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Berkeley Springs, Bath, Va.

O'FERRALL & CO'S PAVILION HOTEL.

THIS celebrated BATHING and Watering Place, is now ready for the reception of company. Their means of accommodating guests has been greatly increased, by which they will be enabled to provide amply for 150 persons, in the most comfortable style.

In addition to their well known Boarding House, they have leased the PAVILION HOTEL, occupied for the last few years by Col. Strother, (generally known as the Gustin property,) which has been renovated and in which many valuable improvements have been made. The location of these two buildings, and the easy access from them to the Ladies' as well as the Gentlemen's Baths, render these decidedly preferable to any other establishment in the town, and more especially for invalids, each house opening into the Bath Square, and within 50 to 100 feet of the main drinking Spring and Baths.

The Public may rest assured that the comfort of our guests will receive our never-tiring efforts, and to those who are acquainted with us, will we trust be sufficient guarantee to receive a continuance of their patronage.

☞ Hancock Depot, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, is the stopping point for this place.

We have engaged the services of a first rate line of Coaches, with careful drivers and good horses, who will carry them over the road with ease and safety.

Bedford Water fresh from the Springs for the accommodation of their Boarders.

A Band of good Music is engaged for the season.

All communications to the subscribers will be promptly attended to.

July 1, 1847—3t.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, VA.

SINCE the last season the undersigned has brought into use sixteen additional chambers, and finished and put in complete order his entire establishment, which will now accommodate

Two Hundred & Fifty Persons

His House is arranged in suits expressly with a reference to the convenient accommodation of families, and its offices and apartments will be found to possess a degree of comfort surpassed by no Hotel in the country.

No water is of more general efficacy; and but few places offer greater attractions to persons seeking either health or pleasure.

Visitors will find, *for the present*, ample stage accommodation from Hancock station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, and from St. John's Run, (a point only 24 miles from Division about 20th July.) "Temperance." The Banner is now [illegible] gold bullion, &c., and scarlet silk [illegible] to a gilt scroll. A gilt carved eagle [illegible] of the staff.

[illegible] W. BARTON, of Neil [illegible] ted for the hon[illegible] to G[illegible]

[illegible], Proprietor.

[illegible] VE leased for a term of years, this delightful watering place; and will have it [illegible] for the reception of company, on the 1st [illegible] June. Every exertion will be made to render the time of Visitors agreeable. His Fare, [illegible] shall be second to that of no other watering [illegible] in Virginia.

[illegible] Stage will run as usual (daily) to the [illegible] Road Depot, at Charlestown, to convey [illegible] to and from the Springs.

TERMS.

[illegible] first week	50 Cts single meal
8 thereafter	75 meal and horse
1,50 per day	

The Ferry will be free of charge to persons visiting the Springs—but in all cases I wish visitors to get return tickets at the Bar.

May 20, 1847

A CARD.

WHEN not at Dr. Strath's Office, Dr. GIBSON will be found a Carter's Hotel.

June 24, 1847—3m.

Doctor O. G. MIX,

(LATE OF WASHINGTON CITY D. C.)

HAVING permanently established himself in Charlestown, proffers his services to the public. He can be found, either day or night, at his Office or at Carter's Hotel, unless professionally engaged.

Office one door from Mr. J. H. Beard's dwelling-house.

☞ Operations on the teeth performed by appointment only.

June 10, 1847—6m

RICHARD PARKER,

Attorney at Law,

HAS resigned the Office of Paymaster of the U. S. Armory at Harpers Ferry, and will in future devote himself exclusively to his profession.

He will attend the several Courts of Jefferson, Clarke, Frederick, Hampshire and Morgan Counties.

Charlestown, May 27, 1847—3m.

W. T. Daugherty,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Charlestown, Jefferson County, Va., offers his professional services to the public generally.

He will practice in Jefferson and the neighboring Counties.

April 15, 1847

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. 14, 1845—tf.

The Senior Partner in the above Card would say to his friends and to 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—tf

WM. L. POWELL & SON,

(Successors to Hoge & Powell)

Produce, Gen'l Commission AND

Forwarding Merchants,

ALEXANDRIA VA

HAVING taken the large stores on Daingerfield's Wharf, recently occupied by Mr. F. Ward, and Hoge & Powell, will execute all business entrusted to them with promptness and fidelity, make the usual advances to their customers, and keep on hand a general assortment of GROCERIES.

Alexandria, Va., July 15, 1847—2m

POETRY.

From the Philadelphia Saturday Courier.

WOMAN.

BY HENRY BTANDEFER.

There is a beauty in the glistening morn
That wakes the heart to a most holy love;
There is a grandeur in the howling storm
That lifts the spirit to a nearer above.

There is a splendor in the glorious noon,
That fills the bosom with a mighty power;
And graceful beauty in the silvery moon,
That shapes our fancies in the quiet hour.

There is a sweetness in the twilight tide,
That wakes the sense to a poet's mood;
And secret whispering where the breezes glide
And wind along the melancholy wood.

Soft music murmurs from the strippling stream
That stirs the bosom's deep and silent cell,
And radiance glitters in the starry beam,
That in our visions makes emotions swell.

But there's no beauty like to woman's face,
Which wins the heart a willing captive, her's!
There is no calling moon like woman's grace,
Which so bewilders and our feelings stirs.

There are no twilight eyes like woman's brow,
Gilding the visions of a poet's dreams;
No music where the hastening breezes blow
Like woman's voice, that so angelic seems.

There is no star so bright as woman's eye,
Which wins the spirit from a world like this;
Her voice, whose tones no rippling stream can vie
To charm the heart, or wrap the soul in bliss!

INTERESTING TALE.

From Scott's Philadelphia Weekly Paper.

JIMMY CRANK:

OR,

The Boy without Friends.

CHAPTER I.

THE POOR HOUSE

Among the many poor wretches whom crime and misfortune compelled to seek the *comforts* of a country poor house, was the mother of our hero. Misfortune, not crime, placed her there, and the same cause kept her its inmate for six years, then she died, then she was buried, and but one living creature mourned her fate. Her *loss* was a *gain* to the establishment, and the matron was heard to exclaim in the fulness of her christian heart—'Thank God, Crank is dead; she had as many lives as a cat—and that son of her's—'

'Must quit the house,' exclaimed a tough voice.

'Yes, Mr. Tough, you say right—he must leave; our expenses are already too heavy.'

Mr. Tough was one of the overseers and he entered the room just as Mrs. Comfort was rejoicing over the demise of poor Mrs Crank.

'I observed, Mr. Tough, that the deceased has been a burden on the house for six years—it is true she was a good washer, but what is that! twelve hours labor is nothing to a healthy person, and you know she was not healthy. The boy—'

'Yes, madam,' interrupted Tough, 'he must be off; he is now fourteen years of age, and as our anniversary dinner comes off shortly, we must get rid of all the useless ones.

'Ah Mr Tough you are a tender soul.'

'Talking of tender, dear Mrs. Comfort do not neglect the ducks—'

'Leave that to me. Turkeys, ducks and geese, shall be of the real poor house stamp;—fat, plump and tender.'

'Like yourself, Mrs. Comfort. Ah! what a blessing it is to have such a matron! What have you done, Mrs. C, with that pale sickly girl who came here last Saturday? She looked wretched.'

'Very low. I placed her in the wash house. She will die in a month.'

'Considerate woman! In the wash house?'

'Yes. I did think of putting her in the carding room, but she is too far gone—She will wash herself to death, I am fearful; she will work—'

'Must work Mrs C. The poor house must be sustained.'

'Indeed it must. So much idleness will never do, Mr. Tough.'

'Well, Mrs C. I must leave you now, before I go, however, I think I will take some of that port wine which was bequeathed to us by that good man, Mr. Jones. Ah! what a heart! And then to act so foolish as to leave it expressly for the sick. Indeed, Mrs. C. I have not been well since he died.'

'Nor I Mr Tough. That wine is a sacred trust, and the idea of giving it to the dirty filthy poor is ridiculous. Poor man, he had no notion of the world.'

CHAPTER II.

THE BOY

'My mother's grave. Poor mother!—She sleeps in peace. I will place this little piece of marble at its foot, that I may know it hereafter. Farewell mother,—I leave the lazar house, the home of the wretched, for the wide world. O! if thy spirit could follow your poor son through the world, how happy he should be!'

Thus spoke Jimmy Crank, as he stood by the side of his poor mother's grave—Tears coursed their way down his cheeks as he turned away and cast a withering look at the poor house. James was a stout, well built boy of his age, dark hair, sparkling eyes, regular if not classical features; in fact Jimmy Crank, with his short stick, small bundle and joyous look as he walked out of the house, looked for all the world like one who having started into the world, determined to fight his way through it.

Some one has said 'the world is mine oyster.' James thought so too, and as he opened his mouth and displayed a set of fine teeth he appeared as if he would swallow it. The world is something like an oyster. It has a pearl in it—and that pearl is WOMAN.

On the third evening after Jimmy left the poor house he stood at the junction of Ridge road and Ninth street; in his pocket he had a two shilling piece. The city was before him, and he saw it; in fact he could not well help it, for a city is no trifle on this world's surface. Jim sat himself down on a log. (Reader at the period of which we speak, what are now streets in Philadelphia, were roads or lanes.)

'Well now, what shall I do?'

Here was a question,—and unfortunately for Jim, there was no one to answer it. The sun was just going down—the evening shades were gathering around—the birds were getting tired—Jim was decidedly so.

'Well, what am I to do? Let me see; look out for a boarding house; stand my chance with the rest, and fight my way. Here goes.'

Just as Jim made this sensible remark, there came upon the air a din, a noise, a yell, screams; and all that sort of thing, as if one portion of the city were running away, and the other portion in full pursuit after it. The noise came nearer and nearer.

'Ah!' exclaimed Crank 'I see now.'

He could not help seeing it, for right before him tearing up the road, came two horses dragging behind them a coach, *every motion of which called forth the* screams and cries from those within—The driver had been thrown off, and the furious animals, like a vessel in a storm, were at the mercy of every rock, fence or ditch that lay in their way. At the window of the coach Crank saw a beautiful child—a girl—her long auburn hair was streaming in the wind; an aged man held her back. There were others in the coach, but Crank only saw these two; they appeared to him as two pictures, wild and perfect. He dashed down his bundle; he placed himself almost directly in the road. On! on! came the animals. Swift! swift! fearfully so. Crank was a bold boy; he watched the motion of the horses; they were nearly exhausted but a very short distance ahead, however, was a pile of stones—a dangerous passage-way. On they came. Swift as thought Crank caught the bridle of the *horse nearest him*. A jerk and he was dragged on with them. He kept his feet and his hold, however—he still held on, his weight pressed down the horse's head, a blow on the mouth and it reared, another blow, and it drew back. The next instant they were stopped and the inmates of the coach saved. Out sprang the young girl, and throwing her arms around Crank's neck she kissed him. Yes, that beautiful child—the Hebe of the modern world—kissed the poor work house boy;—nay, more; she took a chain to which was attached a medal, and placed it around his neck.

'Adelaide! shame! what are you about?'

O! father! he saved our lives. How brave he is! And a boy, too;—O! how I love him!'

'Do you?' whispered Jim, '*I love you.*'

Adelaide started. She had been carried away by excitement, but the words of Jim recalled her. She looked at him again, smiled, and joined her father.—The driver now came up, the horses' heads were turned toward the city, the old gentleman handed in his daughter, looked at Jim, threw him his purse and roughly remarked 'My foolish daughter has already thanked you; farewell—be a good boy.'

Away they went. Jim looked after them, heaved a sigh, and muttered to himself, 'And this is a rich man's gratitude—money! I won't touch it.'

There lay upon the ground a thick buckskin purse. Jim looked at it—a sudden thought flashed over the mirror of his brain. 'Ah!' he exclaimed, 'I will take it.' Stooping he picked it up, opened it. 'Twenty five dollars! hurra! what is here? A card—Dr. Winter's No. —— Walnut street—and on this medal 'Adelaide Winter.' So, so—Adelaide Winter shall be the wife of James Crank. Yes, and her proud father learn to respect the poor work house boy.'

So said Jim. Was he a dreamer?

CHAPTER III.

THE BOY IN TOWN.

Jim had taken board with a widow lady in Carter's Alley, a small place running from Third to Second, below Chesnut street. He had a neat little room to himself, for which he paid two dollars a week; cheap, and good at that. Jim was satisfied. No—Walnut street—how many times did Jim pass the house of Dr Winter that day. He, however saw no one. 'Well, she is but a child—I will not see her now, two years more and she will be as old as I am now—*then I will see her.*' Jim stood at the corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets the second day after his arrival in town; he had purchased a new suit of clothes, and felt himself growing into consequence—he had money enough to last him a month or two—Jim was happy. Why did he stand at the corner of Fourth and Chesnut? He had a motive, and that was, he intended to apply to Mathew Carey, who at that time kept a book store there—and it has been one ever since—Yes I will see Mr. Carey; he has written many good things about the poor, and will probably engage a new boy to run errands—I will ask him.' Just as he came to that conclusion a very gentlemanly man, with red hair, came up to him and asked him if he would step over to the Bank and draw the money for a check—'Certainly,' said Jim, and returned almost immediately with several hundred dollars. 'There, my boy, is a present for you,' and turned away. The very gentlemanly man with red hair was lost in the crowd—'Ah! five dollars, well this is a good day's work. I'll stand here a little longer; perhaps another chap will want me to draw money for him.' Jim looked over to Mathew Carey's store, where stood the Old Gentleman in company with John Melish and W. B. Wood; they were busily engaged in talking—presently along came another; it was William Warren—ah what a quartette—jolly fellows. Alas! where are they now? They are gone, all but one, the fourth—W. B. Wood—remains. It was but yesterday the writer of this shook hands with the veteran of the stage—glorious man.

Long a representative of the past—his presence in the street always calls up the reminicences of old Drury; thus while he is in our midst—those bright days of the drama's history will not be forgotten; when he is gone who will call them to mind? No one—the very temple itself will soon cease to exist!—The past—the past, shadows—shadows.

Jim was just in the act of stepping off the curbstone when he was tapped on the shoulder by the very man who paid him the money for the check—'Ah! I am right,' he exclaimed—'Step over to the Bank my lad if you please.' Jim walked over, *the check was a forged one!*

'Would you know the man again my boy?' asked the cashier.

'Certainly, sir, I would know him among a hundred.'

'Then go with this officer; he will conduct you to several places where he will likely appear; and the moment you see him point him out—do this and the Bank will reward you.'

Jim and the officer left the bank in pursuit of the swindler.

Every officer knows or should know the resort and the rendezvous of swindlers, pick pockets and robbers; many of the police are not conversant with their haunts but when necessary they can place their hands on the very man who commits an act of villainy, but who not unfrequently waits to find out which side pays the most the honest man wronged, or the rogue guilty of the theft. These things are done, have been done and will be done, and there is but one thing calculated to make our police good and efficient guardians of our lives and property, and that is pay them for it. The miserable price paid for the duties they have to perform is scarcely enough to find the officer in the clothes he wears, nor will he risk a new coat in a *melee* if he can in any way avoid it. Is this right—is it just?

After leaving the bank, the officer walked up Chesnut street to Ninth, turning down Ninth, he passed over Walnut. 'Now, my boy, we will separate, you go down on the West side, I on the East when we reach Locust street (which is the next,) you pass over on the other side and there await my coming up—there is a house on Locust street I strongly suspect—what is the matter my boy?

'That's the man sir,' exclaimed Jim.

'Where, ah! are you sure?'

'As I stand here.'

'It is then as I suspected; step behind this box.' The individual pointed out by Jim now approached; he was walking carlessly along, whistling the '*Rogue's March*' what a taste, but still it was natural, he was in B. flat when the officer tapped him familiarly on the shoulder B, sharp.

'Ah! Rogers, is it you?'

'Well, John, how are you,' replied the red haired forger, for this accomplished swindler had red hair as before stated.

'I am well Rogers my boy, quite well, but fatigued; let us walk down the street.

'No, John no I have business; I believe you have no charge against me professionally, have you? eh! if you have speak out.

'A small one Rogers, a very little matter, a check to your *haste* is at hand—here boy, is this the gentleman.'

'Yes sir, that's the man, he gave me five dollars.'

'Dish'd by thunder—fool not to be off.'

'Rather bad; *Rogers* come along.

Jim got fifty dollars from the bank—when he retired for the night he exclaimed—what a good day's work.'

CHAPTER IV.

