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BALTIMORE TRADE.

FOUNTAIN HOTEL,

Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

PHINEAS THURSTON, Proprietor.

THE undersigned having succeeded the late firm of *Fogg & Thurston* in the Proprietorship of the Fountain Hotel, so long and widely known as one of the most commodious establishments in Baltimore, takes this method of informing the travelling public, that beside the great improvements made last spring, in the addition of an entire new wing to the House, by which a large number of lodging rooms were added, as well as *Bath Rooms*—he has recently had constructed a *New Ladies' Ordinary*, fitted up in the most unique and beautiful style, and also a *Private Sitting Room for Gentlemen*, which is entirely free from the bustle necessarily incident to the more public parts of the House—an arrangement highly desirable and which he flatters himself cannot fail to please. In connection with these improvements the whole of the interior of the house has undergone a thorough revision—every thing appertaining to the upholstery of the establishment has been renewed, and attendants for the chambers selected with a strict view to their entire capability in every respect. The table will be found at all times fully supplied with everything the market affords, served up in a superior style; while in the way of Wines, &c. &c, nothing will be kept but what is of the best quality. Add to these facts the attention and courtesy which will be rendered by his assistants, *acting under his own personal supervision*, to those who may favor him with a call, he flatters himself none will leave dissatisfied, as no pains or expense will be spared on his part, to meet the wants of his guests, and trust his hopes of a liberal patronage, will not prove unfounded.

☞ Baggage taken to and from the Hotel free of charge.

PHINEAS THURSTON.

Baltimore, Aug 26, 1847.

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 100 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 it a healthy and desirable location.

J. McINTOSH, Proprietor.

Baltimore, April 3, 1845.—tf.

Dix's Columbia House,

South Charles Street,

Opposite German Street,

BALTIMORE.

THIS HOUSE being located in the immediate vicinity of the Rail Road Depot makes it a desirabel *Situation for Travellers.*

Terms per day $1,25 cts.

April 22, 1847—6m.

GLOBE INN,

CORNER of Baltimore and Howard streets, Baltimore, Md.

Board $1 per day.

A call from the travelling public is solicited Good Stabling. Attentive servants always in attendance.

JACOB BOHN, *Proprietor.*

Baltimore, July 23, 1846—1y.

GEORGETOWN TRADE.

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—1y

PHILADELPHIA TRADE.

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

AT the "Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Store," No. 96 N. Second Street, corner of Quarry,

Gold Lever Watches, full jewelled 18 carat cases & gold Dial,	$40 00
Silver Lever Watches, full jewelled,	20 00
Silver Patent Lever Watches, seven jewels,	18 00
Silver Lepine Watches, jewelled,	12 00
Quartier Watches,	8 00
Imitation Quartier Watches,	5 00
Gold Spectacles,	7 00
Fine Silver Spectacles,	1 50
Gold Bracelets with Topaz Stones,	3 50
Gold Pens with Silver Pencil & Holder,	1 25
Ladies' Gold Pencils,	1 75
Silver Tea-Spoons, from $4 50 per set to	6 00
Gold Finger-Rings, from 37½ cts. to	80 00

Watch-Glasses:—Plain, 12½ cts.; patent, 18¾ Lenses, 25; other articles in proportion. All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

On hand some Gold and Silver Levers, Lepines and Quartiers, lower than the above prices. O. CONRAD.

Manufacter of Silver-Ware & Importer of Watches, No. 96, N. Second Street, corner of Quarry. Philadelphia, July 8, 1847—6m.

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

ALEXANDRIA TRADE.

MRS. ELIASON'S SCHOOL,

Alexandria, Virginia.

THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF THIS SCHOOL, will commence *on Wednesday the 8th of September.* A limited number of young ladies will be received into Mrs. Eliason's family, to whom superior facilities will be afforded for acquiring a finished education.—The French teacher will reside in the family, thus giving the best opportunity for acquiring the French language.

TERMS:—For board and tuition in English, French and Latin, per session, (payable in advance) $100.

Day scholars, tuition in English and Latin, from $14 to $20 per session.

Italian, Music and Drawing at Professor's charges.

