam'l Ridenour, James M. Brown, Gerard D. Moore, and Francis Yates, any two or more of them. At Middleburg—James Grantham, Sam'l Cameron, George Murphy, Ambrose C. Timberlake, and Meredith Helm, or any two or more of them.

At Shepherdstown—John M. Jewett, James A. Chapline, Alex. R. Boleter, David Billmeyer, and Joseph Entler, or any two or more of them. At Harpers-Ferry—Gerard W. Weger, George B. Stephenson, Wm. J. Stephens, George Maier, and Richard Henderson, or any two or more of them.

A Copy—Test. March 25, 1847—Spirit copy.

Alexandria, Va., March 25, '47. FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO. Wholesale Grocers and Extensive Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

RESPECTFULLY announce to their customers, that they have just received direct from New York and Boston, and in store, their Spring supplies, consisting in part as follows, viz: 125 black St. Croix, Fort Rio, Muscovena & New Orleans. 85 boxes & bbls single & double refined Lard. 25 bbls Polverized and Crushed. 125 bbls, tresses and barrels N. O. Molasses. Porto Rico and Gardens. 500 bags strong scented green Rio Coffee. 120 Gals Java, Maracabo & Angostura. 120 St. Catherine, Laguaira & St. Domingo. 25 Caper. 110 chests and 4 chests Gunpowder Imp. Young Hyson and Pouchong Teas, of superior quality. 9 boxes fresh black Tea. 150 boxes rosin soap. 125 Shaving (great variety). 11 Castle. 25 Mordell and Dipped Candles. 25 Spermin do. 25 Adamantine do. 120 Cheese. 125 Starch and Chocolate. 1000 Sacks of G. A. Salt. 120 bbls No. 1 gross herring, (family). 100 d. z. brown sugar, 100 painted buckets. 220 bags pepper and allspice. 9 boxes fresh black Tea. 42 d. Sauger's mustard. 100 kegs Blazzer's spotting powder. 32 d. blasting do. 25 kegs 25 assorted nuts. 120 boxes Bunch Raisins. 10 cases Preserved Ginger. 15 boxes rock candy. 25 baskets and boxes salad oil. 25 kegs black and white pepper. 25 Bales Almonds, Filberts, Pecan & Brazil Nuts. 4 casks of capers. 125 kegs white lead, No. 1, pure and extra, 1000 lb. per barrel. 5 casks putty in bladders. 25 kegs white lead, No. 2, by 10, and by 12. 75 boxes German pipe. 100 doz Demijohns, 1, 2, 3 and 5 galls. 150 doz Mason's & Blane's challenge blacking, large and small size. 110 kegs of white lead. 150 kegs Epsom Salts, salaratus, Brimstone, ginger, alum and soda. 500 kegs black and lead, less line rope. 50 kegs of black and lead, less line rope. 150 boxes 12 1/2, 14, and 16 1/2. 105 " 5, and 8. 73 Harris' sup'r Cavendish. 100 sup'r cure, extra. 50 kegs Garrow's Scotch Whisky. 5 bbls do do do in bladders. 25 jars Rapee Snuff. 15,000 Principe Segars, (best brands). 10,000 do do do do do do do do do. 25,000 half Spanish. 70,000 American. 1000 reams No. 1 and 2, faint lined, Cap paper. 1000 reams Letter and Cap. 250 " Double and Single Wrapping paper. 75 " do do do Tea do. 200 casks Old Madeira Wine. 200 casks of the best Brandy. 300 bbls Spring 15 strain, and 15 Lined Oil. 50 " pure cider vinegar. 20 d. Port. 25 casks Lisbon, Sicily and G. Madeira do. 200 casks of the best Champagne Brandy. 300 bbls Spring 15 strain, and 15 Lined Oil. 50 " pure cider vinegar.

Notice that we have a part of the plantation of the late John H. Plater, 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—T. R. BROWN, Clerk. March 25, 1847.

Splendid Schemes! J. W. MAURY & CO., Managers, (Successors to J. G. Gregory & Co.) \$36,666!!!

5 Prizes of \$2,000. ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY. To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, April 3, 1847. 75 Number Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots. MAGNIFICENT DRAWING. 1 Prize of 13,666. 1 Prize of 6,666. 1 do 4,175. 5 do 2,000. 5 do 1,500. 5 do 1,250. 5 do 1,200. 40 do 500. &c. &c