SPECULATION

Jim purchased himself a beautiful trunk—it had different apartments in it; there was one little drawer he called his bank into which he placed his money—Jim was no miser, not he, but he had an object, a motive in being economical—His eyes were fixed on the great future. The next day after the affair of the Bank Jim attended a large sale of paintings—In this selection was many a gem, but at the period of which we speak connoisseurs were not as numerous as they are now nor half so conceited. Criticism then was entitled to the name, now it is closely associated with a mysterious principle which operates on society like magic; it is known by the name of HUMBUG!—One picture attracted Jim's attention; it was a work of art, the production of a master, not the daub of some old painter whose name, and the age in which he lived gave to all his works a character they did not, nor do they deserve. This passion for old daubs owes its origin to that mysterious word Humbug! Jim bought this painting; it represented what is called the cruelty of Nero. Here again history is at fault—Nero was not cruel *he was mad.* No matter, Jim bought it for 30 dollars, and two days afterwards sold it for 250 dollars! here was a clear profit of 220 dollars. Jim now opened an account in the North America Bank. In the Old Books of that establishment, the name of Crank will be found, page 616 and to this day there is a balance in his favor of 16 13. His heirs can have it by applying to the Cashier.

There is an old saying—'it is better to be born lucky than rich.' In the case of Jim this was particularly verified, for every thing he touched turned to gold. If he bought an article at auction he always sold it out again—sometimes at auction—at a large profit. He speculated in books. Jim had quite a library—he read much, studied more, and placed himself under an able instructor, to learn how to write, and read fluently. Jim was a genius, and learned rapidly. He was not sixteen years of age and had in bank twelve hundred dollars. Two events now took place which show the character of the boy, which as they are useful lessons we will not omit. Returning home one day to get something out of his trunk, Jim found his kind landlady in tears; there were two men in the house whose actions and appearances told at once their business; they were levying on the lady's household furniture for a debt she had rendered herself responsible for; it was to save a son from prison and when the time run out she found herself unable to meet it all.

'Why not,' she exclaimed 'take what I have, here is twenty dollars; it is all the money I have,' 'Can't do it, madam, have no instructions.' 'How much is the whole amount, Mrs. Carson?' asked Jim.

'Fifty two dollars; my son will be able to pay it next month; it has been a hard winter, and he was sick nearly all the time.'

'Never mind Mrs. Carson, cheer up, I will pay the account—come up stairs, sir! bring the paper—cheer up madam—your friends are not all dead yet.'

The money was paid—Jim was delighted and Mrs. Carson astonished. The other event was this:

Jim stepped into the Coffee house, Second street, where Nathans now holds his Auction sales, and the sheriff was selling some valuable property; among the rest were three houses situated on Third street in a very improving part of the city. It appeared there was some difficulty in relation to this property among the heirs, and a portion of whom being absent a certain amount of money was to be raised, and the property was to make it—Jim, more in sport, perhaps from habit bid and it was actually knocked down to him for fifteen thousand dollars! The Sheriff seeing a mere boy come up to the stand, and enter his name and residence took it for granted that he bought it for some one behind the curtain, consequently, no questions were asked, but how did Jim feel? Half crazy he rushed home; threw himself on the bed, he began thumping himself for being so foolish; at last he came to the conclusion that he would leave Mrs. Carson's and go to New York, until the property was put up again and sold. 'I will do it.' So jumping out of the bed, he commenced arranging his things, and packing his trunk; while doing so Mrs. Carson knocked at the door, and told him two gentlemen were below and wished to see him. Startled, but not dismayed Jim followed and in the parlor he found the two strangers. They started at seeing a mere boy, and to their enquiry if he was the person who bought the Third street property, they were equally surprised when he boldly replied that he was. Nothing like boldness in desperate cases.

The men were the absent heirs; they came on to pay the debt due, the property being worth far more than Jim paid for it, indeed almost double. What was to be done, they were poor—it belonged to orphans; Jim was an orphan, a tear came into his eye, and he relinquished his right of the property, by their paying him cash down, two thousand dollars. Next day, Jim's account in bank was swelled up to *three thousand dollars!* Now commences the most important part of our hero's life, he was in his seventeenth year, and Adelaide Winter in her fifteenth.—They had never met since the day Jim had rescued her from a horrid fate. The period had arrived for him to see her, and talk with her. He was well dressed, and as accomplished looking youth as any in the city, and what was more, he was a lucky and prosperous young gentleman.

CHAPTER V.

ADELAIDE WINTER.

In a chamber fitted up with great taste and elegance, sat Adelaide Winter. She was alone; her long slender fingers were busily engaged in embroidering. All of a sudden she started up, and running to the window, exclaimed:

'I do declare! it is almost night, and I have missed my walk. No matter, I will lay aside my work and read this pretty book—it is a pretty book—all about a queen who wedded a knight of low degree. How I do love these romances, although father endeavors to prevent me. Let me see; where did I leave off? heigho! now I think of it, would not that adventure of the runaway horse make an excellent story, and that brave boy, he must be nearly a man, now. How bold he was to hold on to those horses. Well, Sarah, what is that?'

'A note miss. It requires an answer.'

'A note for me? ah! leave the room, Sarah.'

'What is this? my medal! and do I see aright, the boy himself! This is impudent. Write to me—me, the heiress of—Se. Adelaide, that is pride,—what does the boy say?'

"RESPECTED MISS:

"Could I have the felicity of saying two words to you before I leave the city? Remember your words, they are engraved on my heart forever. If you cease to think of them, discard from your door the poor work house boy, who probably saved your life."

'Work house boy!' This is an adventure. I will see the work house boy.'

She rang the bell. 'Sarah, show the bearer of this note into the parlor.'

In a few moments afterwards, Jim Crank and Adelaide Winter stood face to face. Both started. What a change!

The girl had merged into womanhood—the boy to the man. Jim, as he proudly stood up before her looked beautiful; his hair was jet black, his eyes more expressive, full, and sparkling, than they were; his dress and appearance that of a young gentleman.

'And you are the boy who saved us at the risk of his own life. How changed.'

This was spoken by Adelaide.

'Indeed, Miss, I might with more truth say the same. You were then an angel, now you are divinity. Nay, do not blush, I do not flatter. Why should I flatter her who is to be mine!'

'Yours! what mean you sir?'

'That you are to be my wife. Nay, it is decreed, Adelaide. You said once with your arms around my neck, that you loved me.'

'I was a child then.'

'True, so was I; but do children forget! Never. A mother's kiss is never forgotten;—it becomes a part and portion of ourselves, and clings to the memory a pleasing dream of the past. When you said, Adelaide, you loved me, I believed it, for truth and nature both spoke!—you loved me *for performing* an act of duty only—you have now to love me for myself.'

'What do you mean?'

'Look at me. Am I the wretched thing I was? I am a man; I am independent, educated, full of ambition and high thoughts I look forward. I live in the hope of becoming still more worthy thy love. Nay, blush not; in a few years I will claim your hand. You are but fifteen I am seventeen. Then I shall be worthy of thee.'

'Sir this language is—'

'Say what you please, Adelaide, I will call you by that tender name. Order me away—spurn me *now*, if you will; but you will not wed any other man but me.'

'Ha! ha! This is far more romantic than any book I have read. But I thank you, sir; I shall never forget the service you rendered us and I pardon all your childish rhapsody about love and marriage.'

'Farewell. In eight years I will claim my bride.'

'But sir knight, your name?'

'Let that be a secret until we meet again. Farewell!'

The next moment James Crank was in the street, gone—and Adelaide was in tears, and in love. How wayward is woman—how strange and mysterious is the fountain of her heart! A woman's heart! holy temple of love—angels erected it—seraphs guard it—a woman's heart! The man who trifles with it, commits sacrilege.

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CHAPTER VI.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.

Adelaide Winter had now become the idol of the town. She was the queen of love and beauty. Her levees were attended by the gayest and the most fashionable of the city. Suitors innumerable knelt at her feet, and her father was almost pestered to death by those who booked themselves as lovers. Ho[illegible] are there who worship gold? Millions, millions!

One day Dr. Winter took her to task.

'It is time now my [illegible] should make choice o[illegible] are at least one hundred [illegible] your hand, and amongst of 50 [illegible] three of whom your fa[illegible] 13,000 [illegible] ject. The choice my chi[illegible] mine.'

'Dear father, I cannot ma[illegible] do. There is not one I have 1,500 do whom my heart feels the least preference. They are all agreeable, all gentlemen, but not such as I would select to be do lord and master.'

'Adelaide, listen. I have of late observed,—nay, blush not, that tinge of red tells me it is so;—you love—'

'Father—'

'My child!'

'Dear father, I—'

'No more, Adelaide. You love some one. Be candid—tell me, and I will not stand in the way of your happiness.'

'Dear father, I cannot—dare not. He is so far beneath us that I blush to think of it. He told me himself he was a poor house boy!'

'Gracious heavens! Adelaide, what do you mean? Tell me this, and at such a time, the day of all others,—the day the Russian Minister dines with us, and who is spoken of as being Minister to France. He is young, talented and accomplished, and now it is whispered that having seen you, he is enamored. Here, my child, is one of those rare men who consecrate an age. That young man is destined to fulfil the highest gift the people can bestow on him, and you tell me that your heart is bestowed on the inmates of a poor house, or rather one of its portioned apprentices. What is his position now?'

'I know not.'

'What is his name?'

'I know not that.'

Mad girl! Who is he?'

'*The poor boy who stopped our carriage on the highway ten years ago.*'

'Mad! The girl is mad! So saying Dr. Winter rushed out of the room.

* * * It was a gala day. The aristocracy of the city had assembled in the splendid mansion of Dr. Winter to greet the youthful Minister. Indeed, he was worthy their notice. Elegant in person, accomplished in manner, gifted to an eminent degree in mind, and whose colloquial powers were superior to most men, he became the observed of all. Adelaide was struck with his appearance. He stood before her the portrait of some vision she had seen in dreams. That face that form had passed before her in days past. Her memory treacherously refused to aid her in the search after the time and place. It was a pleasing vision, but that soon glided away, and Adelaide [illegible] the young Minister chatted away as if they had known each other for years—*So they had*

'And you admire the Russian ladies?'

'I do, on the same principle we admire many things of a foreign character,—but I could not love them.'

'And why not?'

'First, because they are too much like their bears. Secondly, I loved ere I left my native land.'

'Indeed! and you are—'

'A native of this State, born [illegible] mies of the city and was educated in the *poor house.*'

At that moment music burst upon the ear. Its strains flowed into the room where sat the two lovers—rich in tones, and softening in their power. Adelaide started, gazed on the proud, handsome form before her—it was for a moment only—the next they were in each other's arms.

'Ah!' exclaimed Dr. Winter, 'what is all this? Sir, you presume—'

'I do presume, Doctor. It is presumption. Sir, in me you see the boy who stopped your horses in their mad flight some ten years ago. In me you see the new *Minister to France*, to which office I have been nominated and the nomination confirmed, and more than that, in me you see the future husband of your daughter, unless your pride will revolt from an alliance with a *poor house boy!*'

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They were married, and Adelaide accompanied her husband to Paris.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DIVIDEND.—The Chesapeake Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the last six months, payable on and after the 5th inst.

A SIGN.—The Harrisburg Argus, a democratic paper, has placed the name of Gen. Taylor at the head of its columns, as a candidate for the Presidency.

THREE SUNDAYS.—The people in Smyrna profess three distinct religions, and observe three different days in the week for Sabbath. The Jews Saturday, Christians Sunday, and the Mahometans Friday.

DROWNED.—Thomas R. Richards, aged 17 years, son of Charles Richards, Esq., of Lynchburg, Va., was drowned on Tuesday week, while bathing at that place.

☞ The steam flouring mill of Mr. E. W. Smith, at Terre Haute, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 4th inst.

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IMPERFECT ISSUE

[illegible] ence at 10 o'clock, [illegible]
W. O. M[illegible]
July 22, 1847—Sp[illegible] gton Union.

When your master (says Prentice) admitted his one-legged friend into Mexico, he made an *admission* that should last him and you as long as you both live.

There is a sentiment as beautiful as just, contained in the following lines:—'He who forgets the fountain from which he drank and the tree under whose shade he gamboled in the days of his youth, is a stranger to the sweetest impressions of the human heart.'

A lawyer once said to a bore, who had sat about two hours in his house—'I wish you would do as my fire is doing.' 'How is that?' said the other. 'Why sir, it is going out' replied the lawyer.

Women in Turkey are governed by stringent laws. The Pacha of Damascus issued a proclamation enjoining the women to go closely veiled, and threatened to cut off their noses! if they disobeyed his orders.

TALK AFTER CHURCH.—'Well, Laura, give me a short sketch of the sermon.—Where was the text?'

'Oh, I don't know, I've forgotten—but would you believe it! Mrs V. wore that horrid bonnet of her's. I could'at keep my eyes off it all meeting time; and Mrs. T. wore a new shawl that must have cost fifty dollars. I wonder her folks don't see the folly of such extravagance—and here was Miss S. with her pelisse; its astounding what a want of taste some folks exhibit.'

'Well, if you have forgotten the sermon, you have not the audience, but which preacher do you prefer, this one or Mr. A?'

'Oh, Mr. A.; he's so handsome and so graceful,—what an eye and what a set of teeth he has?'

ANECDOTE.—We heard the following conversation the other day, between a citizen and a country friend:

'There,' said the citizen, pointing to one of our District School edifices, 'is the place where they teach the young idea how to shoot.'

'How to shoot!' exclaimed the countryman, in much astonishment. I never heard of such a school as *that.* But there's no accounting for your city improvements. I'll tell you one thing, though; I will just bet five dollars that I can beat the *master*, either 60 yards, with a rest or 40 yards off hand.

The bet was not taken.—*Cin. Chron.*

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CHARLESTOWN:
THURSDAY MORNING.
July 29, 1847.

The People's Candidate for President,

GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

"A CORRECTION" CORRECTED.

Under the head of "a correction," the Spirit of Jefferson proceeds to notice a credit that has very erroneously been given by some of our cotemporaries, to a letter published in the 'Free Press," a few weeks since, from Mexico, in which the politics of Gen. Taylor was noticed. The editor of the Richmond Whig quoted a part of the letter, and presumed that it was written by Lieut. Washington, which was not correct. The "Spirit" says:

"We are authorized to say that Lieut W. has never addressed such a letter to the "Free Press," or any other press, and denies that Gen. Taylor, from conversations he has heard from him, ever declared himself a Whig and opposed to the present measures of the Democratic party."

The letter referred to was *not* written by Lieut. W., (and no such intimation was made by this paper,) but was written by a gentleman who is entitled to just as much confidence, and in whose statements quite as much credence can be placed, as in those which Lieut. W. or any other man may make. The author too, we opine, from the office he holds, is just as likely to have interviews with Gen. Taylor, and to know his private views, as any one in the Army.

The "Spirit" would seem to imply that Gen. Taylor was not "opposed to the present measures of the Democratic party," and not a Whig, simply because Lieut. W. had never heard him say so. This conclusion is jumped at with eager haste. Probably, Lieut. W.'s interviews with Gen. Taylor were not quite so frequent or confidential as those of our correspondent. We, at least, are satisfied with the Whiggery of Gen. T., and if the "Spirit" takes him to be [illegible] so [illegible]n. [illegible] matter. I als[illegible] the whole army, and that we will go it in 1848 with a 'perfect rush.' As I am now on politics, I will give you an index of the state of parties in our own regiment:

Of the 13 captains, 9 are Whigs.
Of the 39 lieutenants, 28 are Whigs.

The Colonel and Major are Whigs, and the Lieut. Colonel, although a Democrat, is an open advocate of "Old Rough and Ready" for the Presidency. Two-thirds of the rank and file of the regiment are also Whigs. Gen. Wool who is now in command of our division, is a Whig, as also a large majority of the officers in the North Carolina and Mississippi regiments.

In this connection we take the opportunity to introduce an extract of another letter, from a gallant and distinguished Kentuckian, who has "done the state some service" in the field and the forest, which has been some weeks in our possession. Speaking of Gen, TAYLOR, he says:

"He is a firm, self-possessed, clear, sensible, plain, honest man—concurring with the Whig party in all its prominent opinions. A Clay Whig; for he would prefer Mr Clay as President to all other living men; and next to him, Crittenden."

MR. BAKER'S EXAMINATION.—The statements of all who were present at the examination of the scholars of the Rev. Joseph Baker's Female Academy, on Friday last, concur in representing it as an affair highly creditable to Mr. B and his pupils. The parents present were more than gratified—in many instances they were delighted with the scene. The pupils exhibited a thorough proficiency in the branches upon which they were examined, and their success proved that the teacher performed his laborious duties faithfully and conscientiously.

A fair test of the efficiency of Mr. Baker as a teacher, is found in the fact that his scholars exhibit a cheerfulness in the pursuit of their studies, and an ambition which overcomes all impediments. He has made the labyrinths of learning clear, and has strewed the paythway of knowledge of every thing but its flowers.