REFERENCES:

Right Rev. Wm. Meade, Millwood, Va.
Hon Thomas H. Benton, St. Louis, Mo.
Hon. J. McLean, Judge of the Supreme Court, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Eustace Conway, Esq, Fredericksburg, Va.
Rev. Dr. Sparrow, Theological Seminary, Va

Alexandria, Aug 19, 1847—3m.

MRS. L. A. GARNER'S BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

On Fairfax, between King & Cameron Sts.,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

MRS. GARNER will be assisted by competent Teachers, and pledges herself to bestow every care and attention upon those committed to her trust, both as it regards their intellectual, moral and religious instruction.—The course of study embraces all the branches of a thorough English Education, together with the Latin and French Languages, Music and Drawing. The third session will commence on the 2d Monday in September, 1847.

TERMS:

Per session of 5 months,	$100
This includes every charge for boarding, washing, fuel, lights and bedding, together with the tuition.	
Music on the Piano and Guitar, at the Professor's prices.	
Drawing,	10
French,	10

Day scholars from $5 to $8 per quarter.

Payments always in advance.

For further particulars, address to Mrs. L. A. Garner, Alexandria, Va.

REFERENCES:

Rev. Mr. Jackson, Upperville, Va.
Rev. Mr. Jones, Millwood, Va.
Rev. Mr. Slaughter, Fredericksburg, Va.
Cuthbert Powell, Esq, Loudoun Co., Va.
Josiah Tidball, Fauquier county, Va.
Dr. Wm. Hoxton, McVeigh, Bro. & Co. } Alexandria, Va.
Hon. Stephen Adams, Hon. Jacob Thompson, Hon. Jefferson Davis, } Mississippi.
Hon. A. Atkinson, Hon. J. S. Pendleton, Gen. Towson, U. S. A., } Virginia.
Gen. Jones, U. S. A., Rev. O. B. Brown, Col. Joseph Tuley, Clarke County, Va. } Washington, D. C.

When two young Ladies enter together a deduction of Twenty-five Dollars each, will be made.

Alexandria, Aug 19, 1847—6t.

P. H. HOOF

CONTINUES to purchase *FLOUR and GRAIN*, and to make liberal advances on stored Flour, *AND HAS FOR SALE*—

20 boxes Family Loaf, 20 bbls. crushed Sugar	*R. L. & C. Stuart and Woolsey & Woolsey Brands.*

16 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar, (part prime)
11 do *prime* P. R. and Trinidad Molasses,
57 bags Green Rio Coffee,
25 do Old Government Java, (prime article)
12 do Laguayra do
3 half chests Gun Powder Tea, (prime article,)
40 bbls. Gross Herrings, put up for family use,
150 sacks fine Salt
500 do Ground Alum Salt, 10 to the ton
1000 bushels Ground Alum Salt
600 tons Plaster.

Alexandria, Aug. 19, 1847—2m.

A CARD.

THE subscriber, late of the firm of *HOGE & POWELL*, having taken Irwin's Warehouse, adjoining the Custom House, will be pleased to receive consignments of FLOUR and PRODUCE generally, on commission. Also, Leather and Wool, all of which I will make liberal advances on, and pledge myself to effect the best sale that is possible. I will keep on hand a supply of

Family Groceries,

All of which will be sold on the best terms. I will execute orders for the purchase of any article that may be wanted, on the most advantageous terms. DANIEL F. HOGE

Refer to Wm L Powell & Son, John C Vowell, Wm Fowle & Sons, Lambert & McKenzie, McVeigh, Bro & Co.

Alexandria, Aug 12. 1847—3m

Waters & Zimmerman,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SHINGLES, &c.

ALEXANDRIA, Va, have on hand and for sale—

600,000 feet 4-4, 6-4, 8-4 White Pine, different qualities;
100,000 feet 5-4 North Carolina Dressed Flooring, best quality;
50,000 feet 5 4 do. do. Rough do.
50,000 feet North Carolina Joist and Plank;
100,000 feet Yellow Pine, (E. S.) Joist and Scantling;
200,000 Simmons' best 6 inch Juniper Shingles, (best made in North Carolina, and we are kept supplied with them;)
100,000 Sawed Laths;
150,000 Split do.

We offer the above, and all articles usually found in a large Lumber Yard, on accommodating terms.