Mr. Baker's Academical list shows that he has educated about 800 young ladies during his labors in Winchester, and of these about one half have been from abroad. We understand he has re-engaged a lady of fine capacity, whose services in former years, gave great satisfaction, and his course in September will be commenced under very cheering auspices.—*Win. Rep.*

HARD TO BEAT.—The Cincinnati Commercial says that a gentleman in that city, just for amusement, rolled fifty balls on a ten-pin alley, knocking down 410! He [illegible] in succ[illegible]

GENERAL TAYLOR.

[illegible]rk Daily Advertiser publish[illegible]ing letter from General Tay[illegible] Secretary of a *Whig* meeting held at Trenton, New Jersey, by which the General was sometime since nominated for the next Presidency. The Advertiser prefaces the letter with the remark, that 'General Taylor yields himself to a Whig nomination." Of this our readers can judge:

HEAD QUARTERS ARMY OF OCCUPATION,
CAMP NEAR MONTEREY, MEXICO,
June 21st, 1847

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge, with sentiments of high gratification, the receipt of a copy of the Resolution recently adopted at a meeting of the Democratic Whigs of the county of Mercer, N J.

My thanks are specially due to my friends of the State of New Jersey, for their flattering expression of approval and esteem, and which I can assure them is as truly reciprocated.

I embrace this occasion to remark, that if the people of this country desire to place me in the high office of Chief Magistracy, I do not feel myself at liberty to refuse; but, on the contrary, in that position, as well as one more humble, it will be my pride and constant endeavor to serve the country with all the ability I possess.

Please convey these my thanks and brief acknowledgments to the citizens of the county of Mercer. I wish them and yourself much prosperity and happiness.

With great respect, I remain your obedient servant,

Z. TAYLOR,
Maj. Gen. of U. S Army.

Dr. John Clarke, Sec'y public meeting at Trenton, N J.

GEN. TAYLOR'S VIEWS.

In publishing Gen. Taylor's letter to the Cincinnati Signal, the Louisville Journal made these remark—

"Within the last three days we have seen a letter from Gen. Taylor, in which he twice declares, unequivocally and in so many words, that he is "A WHIG."—In that letter, however, he strongly disclaims every thing like partizan asperity, and expresses an ardent desire to see the country delivered from the evils which partizan violence has brought upon it."

The Washington Union doubted whether there is such a letter, and if there was, that it was quoted correctly. The Louisville Journal notices these doubts, and says—

"The letter of Gen. Taylor, to which we referred, was addressed to the Hon. W. J. Graves, of Louisville, by whom it was shown to us on the 27th of June ult., and by whom we were authorized to make the use of it that we did. In regard to that letter, we now reiterate our statement. Gen. Taylor twice declares in it that he is "A WHIG"—he declares this directly and unequivocally. At the same time, as we remarked before, he disclaims all partizan bitterness, and avows his anxiety to see his beloved country delivered from the disastrous consequences of violent partyism. In one paragraph he says, [illegible] although himself "A WHIG," yet if [illegible]d the power to make a President of [illegible]d States, and if he knew who, in [illegible]igh office of President, would admin[illegible] the greatest purity, [illegible]storing it to what [illegible]ys of the Republic, [illegible]man President, no [illegible] he might nominally [illegible] worthy of the old pa[illegible] may be regarded by all [illegible]dication of the spirit in [illegible]elf will administer the gov[illegible]en his countrymen shall call [illegible]idency."

THE LOUISVILLE MYSTERY.

[illegible] days ago, a young lady walked into a [illegible]ing store at Louisville, purchased a suit of clothes (as she alleged) for her husband, and then walked out. Not many minutes after this transaction, she was seen in the neighborhood of the store in the very garment she had purchased for her husband. Curiosity was excited, the police were on the *qui vive*—but the young lady some how or other could not be found.—The Cincinnati Herald thus solves the mystery:

"We have at last found out the secret of the mysterious lady who was the cause of so much speculation at Louisville.—On Wednesday, as we were informed by respectable authority, a drayman on Main street, near Sixth, was accosted by a gentleman, who asked him if he knew where a certain person lived, mentioning the name of the keeper of a house of ill fame. The drayman said that he did.—Whereupon the young gentleman offered him five dollars if he would show him the house. He did so, and on arriving was requested by the gentleman to walk up stairs which he did. When up stairs the stranger asked for Mary ——. She came down, when he announced himself as her brother, whom she had not seen for years. Quite a talk ensued when Mary asked for her sister and family. The supposed young gentleman announced himself the sister, and opening his vest proved it.—Thereupon ensued tears showing a world of natural affection, which was too real for doubting. The couple then went out of the house, and taking the Pittsburg packet left the city. The disguised sister had learnt the condition of the one here, and had assumed this disguise that she might safely gain admission and induce her to leave. She took the drayman with her; that she might run no risk of personal damage."

What more touching illustration could be furnished of a sister's love?

WINCHESTER MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The Faculty of this Institution are preparing for a still more vigorous prosecution of their labors. Their second course of Lectures will be commenced on the 4th of October, and be continued until the last of May following—a period of eight months.

The liberal appropriation by the last Legislature has enabled the Faculty to commence the erection of an elegant and commodious edifice, which will afford all proper facilities for medical instruction.—It is well remarked in their annual Announcement, that the town of Winchester offers by its size, location, and society, many advantages for a medical, as well as other scientific Institutions, having a population of several thousands, a society intelligent, social and hospitable, and being [illegible]sible from all directions by railroad [illegible]e routes.—*Win. Rep.*

Address on Temperance.

A RICH TREAT IN PROSPECT.

We have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. THOMAS M. GALLY, of Wheeling, who has been edifying the Sons of Temperance and the people of Winchester with several addresses of surpassing interest and power, will deliver an Address in one of the Churches, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. We can promise with confidence such an intellectual treat as has not been enjoyed by the people of Charlestown for many a day.

The Ceremonies on Saturday.

CORNER STONE OF THE CHURCH.

The laying of the Corner Stone of the new Episcopal Church, on Saturday next, is an event which will bring a larger concourse of people to Charlestown than has been here for many years past.

The ceremonies will be attended by three prominent Societies, the Masonic, the Odd Fellows, and the Sons of Temperance, each now very numerous—and by the public generally.

A Discourse will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. JONES, and other addresses by gentlemen to be selected for the occasion. We only regret that the arrangements do not contemplate more accommodation for the auditors than the small old Church now on the premises. Its limited space will not accommodate even one of the Orders invited to participate in the ceremonies.

An Extra Train of Cars will be run from Harpers-Ferry on the occasion, and also from Winchester, and if the day be a fine one every vehicle in the neighborhood will be put into requisition.

Order of Procession.

Orders to be observed for the Procession and Ceremonies on the 31st instant.

The Sons of Temperance and the Masonic Fraternity will meet at the Court-house at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Thence they will proceed to the cross street opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church—the Sons of Temperance in front—and there will receive in the line the Members of Wildey Lodge and of other Lodges present. The Order observed being—

1st. The Sons of Temperance.
2d. Music.
3d. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
4th. The Masons.

In this order the procession will march to the cross street near Dr. Burnett's, and will receive in line, immediately in front of the Masons, the Members of Olive Branch Encampment and of other Encampments present. The line thus composed, of the three Orders, will march around the square—through West to Washington or Main street—thence down Main street, west, to the limits of the town—thence countermarching will return through Main street to the limits of the town, east—thence to the place of laying the Corner Stone.

Opposite the Court-house a halt will be made, so as to enable the Citizens and others present, to join the Procession, which they are requested to do in the following order:

1st. The Rev. Clergy and other Speakers on the occasion—and Vestry of the P. E. Church.
2d. The Authorities of the Town and Justices of County, and others holding office in this and the adjoining counties who may be present.
3d. Citizens generally.

The Corner Stone will then be laid by the Masonic Fraternity with appropriate ceremonies. An Address will be delivered by one of the Order. The Procession will then move into the Church, where appropriate exercises and services will be observed.

The middle pews reserved for the Sons of Temperance—those on the left for the Odd Fellows—and those on the right for the Masons.—The side galleries reserved for the Ladies—the front for Music.

In returning, the Order of Procession will be reversed—the Masons in front—the Odd Fellows, Subordinate and Encampment, in the centre—the Music and the Sons of Temperance in the rear.

The line will march down Congress Street to the corner of West—thence with main to the Court-house. The Odd Fellows leaving the line at their Hall.

☞ Masons wishing a full sett of Master Mason's Regalia, can be supplied by calling on Dr. Straith or A. J. O'Bannon, Esq. They have just been received from Baltimore.

☞ Odd Fellows can be supplied with choice Regalias by calling on Mr. Geo. L. Stewart or Mr. T. C. Sigsfoose.

Relief to Ireland.

The Dublin "Freeman's Journal" of the 30th of May, contains a full statement from the Central Relief Committee of the Society of Friends, of the remittances from the United States, in money and provisions, for the destitute people of Ireland. We regret that we have not space to publish this statement at length. Suffice it to say that the contributions in money amount to £14,576, while in corn meal alone (says the Dublin Journal) 'we have received upwards of *sixty thousand barrels*, not to mention the enormous quantities of Indian corn, wheat and rye flour, peas and beans, and boxes of clothing." The Journal is unable to estimate the actual value of "these sumptuous and seasonable supplies;" but it says, as we may well suppose, that "they have prevented a dreadful waste of human life in Ireland. To them also, (it adds,) we are not remotely indebted for the comparatively low prices to which provisions have fallen."

The Central Relief Committee also acknowledge the receipt, since the 1st of January last, of contributions to the amount of £80 439: of which the sum of £5,124 was received from the United States.

In the detailed statement of the Central Relief Committee, the arrival of the barque Bachelor, Capt. Horton, is announced, with the following contributions from Virginia: 2523 barrels corn meal, 342 barrels Indian corn, 52 barrels flour, 9 packages breadstuffs, and 21 casks clothing.

It is stated in the public papers, upon the authority of the Suffolk Chronicle, that the Baings and the Rothschilds are the great holders of wheat in England.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

The Troy Whig thinks that the following names will be submitted to a Democratic National Convention: Silas Wright, James Buchanan, General Cass, Levi Woodbury, General Butler, George M. Dallas, Robert J. Walker, James K. Polk, Thomas H. Benton. If all the indications from the North are worth any thing, no Southern candidate will be received by the Northern Democracy. Wright, Buchanan, Cass, Woodbury, and Dallas, are the men from whom, according to present appearances, the nominee will be taken—each of whom is, on the point of intellect, a head and shoulders taller than the present incumbent. But then, though a Northern man, he is expected to have Southern principles, and this will at once lay out the strongest man in the crowd, SILAS WRIGHT, leaving Buchanan, an old Federalist, Cass, the hero of "circumstances," Dallas, the Disorganizer, and Levi Woodbury, of the Granite State, to struggle for the prize.

We are strongly of the opinion, says the Richmond Republican, that in case the present incumbent should fail to be juggled in again, Levi will be the man—and a very respectable old gentleman he is, who deserves a better fate than to run his head against the great Rio Grande Locomotive.

A Fair Hit.

The Washington Union says that before it can adopt Taylor, it will require him to define his position. The New York Tribune responds that this "is more than Mr. Polk required of Santa Anna; *he went him blind*—as they say out West. Polk may think, however, with the author of "Hudibras"—

"Sure, the pleasure's just as great
Of being cheated as to cheat."

And he certainly ought to know, *for he has experienced both pleasures.*"

Mock Humanity.

The philanthropy of Abolitionists, says the Richmond Republican, is very much like that of the "Friend of Humanity" in Canning's "Knife-Grinder." They fill the air with their wailings, and deluge the earth with the briny drops they shed over imaginary sorrow; but let the object of their sympathy ask them for an outlay of silver as large as three of their own crocodile tears, and the prompt answer in deeds, if not in words, is—

"I give thee sixpence! I will see thee d——d first—
Wretch whom no sense of wrongs can rouse to vengeance,
Sordid, unfeeling reprobate—degraded,
Spiritless outcast!"

☞ The Shelby (Ky.) News notices the death of the celebrated race horse "Eclipse"—aged 31.

☞ A Washington letter to the New York Herald, says that Judge McLean and Judge Burnett are both in favor of Gen. Taylor for the next Presidency.

☞ On the 14th instant, the Rev. Dr. Durbin was unanimously elected President of the Philadelphia College of Medicine. An excellent selection.

The Southern and Western Literary Messenger.—The August number of this interesting Periodical is before us—its pages filled with able papers on a variety of topics.

For the first time we are apprized, by a notice in its columns, of the death of one of its most gifted correspondents, Mrs. JANE TAYLOE WORTHINGTON, who died of consumption, at Cincinnati, the residence of her husband, Dr. Francis A. Worthington, on the 3d of June. The deceased was a daughter of the late Major Lomax, of the U. S. Army. "With a highly cultivated intellect and delicate taste, (says the Cincinnati Chronicle,) she was qualified not only to adorn, but to purify and soften our native literature."

[*Rich Whig.*

DREADFUL STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.—*Seven Persons Scalded!*—The small steamer Oregon, Capt. Jury, which has been running on Sundays from the intersection of Light and Pratt sts., to the Fish House and Patapsco Gardens, blew up yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, scalding some seven persons. She ran as usual yesterday, starting from the wharf at 2 o'clock, P. M., stopping at the Fish House, on the South side of the Spring Gardens, and then proceeding to the Patapsco Gardens, on the Patapsco River. She had landed her passengers, and was about starting on her return trip, when the stern end of the boiler blew out, partially cleaning the deck, and dreadfully scalding some seven of the passengers on board, two of whom were children.—Some three or four, we understand, have been scalded so bad, and have inhaled so much of the hot steam, that it is doubtful if they will survive. Several persons were knocked into the river, and others sprang overboard, and but for the fact of the boat being at the landing, the destruction of life would have been dreadful.

[*Baltimore Clipper, Monday.*

MELANCHOLY.—On Sunday morning, a number of boys were bathing in a creek at Georgetown, D. C., when a man named Cunningham, who resides near the creek, approached with a gun in his hand.—The boys all fled, with the exception of one, a lad six years of age, named Enoch Dunnington. The gun was discharged, as is alleged, for the purpose of merely frightening the boys, but the shot entered the poor little fellow's right side, his arms, under the ear, and head. He had just come out of the water, and was of course, naked. He was taken home, and a physician sent for. The life of Enoch was considered to be in great danger.

[*Philadelphia Sun.*

Perch Fishing.—Three Philadelphians, a few days ago, caught *five hundred perch* in the course of two hours, a short distance above Marcus Hook.

The French Steamer.—The French steamer Union sailed from New York on Saturday afternoon, for Cherbourg, with about fifty passengers and a large cargo of grain.

Water in the Canal.

We understand that the water, which has been taken out of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal for some days past, to allow time for cleaning and repairs, will be let in again in a few days. We may then expect an active resumption of business, the new wheat crop being in a condition for market.

Front Royal Convention.

It will be remembered that the Convention for the purpose of promoting the Improvement of the Shenandoah River is to be held at Front Royal on Monday the 2d day of August. The delegation from Jefferson will be expected to take an active interest in this work, and we hope most of the members will find it convenient to attend.

The Next Congress.

According to a statement put forth some weeks ago by the Washington Union, the political complexion of the next House of Representatives will be as follows:

	Whigs.	Dem.
To be elected by the Union's estimate,	27	42
Already elected,	88	70
	115	112

This shows a whig majority of three.—From present indications, it seems to be generally conceded, that in the House of Representatives of the next Congress the whigs will have a small majority—say from five to ten.

The Union Justified.

The statement of the Union that Gen. Taylor has 10 000 men ready for active operations, which has been so singularly disproved by facts, has been explained by the Providence Journal, as follows:

"Old Rough and Ready himself equal to	8,000
"Actual force	2,000
Total	10,000

☞ The Richmond Enquirer says:—"If the two companies called for from this State, under the requisition of the General Government, are raised, we are told they will be entitled to two field officers, a Lieutenant Colonel and a Major, to be appointed by the Executive of Virginia."

☞ The Warsaw "New Yorker" states, on the authority of P. A. Walker, Esq., formerly the Mayor of Baton Rouge, and now on a visit to his father in that village, that Gen. Taylor, whose family are his near neighbors, and with whom he is personally acquainted, "is a Henry Clay Whig, and nothing else."

☞ C. M. Braxton, Esq., Senator in the State Legislature from the Essex District, Virginia, died at the Fauquier White Sulphur Springs on Tuesday the 13th inst.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

During the rain of Monday afternoon, Mr. ALFRED WATSON, of Newtown, was killed by lightning. He had been engaged, with a young man named Jones, in putting up a threshing machine on the farm of Col. John Gilkeson, near Newtown—and when the cloud came up, they both went into the barn near by. Mr. Jones, being fatigued, laid himself down on the floor, and suggested to his companion that he too had better take the same position, but Mr. W. said he was not tired, and remained standing—leaning against some object near him.

Soon after, a severe flash of lightning came, and struck Mr. Watson on the head, tearing his hat and clothes, and killing him instantly.

This event has caused a general sensation of sorrow and sympathy. The deceased was a young man of excellent character, only about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and child, and many friends, to mourn the sad bereavement.—His remains were consigned to the tomb on Tuesday, by his brethren of the Order of Red Men, in the presence of a large assemblage of the people of the neighborhood. The funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Allemong—and the whole scene was one of more than ordinary solemnity and interest. The widow and relatives have the sincere condolence of the whole community, and their prayers that the Great Comforter will impart his soothing influences to their bruised hearts.—*Win. Rep of Friday.*

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—A large number of the citizens of our county were attracted to town on Saturday last, by the Procession of the Sons of Temperance.—We had not the pleasure of witnessing the proceedings at the M E Church, where we understand that a Bible was presented to the Order, in behalf of the Ladies of Martinsburg, by the Rev. Mr. CHISHOLM, on which occasion he delivered a short but impressive address, which was replied to in suitable terms, by young Mr. WINTER, a member of the fraternity. The Oration by the Rev. Mr. HARKEY, of Frederick, Md., was we learn, characterized by great force and beauty. The procession was, a handsome one, numbering some 70 members, and several of the divisions bore beautiful Banners with appropriate inscriptions. The Order was escorted by Capt. HOOPER'S fine Company of Light Infantry, and the fine Brass Band from Harpers Ferry.—*Marts. Gaz.*

TALL OATS.—Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, of this county, has left at out Office, two stalks of Oats, one of which measures six feet in height. The heads are in proportion to the height of the stalk.

[*Spirit of Jefferson.*

A son, aged 12 years, of Mr. Richard Blue, residing on the South Branch Mountain, in this County, was bitten severely by a RATTLE SNAKE, on Saturday last.—He was bitten on the foot. The little fellow at our last account was still living.—*Romney Intelligencer.*

CAMP MEETINGS.—The season for Camp-Meetings is approaching. The only announcement as yet is that of Loudoun Circuit, to be held near Middleburg, commencing on the 20th of August.—We doubt not that the arrangements here will be well attended to, and that every thing essential to convenience and comfort will be accessible to all who may be present.—*Loudoun Chronicle.*

FEMALE EDUCATION.

A SCHOOL OF INTEREST.

Happening in the good, quiet old City of Frederick, Maryland, a few weeks since, we were invited to be present at the 3d Annual Commencement of the Frederick Female Seminary, to witness the exercises and the granting of diplomas to the graduating class consisting of ten young ladies. Among the graduates we noticed the daughters of several of the citizens of our own county, namely: Miss Savanna Eichelberger, daughter of the late Adam Eichelberger, Miss Sarah A. Moor, Miss Clarissa H. Moor, Miss Lydia W. Moor, (daughters of Maj. Benj. Moor, of Harpers-Ferry,) and Miss Juliet F. Ward, (daughter of Col. Henry Ward.) In the Junior Class, Miss Juliet E. Baker, of Winchester, daughter of Jacob Baker, Esq. In the Preparatory Department, Miss Catharine F. Beeler, of Charlestown, daughter of the late H. F. Beeler.

This Institution is under the direction of Hiram Winchester, Esq., as President, assisted by able and efficient teachers, male and female. Mr. Winchester's ability and zeal in the cause of Education, have been for years conspicuous, and the fruits of his severe labors are seen in the elegant edifice which now adorns the City of Frederick, and in the numerous Mental Structures which are yearly reared under his supervision. He has rendered himself a public benefactor, and is entitled to the generous support and gratitude of the community in which he labors.

We extract from the Frederick Herald the following notice of the "Commencement," and the attending ceremonies, when diplomas were conferred upon the graduating class.

"This interesting ceremony transpired in the evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was witnessed by a large assemblage of both citizens and strangers.

Without attempting minutely to detail the transactions of the occasion, we shall content us with a mere reference to the salutatory address of the Rev. Mr. Staley, and that of Mr. Winchester—the President of the Seminary—to the graduating class. Both were peculiarly happy, appropriate, and conceived in good taste.

On the morning—at the Seminary building—the graduating class had severally read their original compositions prepared for the occasion. To say that those compositions were creditable to their respective authors, might perhaps be regarded as ample commendation, and fully as much as, on similar occasions and with other institutions, is justified. In this instance we feel ourself justified in saying more. With sincerity we say, that the compositions were far above those we ordinarily hear on such occasions. They were such, indeed—in language, construction, sentiment and thought—as would have done honor to much older heads, and far more practised pens.

The two preceding days—Tuesday and Wednesday—had been devoted to the examination of the pupils in both the preparatory and collegiate departments. In both departments, the examinations were searching, and so conducted as fully to test the merit and attainment of the individual members of the several classes. The interrogations propounded were numerous, judicious, and well adapted to show what proficiency each had made in the respective studies to which their attention had been given, whilst the responses thereto—prompt and fluent—most fully satisfied all present that the attainment generally, if not with all, was of no ordinary or superficial character.

In a word, we think we but speak the sentiment which was common to all of the large number who were present on the several days, when we say that the examination throughout gave the best evidence possible of the high merit to which the institution is entitled—the competency and faithfulness of its several instructors, and of the diligence and attainment of its numerous pupils.

Our commendation, thus expressed, is not from any partiality we might be supposed to entertain for this Seminary simply because it is located in our own city, but from the conviction that it is well merited. We are happy in the knowledge that there were many strangers present, who witnessed for themselves, and whose testimony, concurring with our own, will more avail the institution."

The order of the proceedings on Thursday the 8th will be seen by the following programme:

MUSIC—PRAYER—*Music*

Original Essays, Read by the Senior Class.

MISS SAVANNA EICHELBERGER, *Female Education.*
MISS LYDIA W. MOOR, *No!*
MISS CLARISSA H. MOOR, *Sublimity of the Human Mind.*
MISS ELIZABETH A. HANNA, *Celestial Scenery.*
MISS LEA ELLEN MAYNARD, *The Works of Deity.*
MISS JANE R. TURNER, *Man.*
MISS ANN B. TYLER, *Un Promenade dans un jardin.*
MISS JULIET F. WARD, *Instability of All Things.*
MISS SARAH MOOR, *Golden Rule.*
MISS ELLEN TRAIL, *Valedictory.*

At 8 o'clock P. M., all the Members of the Institution marched in Procession from the Seminary to the Methodist Church. On entering the Church, there was

Music.
Prayer, by Rev. Mr. SMITH.
Salutatory, by Rev. GEORGE L. STALEY
Reports of the Committee of Examination.
Presentation of Testimonials to Introductory Class.
Presentation of Testimonials to Juniors.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Address to the Senior Class, by Mr. WINCHESTER.
Music and Benediction.

The Committee to examine the Preparatory Department also made a favorable report, from which we take an item.—After speaking of the progress of the pupils, they say:

"But the most interesting part of the morning exercises was the presentation of a beautiful Album, by the members of the first class to Miss ROCHESTER, who has had charge of the Preparatory Department during the last year. This was accompanied by a very neat address by Miss DEVERS, expressive of their warm, personal attachment, as well as their high regard for the energetic and impartial manner in which she had directed them in their studies during the past year, and regretted that they were to be separated: to which Miss R. replied in a very beautiful and affecting manner."

The committee of Examination in the Collegiate Department of the Seminary made a very interesting report, from which we extract the following paragraph:

"The exercises of the day were concluded by the presentation of a splendidly bound copy of Mrs. Heman's Poems to Miss KIRKHAM, one of the teachers, who leaves the Institution. The presentation address was made by Miss MARKEY, in behalf of her classmates, expressive of their feelings of regret at her departure. This was answered in a very neat address by Miss Kirkham, in which she expressed her extreme sorrow in leaving,—that time would never efface from the page of memory the many marks of affection and kindness extended towards her, by her scholars,—and that the incidents of her life in Frederick would ever remain as cheering and pleasant spots in the dim vista of the past, upon which fond memory could dwell with infinite pleasure. This incident showed the bond of friendship, which so happily unites all the members of the Institution,—teachers and scholars. And where the latter look upon the former as friends, the interest in school exercises must be very much increased."

On the second day, we had the pleasure of being present at the foregoing proceedings, and at the presentation of a beautiful Floral Offering to Miss KIRKHAM, by Miss JULIET F. WARD, of Harpers-Ferry. The address of Miss W. was in fine taste, and was responded to in a very happy manner by Miss K. The scene was one of deep interest, and left upon our feelings a deep impression.

The Editor of the Herald having appealed to us for our testimony of the merits of this Seminary, we feel bound to render it, and we do this most cheerfully, because we feel that we are conferring no idle compliment.

In commending Institutions abroad, we must not be understood as designing to give them a preference over similar ones at home; but as many of our citizens will send their children abroad, we only render the meed of justice when we accord to the Frederick Female Seminary the humble tribute of our approbation. It may serve, too, as a stimulant to our own people, to induce them to rival in excellence and efficiency, the noble Temple of Learning of which we are now speaking. There is ample room for a glorious competition. Let it be undertaken, and let the Frederick Seminary be an exempler.

ELECTION DAY.

The Voters of the County will bear in mind that Saturday week is the day for the election of School Commissioners in this County. Let the selection be good, as it is an important matter that the School System should have a fair start and a sustaining hand to bear it along.

Messrs. Editors:—You will please announce that RICHARD HENDERSON will be voted for as School Commissioner in District No 17.

We are requested to announce WM. OSBORN, SAMUEL RUCKLE, and WILLIAM G. BUTLER, as candidates for the office of School Commissioner, in District No. 6.

Messrs Editors:—Having conversed with a number of the voters of the Sixth School District, with reference to the selection of a School Commissioner, you will please announce the name of Mr. WM. OSBORN, who is an active and intelligent business man, fully capacitated in every respect, to discharge the duties of that office with credit to himself and faithfulness to those interested. A.

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[illegible] miss[illegible] with prom[illegible] favorably known as [illegible] enterprising man—being in favor [illegible] Free School System—and from th[illegible] interest he manifests for the pro[illegible] of common and popular education, w[illegible] surely induce any one to believe [illegible] would make a good Commissioner, [illegible] it is confidently hoped the voters of [illegible] District will give him their support.

From the Spirit of Jefferson.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

MR. EDITOR.—As the time is at hand when the voters have to elect School Commissioners, whose duty it will be to put the Schools into operation according to the provisions of the late law upon this subject, and as there is two Districts in Charlestown, I propose Mr. H. N. GALLAHER for the Southern District, as one well qualified to give the new law a fair trial. He has been a School Commissioner for some years under the old law, and has thereby acquired knowledge and experience upon the subject.—He is now, and always has been, a warm advocate of the Free School District system, and voted for the present law.

This nomination is made without Mr. Gallaher's knowledge—the great interest he takes in the subject is a guarantee that he will serve if elected JOHN.

July 29, 1847.

The undersigned begs leave to decline the nomination made through the columns of the Spirit of Jefferson, by its correspondent, "John," as Commissioner for the 19th School District. If I did not know that there are many in the District far more competent than myself for the discharge of the responsible duties of Commissioner, I might be induced to consent to the nomination—but knowing as I do that the District has her share of competent individuals, who are willing to serve in that capacity, I hope my name will not be brought before the voters on the day of election.

Respectfully, &c.
H. N. GALLAHER.

July 29, 1847.

The Hon. EDWARD BATES, Esq., of Missouri, the President of the Chicago Convention, said he had *never seen a railroad!* When he emigrated, in 1812, to the French village of huts called St Louis, which has now fifty thousand inhabitants, he was obliged to hire a guard against hostile savages, to accompany him across the unbroken wilderness which is now the State of Illinois, with a civilized population of six hundred thousand freemen!—*Nat. Int.*

COURSE OF THE UNION—Although the editor of the Union is constantly urging his political friends not to commit themselves in favor of Gen. Taylor, we do not despair of yet seeing him the strenuous supporter of that gentleman for the Presidency. On a former occasion, after having proclaimed that the election of a certain candidate for the Presidency, "would be a curse to the country," he cordially united in his support, and become one of his most prominent eulogists and advocates. It will not then surprise us, should he have the flag of old "Rough and Ready" flying at the head of his paper, before the campaign has fairly opened.—*Balt Clipper.*

RETURNED.—Amongst the returned volunteers, we are pleased to see Mr. JOHN BUCKMASTER, son of Mr. C. W. Buckmaster, of Zanesville. He was severely wounded at the battle of Buena Vista; but has entirely recovered.

[*Zanesville Gaz.*

IMPERFECT ISSUE

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The Sons of Temperance.

GRAND JUBILEE.

We are indebted to the "Winchester Republican" for a "proof slip" containing an interesting account of the ceremonies and procession of the Sons of Temperance in that town on Saturday last.

The last week in Winchester was one of great triumphs in the Cause of Temperance, and an occasion long to be remembered. The Grand Division of the State of Virginia, composed of delegates from the several Divisions of the State, commenced its session on Wednesday evening, and closed on Friday night, in great harmony, cheered on to further efforts by the glorious results of their last year's labors. Charters have been granted for the opening of a large number of new Divisions, and 1000 members added to the Order during the last three months. The Institution was first organized in the United States in the year 1842, and now numbers upwards of One Hundred Thousand Members.

On Saturday an extra train of cars and other conveyances brought in a large number of the Brethren, and many spectators, and the day was one likely to take a conspicuous place in the annals of the town and State.

The members of Good Samaritan Division, No. 24, assembled at their Temple at 9 o'clock, and were there joined by Brethren from the other Divisions of the State.

After the ordinary exercises in the Hall, a procession was formed under the direction of P. W. P. Harnsberger of Augusta, as Grand Marshal, Brother Lewis T. Moore Chief Marshal, assisted by Brothers Joseph Sherrard and Wm. D. Gilkeson, with white sashes and the badge of the Order on the left side, and mounted on horses.

The following seemed to be the order:

Winchester Band of Music.

Grand Division of Virginia, with members of other Grand Divisions.

Jefferson Temple of Honor.

Good Samaritan Division, No. 24, marshals, Bro. N. Sherer, F. Thomas, A. Correll, and J. W. Haines.

Strasburg Band of Music.

Neilson Division, No. 53, Newtown, Br. Joseph Drake marshal.

St. Thomas Division, No. 7, Harpers Ferry, with a beautiful Banner, Br. W. S. Elgin, marshal.

The following Divisions had members in attendance, viz:

Orion Division, No. 63, Front Royal; Adelphi, 49; Ringgold, 51, Snickersville; Rechabite, 31, Woodstock; Phœnix, 13, Elk Branch, Jefferson; Martinsburg, 25; Jefferson Division, No. 16, Charlestown; White Hall, 66, Frederick—and members from Harrisonburg, Luray, Leesburg, Upperville, Highland County, Hardy, Hampshire, and other portions of the State.—The whole amounting to about 300 members.

The procession, thus formed, marched through the principal streets to the Methodist Church.

Among other things, the ceremony of presenting a new Banner, from the Ladies of Winchester, here took place. This Banner is beautiful emblem of the Order, prepared in Baltimore, by Mrs. Sisson, and is worthy of a special description; On a white ground is painted a sketch of a Temperance Hall. Two Sons of Temperance, on one side of the picture, have in charge a drunken man, with a bottle in his hand, whom they are endeavoring to persuade into the Hall. On the other side of the picture is a Son of Temperance presenting provisions, etc. to a woman, who has a little child in her arms. The motto of the Order is inscribed above. The reverse is a blue ground, with the inscription, "Good Samaritan Division, No. 24, Sons of Temperance." The Banner is trimmed with gold bullion, &c., and scarlet silk drapery hanging to a gilt scroll. A gilt carved eagle is upon top of the staff.

[illegible] W. Barton, of Neilson Division, [illegible] presented for the honorable service [illegible] to Good Samaritan [illegible] and a female [illegible] occasion, [illegible] graphic [illegible] of Intemperance and the pleasures and advantages of a life of honorable sobriety, were drawn with the pencil of Truth, and made a deep impression upon the hearts and judgments of every one present. His address was philosophical and highly argumentative, and abounded with strong and felicitous illustrations. His friends felt proud to see him so nobly and usefully engaged, and were delighted to find his intellect improving in vigor, as he advanced in years. Of all the honorable employments assigned to him by the public, during his useful life, we doubt not he felt that this was the crowning honor. To be the organ of the ladies on such an occasion, was a distinction above estimate; and to be employed in such a cause, very naturally warmed up his heart to its most generous impulses and his head to its liveliest imaginings.