Aug 26, 1847—6m

HENRY COOKE,

Chemist and Druggist,

King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,

WOULD respectfully remark, that he keeps constantly on hand, a large and well selected assortment of

Drugs, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Colors, Patent Medicines, Spices, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Window Glass, Mineral Waters, Garden Seeds, &c. &c.

All of which he is prepared to offer on the most accommodating terms. Having had long and extensive practical acquaintance with every thing appertaining to the various branches of the Drug and Chemical Business, he feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Alexandria, Aug 19, 1847—3m

A FEW more left, of those very cheap Lawns and Bareges.

July 23 T C SIGAFOOSE.

POETRY.

THE EVENING CLOUD.

A cloud lay cradled by the setting sun;
A gleam of crimson tinged its braided snow;
Long had I watched the glory moving on
O'er the soft radiance of the lake below.
Tranquil its spirit seemed, and floated slow,
E'en in its very motion there was rest!
While every breath of eve that chanced to blow
Wafted the traveller to the beauteous west.
Emblem, methought, of the departed soul,
To whose white robe the gleam of light is given;
And, by the breath of mercy made to roll
Right onward to the golden gates of Heaven,
Where to the eye of faith it peaceful lies,
And tells to man his glorious destinies.

From the Richmond Republican.

SONG.

Thy face is like the morn, love!
Just as the sun begins to rise;
Smiles for thy lips were born, love;
And Love's warm glances for thine eyes.
And should a cloud be thine, love!
Sweet golden blushes tint it o'er,
With halo so divine, love,
It seems indeed a cloud no more.

Thy mind is like night's sky, love!
Bespreut with million stars of light;
Sweet gems of varies dye, love!
Formed only for the brow of night.
Thy mind hath stars of thought, love!
Which gleam from thy glad laughing eyes;
And none but I have sought, love!
To fathom its deep mysteries.

Thy heart is like a rose, love!
With night's bright tears all gleaming;
Which in yon garden grows, love!
Like some sweet fairy dreaming:
And sweet is its perfume, love!
As in its lovely purity,
All bright with sparkling bloom, love!
'Twas plucked by laughing Love for me.

INTERESTING TALE.

ANNA:

THE YOUNG WIFE.

A STORY FOUNDED ON FACT.

"When thou giveth thine alms let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth."

"Robert, you cannot deny me that beautiful Ribbon," said a very young and a very amiable young married woman to her husband, Robert Kean, a worthy Journeyman Printer.

"And why not, Anna," he said as he poured the milk into his second cup of tea.

"Because you have just the sum, and do not want it for anything."

"Yes, I have a particular use for the very sixty-two cents and a half you have discovered lurking about in the corner of my waistcoat pocket."

"I can't conceive what it can be," she answered, without the least air of pettishness or disappointment, and speaking as cheerful as a loving wife always will: "here it is Saturday evening, and you have told me that with the week's pay you received at sunset, you settled up all your weekly bills, at the grocer's, the butcher's, and the milkman's, and had bought Sunday's dinner, and was square with the world, and as happy as a king. These were your very words, now, Robert."

"Well, I confess they were, and I thank God that they were true ones. I am, indeed, as prosperous and independent as you say, though as yet we have not begun to lay up any thing. But that will come by and by. At present I am content to make both ends meet at the end of the week."

"And sixty-two and a half cents over!" said his young wife archly. "Now, Robert, what is the reason you won't let me have it to buy that love of a ribbon I saw to-day? The store will be shut by eight, and I want it to put on my hat to wear to church to-morrow. It comes to two dollars, and I have all but just the very sum you hold so tightly in your pocket."

"But why must you have the ribbon, Anna? I think your present one very pretty; I was admiring it last Sunday."

"Dear me! I have worn it four months. It is a winter ribbon. Nobody wears winter ribbons in the spring, Robert!—Really I begin to feel quite ashamed to go out again with it." There was a slight a very slight protrusion of the pretty nether lip as she ended.

"Why, I admire the ribbon more and more! Each Sabbath that you wear it I think it prettier; but I suppose it is because you wear it, and loving you, I love all that belongs to you."