The reception of the Banner from the Ladies, was acknowledged by Brother William F. Snowden, of the Good Samaritan Division. This gentleman also acquitted himself in a manner worthy of the occasion; and in expressing the gratitude of the Order for the signal honor conferred upon it by the hands of the Fair, was most happy both in the selection of his ideas and language. He clothed many sound precepts in the garb of eloquence and truth, and impressed anew the advantages and true glory of the cause in which the Order had embarked, and from which, under such cheering auspices, new trophies were to be achieved.

After an animating Ode was sung by the Order, the Worthy Patriarch, F. R. Milton, (presiding on the occasion,) introduced to the assemblage—still eager for edification—Brother Thomas M. Gally, District Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, of the Western District of Virginia. This gentleman, of an unpretending manner and unheralded fame, soon made his way to the hearts and understandings of his auditory. Happily blending sound logic with brilliant sallies of wit, and using rich and powerful illustrations both of fact and fancy, the speaker soon had complete control over the feelings of the large assemblage, and moved them to tears or laughter with a magic peculiarly his own. We have the concurrent testimony of hundreds in pronouncing this address one of the most eloquent and effective ever delivered in Winchester on the subject of Temperance.

The Address over, another Ode was sung, and a Prayer and Benediction offered by Grand Chaplain of the State, Brother Humphrey Hughes, of Charlottesville.

The procession was again formed, the Good Samaritan Division taking the extreme left, and returned through the main and other prominent streets to their Hall. Arrived at this point, the line opened, and the rear, embracing the Dedicatory Officers, passed through, the Assistant Chaplain, Br. Wm. R. Denny, reading the 35th chapter of Jeremiah, in relation to the refusal of the Rechabites to drink wine.

Entering the Hall, the ceremonies of Dedication were performed, in the usual style. Not being a member, we had not access to the proceedings, but are informed that they were of a deeply impressive character. The officers engaged in this ceremony, were: Br. N. Sherer, Master of Ceremonies; Brothers Joseph B. Steiner, R. J. Graham, Wm. R. Denny, and Joseph D. Seemer, Heralds; Br. Charles Barley, chairman of the Room Committee. Br. F. R. Milton, Worthy Patriarch, presiding. The Dedication prayer by Br. G. W. Anderson, chaplain of Good Samaritan Division, was deemed truly appropriate and touching.

The Annual meeting of the Grand Division is to be held at Charlottesville, in October next; and the "Sons" count upon numerous accessions to their ranks, and trophies of greater brightness and glory than any which the bloody field of strife can produce.

The good already performed by this Order is strikingly conspicuous in the society of our town; and it is but just to them, and in accordance with truth, to state, that to no individuals in the Order is the Cause of Morality, thus aided and advanced, more indebted than to the Brethren Richard Milton and John M. Magnus, who, with a few others, but one short year ago, set the ball of Total Abstinence in motion, and are now greeted with triumphs which might swell with joy the hearts of the Greatest of Conquerors. Well have they won the honors of Past Worthy Patriarchs; and proudly can they look back to their past labors, when they now see in their ranks so many redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled spirits—raised from the debasement of drunkenness to the dignity and erectness of a True Moral Stature.

On the afternoon of Saturday, the Rev. Brother Campbell of Strasburg, delivered an able address in behalf of the cause, to a full assemblage at the Methodist Church—enforcing cogently and eloquently the objects and influences of the Temperance Order, and the duty of every good citizen to aid and promote it.

In the evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Gally again edified, in his potent and persuasive style, a crowded auditory in the Methodist Church; and in the afternoon of Sunday addressed the scholars of the Sabbath School in some remarks of great power and beauty.

We must not omit to notice two addresses delivered during the week, by a talented and exemplary young gentleman of Richmond, Mr. Wm. Green—who seems to have embarked heart and soul in the cause of Total Abstinence; and who, in a style at once rich and logical, gives to the subject new attractiveness and power. We regret that Mr. G had not, owing to adverse circumstances, the advantage of a large audience.

☞ We regret to learn from the Frederick (Md.) Herald that the Rev. Joshua Petrekin has tendered his resignation as Rector of St. Mark's Church in that city, in consequence of ill-health.

Destructive Fire at Ripley, Ohio—A most destructive fire occurred at Ripley, Ohio, on Tuesday night week, about 12 o'clock, which destroyed ten or twelve buildings.

A Wild Man—The Halifax (N. S.) Herald, of the 7th instant, contains the following singular narrative: Considerable interest has been created within the few days past, by the arrival in this city on Thursday last, of a wild man, who had been discovered in the woods at Cape Benton, in the state of nudity. For the short time this strange individual has been in the Poor's Asylum, he has received numerous visits, and although in a condition of complete barbarism, begins to afford encouragement that attempts to civilize him may not be altogether hopeless. He is both deaf and dumb and his appearance is extremely haggard. He remains generally, whether awake or asleep, in a sitting position. His skin is considerably shrivelled, from constant exposure to the weather, and his whole deportment resembles more an inferior animal than a human being. When food is offered him he seizes it and pressing it to his mouth with both hands, devours it ravenously. He is remarkably fond of salt, which he eats in large quantities.—The first steps towards civilization have been partially successful; he having learned the use of a spoon, and to a limited extent allowed his body to be covered with light wearing apparel. It is said that the parents of this singular character emigrated some years ago to Sydney, from Scotland; and having permitted him in his Juvenile days to range the woods at pleasure, he acquired a habit of leaving his parent's residence for a number of days at a time, until compelled, for want of food, to return home; and on the death of his parents he took up his abode in the forest altogether, until the time of his capture.

Drowned—The daughter of James English left Washington, in company with her father, on Sunday afternoon last, in the Alexandria boat. She arrived in the latter place, and in the course of the night was missing. After searching for her, her body was found in the Potomac, where she put an end to her existence.—A circumstance connected with the death of Miss English renders the catastrophe doubly distressing. She was engaged to be married about two years ago, to a young man in Alexandria by the name of Masterson. Mr. M. shortly after their engagement, died, and the mind of the young lady has since been so deeply affected from the event, as to have led her, as is supposed, to sacrifice her life in the manner above related. She was about 20 years of age.—*Balt. Clipper.*

A most distressing casualty took place on Sunday at Northampton, Mass. Immediately after the afternoon service, a young man 17 years of age, clerk in a dry good store in Northampton, went into the office of Dr. Thompson to visit a friend a student of medicine under Dr. T. The student was lying on a couch near the window, and in sport took up a gun which he *thought he knew* to be unloaded, aimed it at his friend, pulled the trigger, and shot him dead upon the spot! The unfortunate author of this shocking calamity became at once a raving maniac, and so continued on Monday morning.—*Philadelphia Sun.*

A Fan Rocking Chair—A new contrivance has just been introduced into Philadelphia, which we take pleasure in recommending to the notice of the public. It is a large fan attached to the back of a rocking chair, by which a person, when seated, may with ease and pleasure enjoy all the comforts of being rocked and at the same time fanned. Nothing could be more seasonable during this hot weather. The affair is so simple, that it may be readily attached to any rocking chair, at a very small expense. [*Philadelphia Inq.*

Walking Extraordinary.—A Mr. P. F. Johnson recently walked from New Orleans to Lake Pontchartrain—a distance of five miles—in *forty minutes*.—In order to make himself as comfortably as possible during his tramp, he carried *forty pounds of baggage* upon his shoulders.

Hon. Rufus Choate, of Massachusetts, is to deliver an Oration at Coventry, Conn., on the 22d of September, on the anniversary of the death of Hale, who was hanged by the British as a spy, during the Revolution.

It is said that before the Britannia left, the Washington had 160 passengers engaged for her home trip.

We have learned that there are at present upwards of *two million nine hundred thousand* persons receiving rations; at the public expense under the out-door relief system now in operation in this country!—*Dublin Evening Post.*

Appointment by the President.—Col. Sterling Price, of Missouri, to be Brigadier General, *vice* Jefferson Davis, declined.

Too Bad—The tariff of 1846 is becoming as leaky as a seive. Flour, and all kinds of produce, are still slipping down through it. What's the matter? [*Rich. Rep.*

The Last News from Mexico.

The New Orleans Times of the 19th instant, has the following paragraph:

As some of our contemporaries affect to doubt the correctness of the news from Mexico, in reference to the rejection of propositions for peace which we laid before our readers exclusively on Thursday last, we have merely to reiterate that the account is reliably authentic, and that we have in our possession later dates from the capital than those of the 30th of June, alluded to on the arrival of the Galveston.

The editors of the N. O. Times has been favored with the following extract of a letter dated

Tabasco, June 30, 1847.

We have been far from tranquil ever since the departure of Commodore Perry; small parties of men having entered the town at night and fired upon the sentries.

This has led to the burning, the day before yesterday, of about 200 houses at the back and south end of the city, by order of our Government and military commander. Yesterday, reinforcements of about 110 marines and sailors were sent up by Commodore Perry from the bar, and this morning about 250 men have gone out to try and meet some of the Mexican forces that are in this neighborhood, and drive them away.

Specie for Mexico—The steamship Massachusetts left New Orleans on the 15th inst., for Vera Cruz with $300 000 in specie.

Attacked by an Alligator—We learn that Mr. James Waddy whilst crossing the Black Creek Savannah, on horseback, was attacked by an Alligator. The horse was badly torn on one of the fore and one of the hind legs. Mr. Waddy was thrown right before the reptile: raising itself on its hind legs it attacked him, but he was fortunate enough to evade it, and escaped uninjured.

The large barn of Mr. Frederick Dellinger, about three miles from Williamsport, Md., was struck by lightning a few days since. The fluid passed through a quantity of hay, without setting it on fire.

Farmers would do well to protect their barns with lightning rods, the cost of which is but trifling.

Traveller's Guide.

The following list of routes will be found to be valuable to the travelling community.

STAUNTON STAGE

Leaves Taylor & Seevers' Hotel, Winchester, every evening, after the arrival of the cars

ALEXANDRIA STAGE

Leaves the same place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WASHINGTON CITY STAGE

Leaves the same place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock in the morning

ROMNEY STAGE

Leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock in the morning

CACAPON SPRINGS STAGE

Leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American,
July 26, 5 P. M.

CATTLE—Prices ranged from $2,25a$3,25 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to $4,50a6,25 net. The average rate is $2,62½ gross, being a decline.

FLOUR—Late on Friday afternoon there were sales of 200 bbls. Howard Street Flour, July inspection, at $5,37½, and 300 bbls. fresh ground at $5,50. On Saturday 500 bbls. were sold at $5,50. This is the current rate to-day for strictly fresh parcels, at which rate several hundred bbls. were sold. May and June inspections can be purchased at $5,25a5,37½.

GRAIN.—New Wheat is not much wanted, but the receipts are trifling, and only in very small lots, which sell at 110a115 cts. for good to prime reds, and 120 cts. for white.

Sales of Md. white corn at 70 cents. One or two parcels of yellow sold at 75 cts. A lot of Pennsylvania yellow, from store, was sold at 75 cents.

Oats are worth 43a45 cts—sales.

"NEVER GIVE UP," so long as it is in your power to avail yourself of that justly celebrated remedy for coughs, colds, and every specie of lung complaint,

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

Mr. S. W. Lowle—If you think the following certificate worth publishing, it is at your service:

I hereby certify that I was afflicted with a very troublesome cough for about one year.—I tried a great many different remedies recommended to me, but all to no purpose; finding that I was getting no better, I was induced to try Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry; and accordingly procured a bottle of Edward Mason, Druggist and Apothecary in Portland. After using it according to directions, I can truly say it CURED ME ENTIRELY. I am now well and able to attend to my work, and would cheerfully recommend it to any one afflicted with any disease of the lungs.

DAVID ALLEN.

Witness, GEORGE ALLEN.
Pownal, Cumberland Co., Me., October, 1845.

None genuine, unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

☞ The above valuable Balsam can be had at the Drug Store of J. H. BEARD, Charlestown.

LANGUID CIRCULATION.

Repeated changes in the temperature have a very bad effect upon the blood; a sudden change from a full, generous, to a low, poor diet, will be equally injurious to the health as sudden changes of weather. If we would have health we must endeavor to prevent, as far as in us lie, great extremes of all kinds. Every excess, of heat or cold, of eating or drinking, tends to to produce impurity of the blood; thus its circulation becomes languid; the very channels of life are *clogged*; and the first consequence is that the BOWELS become COSTIVE.

We are in this condition ready to receive any disease with which we may come in contact; and without any contact with any one affected with sickness, we shall have headache, heartburn, dizziness, a foul tongue, loss of appetite; all the result of the state of costiveness.

When the atmosphere becomes impure and oppressive to mankind, it requires the tempest to agitate it, to give it purity and life.

When the bowels are costive they require the administration of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, which, by exciting commotion, or accelerated movement in that organ, will occasion all morbid contents to be expelled, thereby producing purity to the blood and health to the whole frame.

Beware of COUNTERFEITS!!!

The above medicine is sold by the following merchants in Jefferson County:

Gibson & Harris, Charlestown.
A. M. Cridler, (Druggist,) Harpers-Ferry.
H. S. Forney, (Druggist) Shepherdstown.
John W. Grantham, Middleway.

July 29, 1847—1m.

MARRIED.

On the 20th inst., by the Rev. John Smith, Mr. Samuel Grub, of Loudoun county, Va., to Miss Ann R. Frazier, of Frederick county, Md.

On Monday last, by the Rev. J. H. Plunkett, Mr. James Berlin, of Clarke county, to Miss Susan D. Peak, formerly of St. Mary's County.

DIED.

On Saturday last, after a lingering illness, in the 30th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Abell, wife of Capt. Joseph F. Abell of Harpers-Ferry. The gentleness and estimable qualities of this lady had endeared her to a large circle of relatives and friends, and her early death has touched the hearts of a numerous acquaintance. The deep sorrow produced by this sad event was evinced in the large concourse of citizens who attended the funeral obsequies. A discourse appropriate to the melancholy bereavement was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Jones, who portrayed in vivid colors the virtues and Christian hopes of the deceased, and pointed to her bright example as worthy of a close and general imitation.

On Monday morning last, Charles Milton, infant son of Capt. John Lock of this county, aged six months and eight days.

On the 11th inst., at his residence, Daniel Hendricks, Sen., in the 72d year of his age.

In Middleburg, Loudoun county, on the 18th instant, Henry Hammond Smith, infant son of Rufus Smith, aged 15 days.

In Gerardstown, on Saturday night the 10th inst., Mary Alexina, infant daughter of Dr. Thomas S. Page, aged 2 months and 13 days.

At Bath, Morgan county, on the 10th inst. Mrs. Delila Hunter, aged 75 years, consort of John Hunter, deceased.

Near Springfield, Clarke county, Ohio, on Sabbath morning, 13th June last, Mrs Hannah S. Moler, consort of Mr. S. G. Moler, aged 43 years. Mrs. M. was formerly a resident of Jefferson county, Va. She had been ill six or seven years, during which time she patiently submitted herself under the heavy hand of affliction. She leaves behind her, a husband, a mother, brothers and sisters, and four children.

On Monday week, at an advanced age, Mr. Bryan Stephens, of the neighborhood of Newtown.

On Friday morning the 16th instant, at Mount Lavel, in Frederick county, Robert L. Allen, Jr. aged 20 years 5 months and 5 days.

From the National Intelligencer.

OBITUARY.

Died, at the Convent of the Visitation, in Georgetown, about nine o'clock, P. M. on Monday the 19th instant, Sister Mary Agatha, the Rev. Mother Superior of the Sisters of the Visitation, in the 54th year of her age. This excellent lady was a native of Charles county, Maryland, and entered the Convent in Georgetown, more than thirty years ago.—The urbanity of her manners and the gentleness of her disposition were in beautiful accordance with her monastic name, "Agatha." A pious charity and lively benevolence shone in all her actions.—She enjoyed the singular love, confidence, and esteem of her Sisters in Religion, the Scholars of the institution, the Poor and the Destitute of the neighborhood, and a large circle of friends. She was three times elevated by her associates to the important office of Mother Superior. Her third term had half expired when she was summoned to leave the sphere of her usefulness, and return to the bosom of her Saviour.

"Her innocent heart had passed through a pure life
Like a white dove, wing-sunned, through the blue sky.
She died as all the good die—blessing—hoping."

But, amidst the profound and widespread lamentation which her loss has occasioned, it is a source of consolation to her friends to know, that, to her, death was but a sleep from which ere this she has awakened,

"Like a morning,
With a long blush of love, to a new life."

OBITUARY.