"You can't get off, Robert, by flattering me," she said laughing; "I mean to have the ribbon. Don't plague and pester me, when you know you mean to give it to me at last!" And she held out her hand with a winning way that no man but a husband could have resisted.

"Indeed, Anna, I can't let you have the money to-night," he said, tapping the palm of his hand with his forefinger and looking pleasantly and kindly in her eyes. "You must try and do without them till next Saturday."

Anna, good-tempered as she was, looked a little vexed; for though he spoke playfully, he spoke firmly.

"Will you tell me, Robert," she asked, "what it is you intend to do with that money? or do you this only to tease me?"

"You are such a foe to the Odd Fellows, Anna, I fear you will not be pleased to hear that it is to pay my quarterly dues."

"Your quarterly dues! and what are they? Really, I have reason to dislike the Lodge; so I must go without my beautiful bonnet ribbon just to please the Odd Fellows!"

"Now, don't be angry, Anna!" he said calmly, as he buttered his fifth piece of toast bread, for our Journeyman Printer had a larger appetite of Saturday nights than on any other day. "How nicely this bread is toasted, and really I think you excel in making tea! I don't believe there is a jour in the land that has a wife who makes such excellent tea, and then who is so handsome and good-tempered, and hates the Odd Fellows, too, so heartily."

"Robert, shall I have the money?" she said quite earnestly, tapping gently the devil's tatoo with the point of her little foot on the floor; we say floor, because Robert the printer was not rich enough to buy carpet, though he hoped to one of these days. A young husband can have nice toast and a nice cup of tea, and a pretty wife, without being rich enough to have a carpet on the floor of his little sitting room.

"Indeed, Anna," he answered, as he took his last swallow of tea and put the spoon in the cup as a sign that his demands upon the teapot were ended for that day, "indeed I must pay my dues to-night!"

"How much are they?"

"Just the 62½ cents you want for your ribbon."

"Didn't you pay them five dollars when you were initiated six months ago? and then there was fifteen dollars more for degrees: and I recollect you had to wear your old blue coat six months longer just for that! And now here more to pay!"

"Didn't you love me just as well, Anna, in the blue coat when it was old, as when it was new?"

"Yes. No! I hardly think I did! If I did, I wouldn't say so!"

"I shall love you just as well in your old ribbon. I must pay the dues at the Lodge to-night. It is a trifling tax upon each member quarterly. This is all the expense the Lodge will henceforth be to me, if I should live fifty years."

"And in fifty years it would amount to a pretty large sum. I wonder what good it will ever do you! It seems to me like throwing away money."

"It is a safe investment. By paying my quarterly dues I retain my standing in the Lodge, and am entitled to all the privileges of a member. It is a point of honor to settle them promptly. To-night is our meeting when they are to be paid in. I did not think that I should need any money for anything else, and so I shaved all of my payments so closely as just to save this sum. I did not know you wanted the ribbon, or I would have in some way curtailed other expenses this week. I do not mean you shall suffer for my Odd Fellowship."

"Well I hope it will rain to-morrow, so that I wont have to go to church, and then I shant care about it," she answered good humoredly. "I suppose you think these Lodges all right, Robert. But I don't think much will come from them to you or me. Secret societies cannot have much good in them it seems to me. I cannot abide secrets."

"No, I dare say not, Anna! Ladies are great enemies to all such things. A lady once asked President Adams why he did not appoint females as commanders as well as men, for they certainly have quite as much courage."

"Yes, madam," said John Quincy, "of that I do not doubt, but I fear they would be in the majority in the expedition to second secret orders before leaving port."

"I don't think any more of Mr. Adams for such an ungallant speech," replied the young wife. "So you refuse to let me get the ribbon, Robert," she added coaxingly.

"I must pay my dues! If I should neglect them and next week be taken ill, I should not be entitled to the aid of the Lodge. You know I never go in debt, and I would not let my dues lay over on any account."

"Well, let the ribbon go! If I wear the old one to-morrow, you shall wear your old coat beside me!"

"That I will do cheerfully, Anna," answered the obliging young Printer.

"Nobody can ever provoke you," she said laughing. "But for all that I wouldn't give two figs for all the good your Lodge will ever do you or others. If we should be burned out to-night, and every thing we had in the world was burned up, furniture, clothing and all, I don't think they would aid you."

"I hope the test will never be put, Anna," he answered seriously. "Do you know I recently heard of a very amusing case in which a wife, just such a one as yourself, though not half so good nor half so handsome, put the benevolence of the Order to the trial—would you like to hear it?" he added, as he sat down after putting on his coat and hat.

"Yes, though I dare say it is a lion's story, all in your favor."

"Well, I confess it is; but it is a true one.—There was a young Journeyman Printer, an old friend and crony of mine before I was married, (I have no cronies now, Anna, but you,) who left New York last fall, to go to New Orleans to work in the Picayune Office, I believe. He had just been married to a handsome rogueish girl, who nearly broke Tom's heart half a dozen times before she would consent to have him. Poor fellow! Such a game of coquetry she played him, till really, for fear of being hanged out outright for murder, she married him, and made him, from the most miserable wretch, the happiest dog in the world. Well, as I was saying, he was going to New Orleans to live.—He had been married but four months.—He had lain by nearly three hundred dollars, and with this sum and his beautiful wife, who hated all Odd Fellows, he started one bright morning for his destination."

"If she hated all Odd Fellows, Robert, she was worse than I am, for I don't hate you," she said, with a demure simplicity that made him laugh outright.

"Don't you hate me, Anna? you ought to feel marvellously glad that you do not, seeing I am an Odd Fellow. But I don't mean to say that Tom's wife hated all the Odd Fellows, for in that case she would have hated Tom. I mean to say that she didn't like the Order any more than—than you like your old ribbon!"

"Now, Robert, give me the sixty-two and a half cents, why won't you?" she asked winningly.

"What the deuce made me mention the ribbon again? Well, hear about Tom, and forget it. It so happened that in the stage to Pittsburg there were several Odd Fellows, and two strong opposers of the Order. They got to disputing, and as Tom's wife sided with the latter, they disputed with the greatest energy; for when we men can get a woman on our side we feel that we are more than half right!—Tom's wife heard so many praises from the Odd Fellows of what they had done, that she became quite incredulous, and would not listen with any patience, at a long defence from Tom of the heavenly charity of the Order; but with wit and merry laughter fairly silenced her less eloquent husband."

"At length they reached Cincinnati, and after staying there one night, were to take a boat in the morning for Louisville.—About eight o'clock in the evening, Tom came running into his wife's room aghast, and cried with horror—

"Kate, I have lost my pocket-book.—I have had my pocket picked. I missed it after leaving an auction store. We are lost and ruined! I have but a dollar and a half in the world!"

His wife did not seem to feel the least concern, [illegible] own, was perfectly tranquil. He for an instant forgot his loss to gaze on her with amazement, which was rapidly growing into anger.

"What is the matter with you!" he cried, unable to restrain his indignation at her indifference at his great loss. "Why don't you feel for me and say something? I tell you I am utterly ruined. Two hundred and thirty dollars, all we had in the world! And then to see you so —— cool about it!"

"Don't swear, dear Tom," she said, with the most provoking serenity.

"Swear! I don't know which I feel most, my loss or your perfect unconcern!"

"Why should I feel concern, Tom?—You have only to apply to the Lodges here and get double the sum you have lost.—Now is an opportunity for testing the boasted charity of your Order? Our loss will, by to-morrow, be more than made up. My indifference is my perfect faith in the liberality of your Order to members in distress. Why should I feel concern?"

This was spoken with an appearance of sincerity that amazed Tom. He knew not what to do or say. But the end of it was, that he that very night, while the Lodges were open, went to one of them, and being admitted, laid his case before the proper officer. It was at once taken into consideration, and he was told that an answer should be sent him before ten o'clock the next morning.

At precisely that hour a person arrived, and handed Tom a note in the presence of his wife. It contained one hundred and fifty dollars, with the request simply that he would acknowledge the receipt of it to the person who bore it.

Tom did so, and then held the money up to his wife exulting.

"Stay, sir," said she to the Odd Fellow who was leaving. "Tom look at this!" she cried, displaying his pocket-book with the contents untouched, before his astonished eyes.

"What can this mean? My pocket-book found?" he cried with joy.