At his residence, near Lattsburg, Northumberland county, Virginia, on the 23d of March, 1847, after an illness of only one day and night, Mr. Fleet E. Barnes, aged 29 years, 11 months and 11 days, leaving a disconsolated companion and two interesting children, with numerous friends and acquaintances, to mourn his sudden and unexpected departure. But when they reflect that it has been decreed that all of Adam's race, in whatever clime or condition, must return to dust from whence they came, they bow submissive to his will, and own his sentence just. Hoping that their irreparable loss is his Eternal gain, and that they shall see him again when the heavens are no more, and the sleepers of death shall arise, they adopt the words of the past, and say—

Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,
Take life or friends away—
But let me find them all again,
In that Eternal day.

Notices.

A Camp Meeting for Loudoun Circuit, Will be held upon the land of Mr. Josiah Tavenner, two miles north of Middleburg, Va., commencing on the 20th of August next. Strangers will find comfortable accommodations at Mr. Tavenner's house, within sight of the ground.

July 15, 1847.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Wm. H. V. Cronise, and Wm G. Shipley trading under the name and firm of Wm. G. Shipley & Co., at Duffield's Depot and the Elk Branch Store, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. V. Cronise having sold out his entire interest to Wm. G. Shipley, the business will in future be conducted by him, and on his own account.

W. H. V. CRONISE,
WM. G SHIPLEY.

Duffield's Depot, July 19, [29] 1847.

NOTICE.

FEELING grateful for the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon me since I have been conducting the Mercantile business, at this place, as *Agent*, I beg leave, most respectfully, to inform my friends and the public generally, that I have now commenced business entirely upon my own responsibility, and most respectfully solicit a large share of the public patronage. Having commenced business with a small capital, and having large monthly payments to make, necessity will compel me to adhere as strictly as possible to the *CASH & PRODUCE SYSTEM.* But bear in mind that I am determined to reduce prices to suit the times.

The highest market price will be paid for produce, and marketing of all kinds in exchange for goods at Cash prices.

WILLIAM G. SHIPLEY.

Duffield's Depot, July 29, 1847.
Spirit copy 3 times.

Lost Sheep.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in Charlestown, four Sheep—they were seen last on the road leading from Charlestown to the White House. Any information respecting them will be thankfully received.

WM. S. LOCK.

July 29, 1847.

J. W. ROSS. WM. GARROTT,

ROSS & GARROTT,

Flour and General COMMISS'N MERCHANTS,

AND

Agents for the sale of Live Stock,
HOLLINGSWORTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

LIBERAL ADVANCES made on Consignments.

July 29, 1847.

Apprentices Wanted.

WANTED immediately, five or six boys to learn the Saddling and Harness business, from 14 to 15 years of age.

JOHN BROOKS.

Charlestown, July 29, 1847—6t.

Eatables.

JUST received, 15 bbls. first rate new Flour,
1000 pounds Country cured Bacon,
20 Bushels White Corn Meal,
300 pounds good Lard,
Also, Shad and Herring at retail.

WM. S. LOCK.

July 29, 1847.

BRUSHES—Just opened, a large assortment of very superior White-wash and Paint Brushes, Counter, Hearth, Whisp, Shoe, Cloth, Tooth and Hair Brushes.

June 17, 1847. THOS. RAWLINS.

Select Female School.

HENRY B. FURLONG respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown, that he will re-open his Select Female School, on Monday the 30th of August

He has been successfully engaged in the business of teaching for upwards of two years, and has in his possession letters testimonial and recommendatory of the most satisfactory nature.

His School will be conducted on the most approved plan; and no efforts will be spared to improve both the minds and morals of those committed to his care.

The course of instruction will be thorough, embracing both the elementary and higher English Branches.

The terms will be moderate, varying from Six to Ten Dollars per session, of 21 weeks, according to the studies pursued

As his number will be limited, those desirous of sending will please make application at the earliest convenient opportunity.

Any further information may be obtained by calling on him, at the residence of his Father, on Main Street.

Charlestown, July 29 1847—4t

Vanilla Bean,

FRESH, just received and for sale by

July 29. MILLER & BRO.

Sheriff's Sale.

I WILL offer for sale, before the door of the Court-house, in Charlestown, *on Monday the 16th day of August,* (being Court-day,) the property embraced in the following schedule of Isaac Clymer, surrendered by him at the suit of William Housworth, viz:

"*All the interest of said Clymer in the real and personal property conveyed in a certain deed of trust, executed by him on the 21st day of August, 1843, to E. I. Lee, for the benefit of W. Housworth, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson.*"

—"ALSO—

"*His interest in a Crop of Wheat, growing on his farm.*"

"*Also, Two Colts.*"

Date of schedule, April 18, 1847.
Terms of Sale—Cash

BENJ. LUCAS, D. S.
For Jno. Moler, Sheriff of Jefferson Co

July 29, 1847.

Preserving Sugar.

LARGE supply for sale very low by

July 29. MILLER & BRO.

Shingles Wanted.

I WANT to purchase 2,000 Oak Shingles.

July 29. H. N. GALLAHER.

Overseers of the Poor.

A MEETING of the Overseers of the Poor of Jefferson County will be held at Carter's Hotel, in Charlestown, *on Monday the 2d day of August next* A punctual attendance of every member of the Board is required.

By order of the President,

July 29, 1847. JOHN P. BROWN, *Clk.*

BAGS.—Ready-made Cotton Bags for sale by

July 22 CRANE & SADLER.

Wanted

TO HIRE, for the residue of the present year, or to purchase, a female servant, who is a good washer and ironer. One without the incumbrance of children would be preferred. ANDREW HUNTER.

July 22, 1847—3t

For Hire,

A Negro Girl, about 15 years of age, until Christmas. Enquire of the Printer.

July 22, 1847

Bank of the Valley in Virginia,
Winchester, July 9, 1847

A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors of the Branch to be established at Staunton, will be held at the Banking House in Winchester, on Wednesday the 25th day of August next, at 11 o'clock. H. M. BRENT, *Cashier.*

July 15, 1847.

New Hardware Store.

THE undersigned having associated themselves for the prosecution of the Hardware business, are prepared to offer their friends and all who may call on them an *Entire New Stock,* which has been selected with the greatest care from the European and American Manufacturers. Our stock in part comprises the following articles, viz:

Knives, Scissors, Needles, Razors, Saws, Axes, Files, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Guns, Curtain Bands, Tea Trays, Fire Irons, Cast Pots, Ovens, Kettles, Spades, Shovels, Scythes, Snathes, Rakes, Forks, Chains, Nails, Iron Steel, Tin, Wire, Copper, Zinc, Lead, Lead pipes, Pumps, Hydraulic Rams, &c.
Stoves, Grates, Anvils, Vices, Bellows,
Harness and Saddlery Mountings,
Elliptic Springs and Axles, *warranted,*
Patent Leather, Painted Cloth, Coach Lace,
Lamps, Hubs, Bows, Hub-bands, Malleable Castings, and all goods usually kept in Hardware Stores—

Which we offer wholesale and retail, at our new Granite front Warehouse, *Sign of the Gilt Plane,* at the South east corner of Bridge & High Streets. Entrance first door on the corner in either street.

MUNCASTER & DODGE.

Georgetown, D. C., March 4, 1847—tf

TAYLOR'S HOTEL.

THE subscribers announce to the public that this establishment is now open for the reception of company. They have made extensive arrangements for the accommodation of visitors, and pledge themselves that every effort will be made to render it both pleasant and agreeable to their guests.

BUSHROD TAYLOR,
GEO. W. SEEVERS.

Winchester, Va., Jan 21, 1847—tf

Lime for Sale.

WE have just burnt a fresh kiln of Lime, of prime quality, which we offer for sale, near Keyes' Switch; and will always hereafter keep on hand fresh burnt lime.

CARTER & McCARTNEY.

July 15, 1847—*Spirit.*

MARBLE.

THERE is now in the care of George W Sappington, Esq., in Charlestown, Va., finished assortment of

White Marbe Tomb Stones,

(Lettering neatly executed at short notice.)—Persons desirous of purchasing those last emblems of affection, will do well to examine these before they purchase elsewhere. Mr. Sappington, who has consented to act as Agent, will take pleasure in showing these Tomb Stones to persons desiring to see them, whether they wish to buy or not.

Monuments, Column and Plain Tomb Slabs, or any work in the Stone Cutting line furnished at short notice. WM. LOUGHRIDGE,

Leitersburg, Washington Co., Md.

March 12, 1846—tf.

C. E. Wetmore & Co.,

Dealers in Imported, Domestic & Fancy Hardware, Table Cutlery, Waiters, Silver Plated & Britannia Ware, Block Tin & Japanned Ware, Solar and Hall Lamps,

COMPRISING a great variety of articles under each of the above heads. Great inducements are offered to cash dealers. Give us a call. Hotels and families furnished complete at the shortest notice, and at the lowest cash prices. Call at No. 10, North Charles st., Baltimore, opposite the Union Bank, and near the new Methodist Church.

Baltimore, Aug 20, 1846—tf.

MASONIC

THE interesting ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Episcopal Church about to be erected in our village will take place on *Saturday, 31st July,* at 10 o'clock, A. M., to be performed under the direction of Martinsburg Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, according to the ancient rites of the order. We cordially invite all the neighboring Lodges, as well as all brethren in good and regular standing, to be present on the occasion.

A. J. O'BANNON, Master.
J. R. A. REDMAN, S. W.
GEO. W. SAPPINGTON, J. W.
J. J. H. SMITH, *Sec'y.*

INDEPENDENT ORDER

OF

ODD FELLOWS.

WILDEY LODGE, No. 11, having been invited to attend and participate in the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Episcopal Church, in Charlestown, *on Saturday the 31st of July inst.*, extends a cordial invitation to all sister Lodges and Brethren in good standing to be present on that occasion.

GEORGE L. STEWART, N. G.
GEORGE W. RANSON, P. G.
GEORGE W. TAYLOR, *Sec'y.*

July 22, 1847.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

JEFFERSON DIVISION, No. 18, having received an invitation to participate in the ceremonies of laying the Corner Stone of the Episcopal Church, *in this town, on Saturday the 31st instant,* most cordially invite all the neighboring Divisions and Brethren to be with them on that occasion.

JOHN H. SHERTZ,
WM. P. HENSON,
ABRAHAM VANHORN,
JAMES W. JONES,
J. A. KEADLE,
Committee.

July 22, 1847.

TEMPERANCE.

THE Members of St. Thomas Division No. 7, Sons of Temperance, will celebrate their Anniversary [*August 12th*] by dedicating their Hall, a Procession, and other appropriate ceremonies. J. B. Gough and other able champions of the cause have been invited, and are expected to be in attendance. Neighboring Divisions and all Brothers of the Order are cordially invited to be with us on that day. Ample provision will be made to accommodate all who may favor us with their presence.

H. J. WRIGHT,
G. B. STEPHENSON,
JOS. A. RUSSELL,
PETER JONES,
WM. EARL,
Com. of Arrangements

Harpers-Ferry, July 22, 1847.

MAGNIFICENT LOTTERIES,

To be Drawn in August, 18

J. W. MAURY & CO., [illegible]
(Successors to J. G. Greg[illegible])

$36,[illegible]

Alexandr[illegible]
CLASS,
To be drawn in 7[illegible]

14 drawn Nos.

IMPERFECT ISSUE

GR.			
1	Prize of	50	
1	do	13,55[illegible]	
1	do		
1	do		
5	Prizes of	[illegible]	do
5	do	1,500	do
5	do	1,250	do
5	do	1,200	do
40	do	500	do
50	do	200	do
250	do	150	do
&c.		&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—shares in proportion.
Certificates of Packages of 25 Tickets $130 00
do do 25 Half do 65 00
do do 25 Qr. do 32 50

$30,000!

Alexandria Lottery.

Class No. 48, for 1847.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., Saturday, 14th, of August, 1847.
60 Number Lottery—10 Drawn Ballots.

GRAND SCHEME.

1	Prize of	$30 000
1	do	10 000
1	do	5 000
1	do	3,500
1	do	2 160
2	Prizes of	1 500
10	do	1,000
20	do	500
20	do	300
63	do	200
&c.		&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Qrs. $2 50
Certificates of Packages of 20 Tickets $100 00
do do 20 Halves 50 00
do do 20 Quarters 25 00

$30,000!!!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.
Class NO 50, for 1847.
To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, August 12th, 1847.
13 Drawn Numbers out of 75

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1	Splendid prize of	$20 000
1	do	20 000
1	Prize of	10 000
1	do	5 000
1	do	3 500
1	do	2 500
1	do	2 285
1	do	2 000
25	Prizes of	1 000
53	do	500
200	do	200
&c.	&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—Halves 5—Quarters $2.
Certificates of packages of 25 Whole[illegible] 130 00
Do do of 25 Halves 65 00
Do do of 25 Quarters 32 50

ORDERS

For Tickets and Shares, and Certificates of Packages in the above splendid Lotteries, will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us.

Address,
J. C. & A. [illegible]
Agents for J. W. Maury & Co.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

[illegible] the Red House [illegible] north of Martinsburg

1st That piece of the Farm, on the West side, cut off by the Rail-road, which by recent survey, is found to contain

58 ACRES.

2d. The portion of the farm which lies North of the Bath or Warm Spring Road, containing

121 & one-quarter Acres,

bounded by Tuckers and Small's lands, and by the said road.

3d. I shall sell off of the rest of the farm, immediately South of the said bath road, as much land as will raise the sum decreed to the plaintiff,—probably more than FIFTY ACRES, will be required; which will make to the purchaser, with the parcel 121¼ acres, a good-sized farm, well timbered and of good quality. (After the sale this 3d parcel will be laid off by metes and bounds, as the two first have already been.)

The sale will take place on the *1st day of August Court,* (August the 9th, 1847,) before the Court house door in Martinsburg.

The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree, are one third cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments from the day of sale—the purchaser executing deeds of trust on the premises to secure them.

The crops now growing are reserved and do not go with the lands to the purchasers.

The purchasers can have possession, on complying with the terms of sale, at once, for the purposes of cultivation, reserving to the present occupiers the right to take off and save the way-going crops.

I will exhibit to any one wishing to buy, the plats of these parcels, on the day of sale or before. At least one-third of each parcel is in timber. D. H. CONRAD, *Sp. Com.*

July 15, 1847—4t

NOTICE.

PUBLIC SALE of LAND.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, rendered in the case of John Strider, Plaintiff, against Jacob Swagler and others, Defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door, in Charlestown, on *Friday the 20th day of August next,*

A Tract of Land,

situated in Jefferson county, containing

91 Acres, 3 Roods and 28 Perches,

the property of Samuel Strider, adjoining lands of Jacob Swagler, John Engle and others.

TERMS—One third cash, the balance in twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments, the purchaser to secure the same by Deed of Trust on the premises.

ROBERT T. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.

July 22, 1847.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

WILL be sold, at public sale, at the late residence of George H. Riley, dec'd, *on Tuesday the 10th day of August next,* all the personal property belonging to said estate, including the Servants.

6 or 7 head of Work Horses,
12 head of Cattle, about half of them fine Milch Cows, 20 to 25 hogs,
25 to 30 head of Sheep,
[illegible] Cart, 1 Wheat F[illegible]

[illegible]ence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. O. McCOUGHTRY, *Ex'r.*

July 22, 1847—*Spirit copy.*

Executor's Sale.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Alright Gruber, will be sold on *Saturday the 7th day of August next,* at the residence of Adam Gruber, in this county, the personal property belonging to the said estate, consisting in part as follows:

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IMPERFECT ISSUE

...f School Commissioners.

...ABLY to the provisions of the Free School Act, passed by the Legislature, which was adopted by the people of Jefferson, ... School Commissioner is to be elected in each District in the County.

An election will be held in the different districts on *Saturday the 7th day of August next*, in each district, at the places hereinafter named, under the superintendence of the persons appointed.

In District No. 1, at Shepherd's School-house, under the superintendence of James A. Chapline, Henry Shepherd and A. Robinson.

In District No. 2, at Joseph Entler's Hotel, under the superintendence of A. R. Boteler, J. Kepfinger and Joseph Weishaar.

In District No. 3, at Daniel Butler's Hotel, under the superintendence of J. H. McEnerney, David Billmyre and Jacob Line.

In District No. 4, at the School-house near Levi Moler's dwelling, under the superintendence of Joseph McMurran, Jacob W. Reynolds and David Hoffman.

In District No. 5, at Zion Church, under the superintendence of G. W. Moler, Wm. Engle and Wm. McMurran.

In District No. 6, at the New Hope School-house, under the superintendence of John Marshall, Wm. Osborn and Wm. Lemen.

In District No. 7, at the Oak Grove School-house, under the superintendence of James Burr, Jr., Charles Yates and William Daniel.