"It was never lost, Tom? Sir," she said, addressing the stranger, "I have been incredulous about the benefits of Odd Fellowship.—My husband is an Odd Fellow, and last night I resolved I would put to test the benevolence he so much boasted of. Before he went out I purloined his pocket-book. He supposed he had lost it, and was urged by me to apply to your Lodge, for I wished to see if he would be aided, a perfect stranger here, unknown to a human being.

If he had his own way he would rather have sought employment and delayed his journey. But he wanted to show me that he would not make the appeal to the Lodge in vain. Sir, I am satisfied! Here, sir, is my husband's money, and he does not need the noble aid you have contributed. Tom, take it back to him; and sir, I beg you will give the circumstances to the Lodge, as this has occurred. From this moment, I too, am an Odd Fellow."

"I cannot, Anna," continued the young Journeyman Printer, Robt. Kean, "paint Tom's surprise and joy. I don't know which gratified him the most, the recovery of his pocket-book or the conversion of his wife."

"Well it is a very nice story, Robert, but until I have a similar reason for being converted, I shall still be a sceptic."

That night, Robert Kean, the Journeyman Printer, was burnt out of house and home. He lost everything he had. Moreover, he burned his hands so, in trying to save some things from the flames, that for three months he was unable to hold a composing stick. During that time he was surrounded by a brotherhood of love and kindness. There came to him a band of brothers who put him in a neatly furnished house, supplied him with provisions and even luxuries, placed money at his command, and nursed him unwearied with the benevolence of the Samaritan. At length when he recovered and went to work, he found friends who assisted him, gave him credit, and helped him along the prosperous road. One good heart and hand, until many by means of kindness, never to despise a beggar, he was going to New Orleans to live.—He had been married but four months.—He had lain by nearly three hundred dollars, and with this sum and his beautiful wife, because it wraps about us like this revered secrecy. [illegible] money [illegible] charities the mantle of [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANECDOTE OF STEPHEN GIRARD.

The following capital anecdote, illustrative of the peculiarities of the late Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia, is from the New Bedford Bulletin. We have never seen it published before:

"Mr. G. had a favorite clerk, one who ever pleased him, and who, at the age of 21 years, expected Mr. G. to say something to him in regard to his future prospects and perhaps lend him a helping hand in starting him in the world. But Mr. G. said nothing, carefully avoiding the subject of his [illegible] At length, after the [illegible] weeks, the lad [illegible] G. upon the subject.

"I suppose, Sir," said the clerk, "I am now free: and I thought I could say something to you as to my future course. What do you think I had better do?"

"Yes, I know you are free," said Mr. G., "and my advice to you is that you go and learn the *cooper's trade.*"

This announcement well nigh threw the clerk off the track, but, recovering his equilibrium, he said, if Mr. G. was in earnest he would do so.

"I am in earnest," said Mr. G., and the clerk, rather hesitatingly, sought one of the best coopers, agreed upon the terms of apprenticeship, and went at it in earnest. In process of time, the young cooper became master of his trade, and could make as good a barrel as any other cooper. He went and told Mr. G. that he had graduated with all the honors of the craft, and was ready to set up his business; at which the old man seemed much gratified, and told him to make three of the best barrels he could get up. The young cooper selected the choicest materials, and soon put in shape and finished his three barrels, and wheeled them up to the old man's counting room. Mr. G. said the barrels were first rate, and demanded the price.

"One dollar," said the clerk, "it is as low as I can make them."

"Cheap enough," said his employer; make out your bill and present it."

And now comes the cream of the whole. Mr. G. drew a check for $20,000, and handing it to the clerk-cooper, closed with these words:

"There, take that, and invest it in the best possible way, and if you are unfortunate and lose it, you have a good trade to fall back upon, which will afford you a good living at all times."

Courting.—A lawyer, whom we know well, did his courting off hand. He had got a good practice and a high reputation, as well for what his noddle contained of Coke and Blackstone, as for being a very eccentric chap in all his ways, doings and sayings. His eccentricity got him into the notion it wasn't "meet that woman should be alone," and so of a delightful summer's eve, when the roses smiled and the cowslips laughed, Sunday evening, too, mind ye, gentle reader, that

Delightful hour of witching love,
He caught up his hat, and was seen ascending the steps
Of the cottage beside the hill—where tripped
A lovely damsel bright and fair.