In District No. 8, at Baker's School Room, under the superintendence of Anthony Kennedy, Dr. Stephens and John Sharff.

In District No. 9, at Peter Smith's School-house, under the superintendence of Wm. O. McCoughtry, Manoa Nelson and John G. Myers.

In District No. 10, at Mrs. Mary Johnson's School-house under the superintendence of G. H. Beckwith, Joseph Harley and Thos. Lock.

In District No. 11, at Grubb's School-house, under the superintendence of James Griggs, John Gruber and David Prs.

In District No. 12, at BarneyOtt's Shop, under the superintendence of R. S. Blackburn, George W. Turner and Wm. Keerl.

In District No. 13, at Kabletown Church, under the superintendence of Charles H. Lewis, John W. McCurdy and John Kable.

In District No. 14, upper over the river district—at the Furnace School house, under the superintendence of David Lockheart, John Clip and Isaiah Gant.

In District No. 15, lower over the river district—at the "Forge," under the superintendence of G. W. Little, N. W. Manning and Wm. Dillow.

In District No. 16, at the Fleetwood School-house, under the superintendence of T. Bristor, Martin Eichelberger and Frederick Eichelberger.

In District No. 17, at the Halltown Store, under the superintendence of Wm. D. North, John Moler and Richard Henderson.

In District No. 18, at Robert English's house, under the superintendence of James M. Brown, George B. Beall and John Yates.

In District No. 19, at I. N. Carter's Hotel, under the superintendence of John Reed, I. N. Carter and Thomas A. Moore.

In District No. 20, at the Court-house, under the superintendence of Wm. C. Worthington, Thomas Rawlins and G. W. Sappington, Sen.

In District No. 21, at McCoy's Store, under the superintendence of Wm. McCoy, Wm. H. Chapman and Jesse Holt.

In District No. 22, at Thomas's School room, under the superintendence of Asa Wilson, John H. King and Wm. Orme.

In District No. 23, at Russell's School Room, under the superintendence of A. Rhuleman, Z. Butt and Benj. Meor, Jr.

In District No. 24, at the Post Office, under the superintendence of G. B. Wager, John G. Wilson and P. Coons.

July 8, 1847.

VARIETY.

A Hibernian hearing a blind man called a good looking man, exclaimed, 'If I had said as much I would have been accused of making a bull.—How can a man be a good looking man when he is so blind that he can't look at all.'

A tutor of the college, lecturing a young man on his irregular conduct, added with great pathos,

'A report of your vices will bring your father's gray hair with sorrow to the grave.'

'I beg your pardon sir,' replied the pupil, 'my father wears a wig.'

HIGH AUTHORITY.—Mr. Curran was once engaged in a legal argument; behind him stood his colleague, a gentleman whose person was remarkably tall and slender, and who had intended to take orders. The Judge observed that the case under discussion involved a case of ecclesiastical law.

'Then,' said Curran, 'I can refer your lordship to a HIGH authority behind me, who was once intended for the Church, though in my opinion he was fitter for the steeple.'

A countryman took his seat at a hotel table, opposite a gentleman who was indulging in a bottle of wine. Supposing the wine to be common property, our unsophisticated country friend helped himself to it with the other gentleman's glass.

'That's cool?' exclaimed the owner of the wine, indignantly.

'Yes,' replied the other—'I should think there was ice in it.'

GOOD CHARACTER.—A servant girl received the following written character from a person who meant to compliment her highly:

'This is to certify ... spirit, ... to be deferred ... ration of the year, interest will be charged.

☞ Subscriptions for six months, $1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertising are, for a square or less $1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. ☞ All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly.

Mr. V. B. Palmer, American Newspaper and Advertising Agent in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at his offices in the cities respectively, viz:

BALTIMORE, Southeast corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets.

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...weet.—'Dear Sir—Your ... received, but cannot be complied with—Yours, Daniel O'Connell.'

Dr. Clark has taken out a lady's teeth because she would not pay him for them. He was for coming the *gum game* over her; but she is determined to have revenge *in spite of his teeth*.

Absence of Mind.—The first Lord Lyttleton was very absent in company, and when he fell into a river by the overset ting of a boat, at Hagley, it was said of him that he had sunk 'twice before he recollected he could swim.'

Reflection.—'Charlotte,' said a gentleman to his daughter one day, 'you are really too giddy, and I fear you give yourself no time for reflection.'

'Pon honor, then, pa,' replied the young lady, laughing, 'you may make yourself perfectly easy on that account, for I generally spend half the day at the *looking-glass*.'

A coquette is said to be a perfect incarnation of Cupid—she keeps her beau in a quiver.

'MARY, I am glad your beel has got well.' 'Why?' said Mary opening wide her large blue eyes with astonishment. 'Oh, nothing,' said Mag, only I see it's *able to be out!*

A very romantic young lady rescued from drowning while in a state of insensibility, declared on reviving, that she must and would marry the noble preserver of her life. On enquiring the name of her generous deliverer, to her great dismay she learned that it was a Newfoundland dog.

WHEATFIELD HOTEL, Baltimore, Md.

THIS Hotel is situated on Howard street two doors north of Baltimore street, and in the immediate vicinity of the business part of the city. It contains upwards of 150 rooms, many of which are parlors with bed rooms adjoining, suitable for families. It has been thoroughly furnished with new and elegant furniture and all the accommodations to be found in any Hotel in the east.

The proprietor flatters himself that his long experience in the business will enable him so to conduct the establishment in every department as to render entire satisfaction to all his guests.

Merchants, travellers, &c. visiting Baltimore, will find a healthy and desirable location.

J. McINTOSH, PROPRIETOR.

April 3, 1845.—tf.

...000 ft. clear inch and ..., by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

...just ... ten-pin alley, knocking down 440! ... of superior quality, for sale by MILLER & BROTHER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson county, pronounced at October Term, 1846, in the suit of Joseph McMurran and others against Geo. Reynolds and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on *Saturday the 7th day of August*, 1847, before the Hotel of Daniel Entler, in Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, the

Tract of Land

which was conveyed to him as Trustee, by Geo. Reynolds, by deed, Jan. 6, 1835 recorded in the office of the County Court of Jefferson, designated in said deed as the land formerly owned by the heirs of Philip Shouse. This land is situated on the Potomac river, about one mile and a half below Shepherdstown. It will be surveyed and a plat exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS.—One fourth cash; the balance in equal annual instalments, of one, two and three years from the day of sale, to bear interest from that day, and to be secured by bonds of the purchaser, with a deed of trust on the premises.

S. T. LEE, *Trustee & Com'r.*

June 10, 1847.

Public Sale OF TIMBER LAND.

ON *Tuesday the 10th day of August next*, I will offer at Public Auction, in the Village of Snickersville, several Lots of

Valuable Timber Land,

situated in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke. This Land has been lately surveyed and divided into Lots, containing from 25 to 30 Acres, except the farm now occupied by Mr. Metlerly, known in the neighborhood as "*The Massey Lease*." This tract contains 180 ACRES, and will be sold entire. Plats of the Land have been sent to Mr. Moore's Hotel in Snickersville, to Charles McCormick, Esq., in Clarke county, and to Mr. John Shell. Mr. Shell resides on one of the Lots, and is acquainted with the premises, and will explain their situation to any person wishing to examine the premises before the day of sale.

The sale will commence about 12 o'clock, M. THE TERMS WILL BE—One third of the purchase money in hand; the residue in equal annual instalments of one and two years for which the purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved personal security, and a deed of Trust on the premises.

E. T. LEE,

Attorney in fact for C. O. Fails, late C. O. Hodgson.

July 1, 1847. [*Washingtonian copy.*

SAMSON CARISS,

Of the late firm of F. PALMER & CO.,

No. 138 and 140 Baltimore Street, Baltimore

Carver and Gilder,

Manufactures Looking-Glass, Portrait Box Picture Frames, of every description—plain and ornamental.—Also, Brac Window Cornices, Rods & Rings, and Marble Top Tables, Wall Brackets Room Mouldings,

WITH every description of Gilt Work, and has always on hand in store, framed and unframed, a large supply of French and German Looking Glass Plates, as also Mahogany Framed Toilet Glasses, of the most modern styles. Looking-Glasses and Pictures framed to order, and plates inserted in frames.

He has also on hand in store, the following named Merchandise, which forms out a part of his own direct importation. His facilities for obtaining Goods by direct Importation from the principal manufactories (with a practice of 15 years,) are such as to afford him every advantage.

Japanned Waiters, Trays; Bread, Cake and Card Baskets and Toilet Sets of every form and size. Plated Waiters Castors, Mantle and chamber candlesticks, tea setts, soup tureens, vegetable dishes, cake and fruit baskets, Britannia ware, ivory and common handle cutlery, in sets or dozen; plated dinner and dessert forks, table and tea spoons, butter and fruit knives; brass, iron pierced, and bronze English and French fenders, with andirons and tongs and shovels, in setts or pairs to match; brass andirons, curtain bands, chandeliers, hall and solar lamps, lustres, girandoles, fancy tables, ladies' work stands and fire screens, French porcelain, with an almost endless variety of useful and fancy housekeeping articles. And also, sole agent for the sale of Remington's celebrated smoke-preventing and fuel saving Andirons, and highly approved Patent Coffee Boiler, all of which he will dispose of on the lowest terms, wholesale or retail.

Baltimore, Jan 28, 1847.

Look here, Boys!

I WISH to employ an industrious, honest, pushing and managing man on the farm.—Single one preferred, as I am not just prepared for a man and family. Where not acquainted with the applicant, reliable testimonials will be expected. Immediate employment can be had.

CHARLES YATES.

Charlestown, July 15, 1847.

Winchester Republican, 3t and chFP

WAREHOUSE OF PRINTS ONLY.

No. 56, Cedar Street, NEW YORK

Lee, Judson & Lee,

(LATE LEE & JUDSON)

OCCUPY the spacious *Five story Warehouse, No. 56 Cedar Street*, the *whole* of which is devoted to the exhibition and sale of the single article of

PRINTED CALICOES.

This present stock consists of nearly

One Thousand Packages,

Embracing some THOUSANDS of different patterns and colorings, and comprising every desirable style, fine, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC. All of which are offered for sale for cash, or satisfactory credit at the *lowest prices* by the

Piece or Package.

New styles are received almost every day, and many of them are got up for our own sales and not to be found elsewhere.

Printed lists of prices, corrected from day to day, with every variation in the market, are placed in the hands of buyers.

Merchants will be able to form some idea of the extent and variety of our assortment, when we state, that the value of one small stock of this one *article*, is at least twice the value of the entire stock of dry goods usually kept by our largest wholesale jobbers. This fact, together with the fact, that our means and our attention, instead of being divided among a vast variety of articles, are devoted wholly to one, will render the advantage which we can offer to dealers perfectly obvious; and it shall be our care that those who visit our establishment shall meet with no disappointment.

Our assortment is complete at all seasons of the year.

LEE, JUDSON & LEE.

P. S.—B. F. LEE, formerly of the firm of Lee & Lent, and late senior partner in the original firm of Lee & Brewster, from which connection he withdrew some time ago, has return d to business in connection with Messrs. Lee & Judson, under the firm of LEE, JUDSON & LEE, and he venures to assure his friends and the public, that the new firm will maintain the same pre-eminence in this branch of the trade, which formerly distinguished the other two houses to which he belonged.

July 8, 1847—1y.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes sound and healthy. 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 Martinsburg, 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 CROW.

Charlestown, Nov 25 1846—tf

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Isaac Prather, deceased, are hereby notified that they are expected to pay the amount due. And those having accounts against the estate are requested to present them properly authenticated for payment. D. DECK.

June 24, 1847. *Exr of Isaac Prather, dec'd.*

Charlestown Academy.

THE ensuing term in this Institution will commence on Monday the 23d of August next, and continue five months—TEACHER, Mr. JOHN J. SANBORN.

TUITION:

English Department $20 *per annum.*
Classical & Mathematical 33⅓ *do.*

Thorough instruction given, not only in the different branches which constitute a good common education, but also in the Latin and Greek Languages, and the higher Mathematics, to any required extent.

☞ Pupils from a distance accommodated with board on reasonable terms.

None admitted except those who engage to continue from the day of admission till the close of the session. For the Trustees,

N. S. WHITE, *Secretary.*

July 8, 1847—3m

☞ J. J. S. respectfully assures those whom it may concern, that he is willing and desirous to receive pupils attending exclusively to the studies of the English department, and that all such will receive their full share of his time and attention.

BOARDING SCHOOL

At WILLOW HILL, one mile from Kerneysville Depot, Jeff. Co. Va.

REV. J. L. FRARY PRINCIPAL.

THE 1st Term of this School will commence on Monday April 19th.

A limited number of Boarders will be received, who will be treated, in all respects, as members of the family. It will be the aim of the Principal to educate the conscience and elevate the morals as well as to secure intellectual progress. The location of the School is highly favorable to health and morals.

For board, tuition, &c. the charges will be sixty dollars per session—except where two come from the same family, in which case fifty will be charged. For tuition alone, the charges will be from three to six dollars per quarter, according to the branches pursued.

Willow Hill, Jefferson Co. Va.

April 8, 1847—1y

LAURENCE B. BECKWITH,

HAVING removed to the NEW WARE HOUSE, No. 29 COMMERCE STREET, will continue to sell on commission, Flour, Grain, and other produce.

He respectfully asks the patronage of the Farmers and Millers of the Valley.

Baltimore, June 10 1847—6m

TURNER & MUDGE,

Wholesale Dealers

IN Paper of all descriptions.

Printing and Writing Inks, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, &c.

☞ Cash paid for Rags.

No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore

April 30, 1847—3t.

JOHN HOBSON & CO.,

Flour & General Commis'n

MERCHANTS,

No. 381, Baltimore Street, Baltimore,

OFFER their services to Millers, Merchants and Farmers, in selling Flour, Grain, and other Country Produce, of all kinds, and in the purchase of Groceries, Fish, Salt and Plaster, and hope by strict attention to business, and punctuality in making returns, to receive a share of business.

Cash advances made on consignments when required.

Baltimore, March 25, 1847—6m

S. MACPHERSON,

Commission Merchant & Dealer in Merchandize,

NO. 49, COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE

WILL attend promptly to the sale of FLOUR, Grain, Pork or other Produce, and respectfully solicits consignments of the Farmers' and Millers' of Jefferson and adjacent counties.

Baltimore, Dec 24 1846—tf

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS,

Fashionable Tailor and Habit Maker.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public that he carries on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in the shop lately occupied by Mr. Kercheval, at Duffield's Depot, and is prepared to execute all work entrusted to him in the neatest and most fashionable style.—His experience in the business, and the arrangements made to receive regularly the reports of the *adopted* style of dress, enables him to assure his customers that garments will be cut and made to order, and in strict conformity with the prevailing fashions and taste of the day.

While he flatters himself with the belief that his work in taste and fashion will be equal to that done in any of the cities, he also feels assured that he is prepared to cut and make up the garments to please the fancy of those who do not wish to be governed by the prevailing fashions.

He hopes by strict attention to business, and a determination to lack in no effort on his part to please his customers, to receive a liberal share of public favor.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS.

Duffield's Depot, June 24 1847—3m—*Spirit.*

N. B. The Shop at Halltown will still be carried on under my superintendence. C. T.

NEW CABINET MANUFACTORY.

J. & T. K. STARRY, respectfully inform the public generally, that they have opened in Charlestown, on the corner west of the Bank and opposite the Post Office, a

Cabinet Factory.

Having supplied themselves with a stock of Materials, they are prepared to manufacture, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bureaus, Sideboards, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads,

and every other article in the Cabinet line.—They have also supplied themselves with a choice assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, and will give prompt attention to all business in that line.

Repairing of all kinds attended to.

—ALSO—

Chair-making & Painting,

Executed with neatness, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

☞ We are at all times prepared to furnish COFFINS, and being provided with a New Hearse, will give attention to any orders from the country.

Also—Turning of every description executed with promptness.

They respectfully invite the public to give them a call.

Charlestown, May 6 1847—tf

HATS AND CAPS For the Present Season

JUST received a fine assortment of Hats, Cloth, and Straw Caps, for children.

Also, in store, and constantly finishing,

Hats of every variety,

suitable for Summer wear. I would call the attention of my friends and the public to a new mode of trimming adopted by me, to prevent the perspiration coming through the hat. I. L. McPHAIL,

Baltimore, June 24 1847 132 *Bal. st.*

Coal, Coal, Coal.

GRATE & SMITH'S COAL, just received and for sale cheap by

J. CROMISE & SON.

Duffield's Depot, B. & O. R. R.

March 11, 1847

A Young Man Wanted.

ONE well acquainted with the mercantile business, of steady moral habits, will find a situation, by applying immediately to

S. T. TOWNER

Shepherdstown, July 1

GRAIN CRADLES—For sale by

June 10. T. C. SIGAFOOSE

TO THE FARMERS OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE.

THE undersigned, John Kable, Solomon Heflebower and David Johnston, trading under the name and firm of KABLE, HEFLEBOWER & JOHNSTON, having leased the KABLETOWN MILLS for a term of years, will offer fair inducements to the farmers generally—either to grind their wheat, or to purchase the same for cash. These Mills have very recently undergone a thorough repair—such as new Burrs, Bolting Cloths, &c., and our present facilities for grinding will enable us to manufacture thirty Barrels of Flour per day. Families wishing a prime article of Family Flour can be supplied at all times on accommodating terms.

We hope, by strict attention to business and promptness in all matters, to merit a share of the public patronage.

JOHN KABLE,
DAVID JOHNSTON,
SOLOMON HEFLEBOWER.

Kabletown, June 17, 1847—3m.

A Chance to make a Fortune.

THE undersigned offers the stock of goods remaining on hand, of the late firm of Boteler and Johnson, at Berryville, Clarke county, Va., at private sale. The stock has been very considerably reduced since the dissolution, amounting now to about $4 500. The daily retail sales continue to lessen the amount, which makes the inducement for those who wish to establish themselves in the mercantile business greater. The location is, without exception, the best in the Union. The lands of the County are of the most fertile kind—the citizens out of debt; as an evidence of this fact, the Monthly Courts only last three or four hours—the Circuit Superior Court only one day.—A liberal credit will be given on the purchase money.

I have been urged by many customers to replenish the stock and continue the business, but the great distance which I live from Berryville, renders it totally impracticable for me to do so.

I still continue to sell at cost, and many articles below cost. Merchants in western Virginia can replenish their stock cheaper than they can in the eastern market—as I am determined to make it an object to them to give me a call.

Provided McCormick, of Berryville, is fully authorized to transact business connected with the concern—and in my absence will negotiate a sale of the goods. Letters addressed to either of us will meet with prompt attention.

RICHARD JOHNSON

Petersville, Frederick Co. Md. June 3 1847

FURNITURE DEPOT *At Harpers-Ferry.*

THE undersigned has the pleasure to announce to the public that he has for sale, a large assortment of

Beautiful Furniture,

Such as SIDEBOARDS, Tables, Chairs, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Looking Glasses, &c. all of which he will sell at very reduced prices. These articles are manufactured in Alexandria of the best materials and in the best manner, with the aid of machinery, and under such favorable circumstances as enables him to assure the public that they are better and handsomer and will be sold cheaper, than any made in this quarter of the country.

Those who have been in the habit of supplying themselves from the Alexandria establishment, are particularly invited to call and see the articles now offered.

Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere.

☞ UNDERTAKING, and Repairing of all kinds of Furniture, attended to promptly.

JOHN R. ZIMMERMAN.

Harpers-Ferry, April 29 1847 6m

Encourage Home Industry.

MATTRESS MAKING.

THE undersigned desires to return his thanks to the public for the liberal encouragement extended to him in his business for many years past, and to assure them that he will continue his best efforts to please his customers. The better to enable him to do this, he has *reduced his prices considerably*; and has now on hand and will constantly keep, Curled Hair Mattresses, Shuck and Cotton do; and Shuck do. alone, of every size.

Crib Mattresses, and Wagoner's Beds, also supplied on good terms. Mattresses, &c. repaired at short notice, and on very reasonable terms—and all orders executed faithfully and promptly.

Long experience enables the undersigned to present his work with confidence, as equal in all respects to any manufactured in the United States.

To his friends in Jefferson and Clarke, and adjoining counties, he desires to tender his grateful acknowledgments for the patronage received from them, and he will be happy to serve them further in the same satisfactory manner. JEREMIAH BOWLING.

Winchester, April 29, 1847—3m.

Hance's Compound Syrup of Horehound.

FOR the cure of coughs, colds, consumption, spitting of blood, pain in the side and breast, Bronchitis, croup, asthma, and all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the lungs or neglected Cold.

The following sonnet was addressed to the proprietor by a young lady who was cured of consumption—

Ho! ye who pant, with failing breath,
And pine away, and die;
HANCE shall "put away" your death,
And light, anew, your eye.
How sweet it melts upon the tongue,
How grateful to the breast!
A glorious theme for poet's song,
Soothing his cough to rest.
HANCE! favored of the gods art thou!
A blessing to thy race,
Let laurels flourish on thy brow,
And wealth those laurels grace.
When heroes are forgotten; kings
Defunct; or, ceased to reign;
Glory, for thee, shall flap her wings;
Thou conqueror of pain.

Price 50 cents per bottle, or 6 bottles for $2½. Prepared and sold by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore st. and corner Charles & Pratt sts.—Also by the Agents named below.

Hance's Sarsaparilla Vegetable or Blood Pills.

FIFTY Pills in a Box—the cheapest and best medicine in existence!

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD,
removing bile,
correcting disorders
of the stomach and bowels,
costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming
in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit
who are subject to headache, giddiness, drowsiness, and singing in the ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off or removed by their immediate use.

Read the following wonderful cure of Dyspepsia:

This is to certify that my wife was afflicted with the Dyspepsia for twelve years, and tried both advertised medicines and Thomsonian, but without effect; and myself attacked with blindness, and my head otherwise affected from hard drinking, so that I was apprehensive fit for life; and seeing *Hance's Sarsaparilla Pills* advertised I went and got a box of them, which, to my astonishment effected a cure of me and my wife both as yet, and I do think them without a rival before the public. S. H. HALL.

Price 50 cents per bottle, or six bottles for $2.50. ☞ Prepared and sold by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, and corner of Charles & Pratt sts.

For sale also by
JOHN P. BROWN, *Charlestown;*
JOSEPH ENTLER, *Shepherdstown;*
A. M. CRIDLER, *Harpers Ferry;* and
DORSEY & BOWLY, *Winchester.*

Jan 21, 1847.

STRIPED Irish Linen for gentlemen's shirts for sale by T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

June 17.

JEFFERSON FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, the FARM upon which he resides,

Containing 318 Acres,

Of Limestone Land; about 250 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with abundant resources for its further improvement, available at very little expense. The greater part of the Woodland (about 70 Acres) is enclosed for pasturage.

The Opequon Creek (upon its Western border) and a number of conveniently situated Ponds, give it a permanent supply of water.—And the Shepherdstown Turnpike passing within a few hundred yards, renders the access easy, at all seasons, to the Village, Mills, Rail Road Depots, etc., in the vicinity.

The improvements have all been recently erected, and are ample for the accommodation of a large family, both white and black, and for the various uses of the farm.

The Dwelling House,

(Built of Brick) containing nine rooms, besides pantries, garrets, etc., is handsomely finished, and prettily situated, in an extensive grove of oaks.

In every respect, this property combines the requirements of a comfortable residence, with a well improved and productive Farm, justly considered one of the most valuable of its size, in Jefferson county. It is offered for sale upon the most liberal terms, both as to credit and the time of payment. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber (personally) on the premises, or by letter, addressed to him, near Leetown, Jefferson county, Virginia.

PHILIP P. DANDRIDGE.

March 4, 1847—tf.

PRIVATE SALE.

About 113 or 114 Acres of Land,

IS offered at private sale, within the counties of the Potomac mills, 4 miles from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 14 miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. One thirty TIMBER. The improvements consist of a

NEW TWO-STORY

Log Dwelling House,

with cellars and a good well, standing to eight horses, corn-house, wagon-shed, carriage house, ice house, smoke house, with a celar under it.

A YOUNG ORCHARD OF APPLE & PEACH TREES.

Also—A large cistern and never-failing well of water at the door; also, a large pool that supplies all the stock on the farm, with access from every field, which are seven in number, and all the fields have gates well hung.

The Farm is well enclosed, and is, altogether one of the most desirable in the county.

Any person wishing to purchase will please call and see me, living on the farm.

The payments shall be moderate, but personal application will satisfy all. Any person wishing to buy can have possession on the first payment.

SAMUEL HIGGS

April 1, 1847—tf

Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the South, offers for sale his

Valuable Landed Estate,

Situated three miles North West of Charlestown, (the seat of Justice, for Jefferson county, Va.) within half a mile of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and the Smithfield and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike, and also within four miles of Kersey's Depot, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad,

Containing 600 Acres.

The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK

DWELLING HOUSE,

containing eleven rooms. The Outbuildings consist of a Smoke-house, negro houses, stabling, &c.

There is a great variety of

Choice Fruit

growing and yielding, upon the estate, besides every variety of *Ornamental Trees* growing in the yard.

The Dwelling commands a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge and North Mountains, and is very healthy, but few cases of sickness having ever occurred, arising from its local situation. The land is of the best limestone. From its location,—being contiguous to all the improvements, so that all the produce raised upon the farm can be easily conveyed to market at little expense;—this estate is one of the most desirable in the county.

This land can be divided into two farms, giving both wood and water to each.

The subscriber respectfully invites a call from those desirous of purchasing land, and is prepared to accept a price that would make the purchase a valuable investment, even as a speculation, to any disposed to engage in such an enterprise. To a gentlemen of fortune, who desires a country residence, an opportunity is now afforded rarely to be met with.

WM. T. WASHINGTON.

Near Charlestown, Jefferson Co. Va.

Nov 19, 1846

Land for Sale.

I HAVE several fine TRACTS OF LAND in this county and in Berkeley, for sale at low prices and on most accommodating payments.

H. ST. G. TUCKER.

Hazlefield, Jefferson co. Va.,
Oct 1, 1846—tf.

Valuable Rich-Woods Land FOR SALE.

I WISH to dispose of that portion of the Rich Woods FARM lying on the West side of the county road which connects the Smithfield Turnpike with the Winchester road, and adjoining the lands belonging to the heirs of John T. A. Washington, deceased, Dr. Samuel Scollay, R. W. Barton, and Mrs. Jane C. Washington. This tract contains about

One hundred and sixty Acres,

Ninety acres of which is cleared land—the remainder is heavily Timbered, the growth consisting of the various kinds of oak, hickory, walnut, locust, &c. The open land, (thirty acres of which is well set in clover) is finely exposed for cultivation—the wood land protecting the fields from the North and West winds—and the soil is of the very best quality.

I also wish to dispose of a **TRACT OF LAND** on the Blue Ridge Mountain, about two miles below the Shannondale Springs, containing about

800 ACRES.

A portion of this is cleared land, the remainder has on it a growth of oak, hickory, pine and chestnut. There are upon this tract several tenements, three Orchards, and a number of fine Springs near the dwellings. This tract will either be sold entire, or divided to suit purchasers. My terms will be made known to those who may be disposed to purchase either of the above tracts.

THOS. B. WASHINGTON.

Rich Woods, Jan 7, 1844—tf

Clarke County Land for sale.

THE undersigned, wishing to dispose of his Farm situated in Clarke County, Va two and a half miles from Summit Point Depot, on the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road, five miles north of Berryville, offers it at private sale. The farm contains about

150 Acres;

Fifty of which are in good timber. A detailed description is deemed unnecessary—suffice it to say a great bargain will be given. Possession given on the 1st of January next, or sooner if desired. THOS. W. McCORMICK.

Berryville, June 4, 1846—tf

The undersigned is authorized and will attend to the sale of the above property.

P. McCORMICK.

Sept 17, 1846.

Wool, Wool!

I WILL give the highest market price for washed and unwashed WOOL, in exchange or C. Bilmyre's make of Fulled and Plaid Linseys, or any other kind of merchandise.

JOHN K. WHITE.

Shepherdstown, May 21, 1846.—tf

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Jefferson, May 21st, 1847.—

William H. Beatly and George Saunders, merchants and partners, under the name and firm of William H. Beatly & Co., PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

William Shortt, Executor of Daniel Buckles, decased, Hannah Buckles, (the widow,) Charles Harper and Eliza his wife, Jonathan C. Buckles, Edwin G. Buckles, Hannah A. V. Buckles, John Marshall and Sally his wife, Corbin West and Abbey his wife, William Kerr and Susan M. his wife, —— Waggoner and Catharine his wife, Daniel B. Shearer, Thomas Shearer, John W. Shearer, and William C. Shearer; the said Eliza, Jonathan C., Edwin G., Hannah A. V., Sally, Abbey, Susan M. and Catharine, being children, and the said Daniel B., Thomas, John W. and William C., being grand-children of the said Daniel Buckles, deceased, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

(*Extract from the Decree of the Court.*)

"IT is decreed and ordered, that William Shortt do settle his accounts as Executor of Daniel Buckles, deceased, before Robert Worthington, a Master Commissioner of this court, who is directed to audit, state and settle the same to this Court, and the said Executor is ordered to produce and lay before the Commissioner all the necessary papers and vouchers, to enable him to settle said accounts.

"And the said Commissioner is directed also to take account of all the outstanding debts against the Estate of the said Daniel Buckles, their nature and dignity, and to make report to the Court with any special statements deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by the parties."

A Copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, June 11, 1847.

Persons interested in the foregoing decree of the Court, will please take notice, that I have appointed *Friday the 23d day of next month*, (July) to attend at my office for the purpose of discharging the duties required by the said decree, when and where by 10 o'clock, A. M. they are requested to attend with the necessary papers and vouchers, to enable me to take the accounts directed to be settled and stated.

R. WORTHINGTON, *Mas. Com.*

June 17, 1847.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for the County of Jefferson, May 26th, 1847.—

John and Jacob Kreitzer, PLAINTIFFS,

AGAINST

Adam Kretzer and Joseph Myers, Administrators of Henry Kretzer, dec'd, the said Adam Kretzer in his individual character, the said Joseph Myers and Elizabeth his wife, Elizabeth Kretzer, Daniel Kretzer, Henry, Sarah, Thomas, and Ann Elizabeth Wintermoyer, Sarah Beltz and Van Beltz, her husband, Aaron, Margaret, Catharine, and William Henry Fox and William Henry Show, DEFENDANTS,

AND

Benjamin T. Towner, The Sheriff ... missioner ... with process ... favorably known ...

THIS day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and the defendants, who have ... Court taking ... order and decree, that ... Worthington do examine, state ... counts of Adam Kretzer and Joseph ..., as Administrators of Henry Kretzer, deceased, and ascertain the amounts due from the said Administrators to the distributees of the said Henry Kretzer, deceased, and report to this Court in order to a final decree, stating all matters specially by himself deemed pertinent or which may be required to be stated, by any of the parties.

A copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, June 11, 1847.

Persons concerned in the execution of the above recited order of Court, are hereby notified that I shall attend at my office *on Saturday the 24th day of next month*, (July) for the purpose of taking the accounts directed to be settled, on which day by 10 o'clock, A. M., they are requested to attend, with their papers, vouchers, &c., connected with the aforesaid accounts.

R. WORTHINGTON, *Mas. Com.*

June 17, 1847.

To the Farmers and Millers

THE undersigned having leased the WARE HOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occupied by Mr. William Shortt, is now prepared to forward Grain & Flour to the District Market or to purchase, or make liberal advance when received.

THOMAS G. HARRIS.

Jan. 22, 1846.—tf.

To Farmers and Millers.

THE undersigned has moved from the warehouse lately Rented from Mr. Shepherd's heirs into his own large new Stone Ware House and is still prepared to Forward

Grain and Flour

To the District Markets or to purchase or make liberal advances when received.

WM. SHORTT.

Shepherdstown, Feb. 12, 1846—tf.

☞ "Spirit of Jefferson" and "Martinsburg Gazette," will please copy.

Wool, Wool! Wool!!

THE highest market price given for Wool, in exchange for Messrs. William Jobe & Co's fulled and plaid Linseys, or any other kind of Merchandise, at cash prices, by

WM. G. SHIPLEY & CO.

Duffield's Depot, June 3 1847.

Gollickoffer's Vermifuge.

THIS remedy possesses advantages over most articles of the kind—being easily taken by children—and very effectual in removing worms. A fresh supply just received.

June 3, 1847 JOHN P. BROWN.

Wheat & Corn Wanted.

THE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of bushels of Wheat and Corn for which they will pay the highest cash price on delivery. Or, if the Farmers prefer it, they will haul it from their Barns as their teams for that purpose. Farmers! look to your interests, and give us a call before you dispose of your produce.

M. H. & T. W. MOORE.

Old Furnace, Jefferson Co., Va.,
Feb 25, 1847.

☞ Plaister, Salt, Fish, Tar, &c., always on hand to exchange with the farmers for their produce.

Fresh Oranges & Lemons

FOR sale by

May 27 KEYES & KEARSLEY.

PLASTERING LATHS—For sale by

July 15. THOS. RAWLINS.