She opened the door, as he politely asked, "is the Chief Justice within?" "No, sir," said the pretty one, "but will be shortly." "Ah, that's no matter," said the counsellor, as he was curtsied in the door, "I did not come to see the father; my client is interested only in the testimony of the daughter. My client, madam, owns the mansion you see from yonder, and the pith of the suit is to ascertain if you would have any objection to becoming its mistress.—I'll call next Sabbath evening for your answer." "Why, sir, it won't be necessary to suspend the *suit.* I think your client's case is founded in *justice*, and I am sure he will win his *point* without any *special pleading;* but as the father has been twenty-one years on the bench, it would be decorous to see if his opinion does not *confirm* mine." "Certainly, madam," said the lawyer, as the father entered the apartment. It is needless to say that the full court did not reverse the decision, and the happy pair signed the bonds and went into *possession* in four weeks from that night.

A Beautiful Moral.—A boy [illegible] receiving a butterfly, was [illegible] gaudy colors, that he [illegible] er to flower [illegible] first he at[illegible] leaves of [illegible] cover it [illegible] as it a daizy [illegible] and now revell[illegible] perceiving it loi[illegible] grew [illegible] ters; but the fickle fly [illegible] his attempts. At last, observ[illegible] half buried in the cup of a tulip, he [illegible] rushed forward, and snatching at the object of his pursuit with violence, it was crushed to pieces. The dying insect perceiving the boy chagrined at his disappointment, addressed him with the utmost calmness in the following words:

"Behold, now the end of thy unprofitable solicitude; and learn, for the benefit of thy future life, that pleasure, like a painted batterfly, may serve to amuse thee in the pursuit; but if embraced with too much ardor, will perish in thy grasp."

How to Promote Health.—Do not expect, sir, some wonderful announcement, some fascinating mystery! No. It is simply the plain little practice of leaving your bed room window a little open at the top while sleeping, both in winter and summer. I do not come before you as a theorist or experienced teacher, in thus calling loudly upon every family to adopt this healthful practice. I am the father of ten children all in pure health, and have (thank God) never lost one, although their natural constitutions were not robust. But in addition to the salutary effect of the practice in my own family, wherever I have advised others to try its effects, it has invariably been found to be both pleasant and beneficial.—*Correspondent of the London Sun.*

Carting Drunkards is now a regular item in the city expenses.

A Sad Occurrence.—The Norfolk Herald states that, on the 16th inst., Mr. Leonard White of Norfolk, in a paroxysm brought on by intemperance, made a violent attack upon his wife and her aged mother, Mrs. Beale. Mr. Albert Beale, the son of Mrs. Beale and clerk of the Curtis Peck, hearing of this violent assault upon his mother, attacked Mr. White with a bowie knife. Mr. White, it is stated has since died of his wounds.

A Handsome Fortune.—The referees appointed under the late decision in the case of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, that the interest of the deceased partner, Ezra Holden, included the "good will" or subscription list, have awarded to his widow and heirs $30,000 as their share of the property at the present time, and $14,000 of debts, profits, &c. Unless the surviving partner, Mr. M'Makin, is satisfied to pay them this award the whole concern will be sold by order of the court, and the proceeds divided among the parties.

A tax on Children is gravely proposed by a Boston paper, on the plea that they are "luxuries." No doubt the little darlings will "cry out" against it.

ITEMS.

MUTINY IN THE CAMP.

It appears from the following letter that a mutiny threatening to be serious in its character at Buena Vista, was happily checked by the commanding officer.

Buena Vista, August 16, 1847.

An occurrence took place last evening which I had not purposed relating, fearing that something more distressing might grow out of it, but as everything seems quiet now, I will briefly relate the circumstance. Col. Paine, of the North Carolina regiment, [illegible] the rigid system of [illegible] come very unpop[illegible] and in the Mississippi and Virginia regiments, with which he has been thrown in connection as officer of the day. Many insults have been offered him by members of the two latter, and this feeling has gradually been ripening till it came to a head last night. A crowd assembled about different tents, of about thirty men, some his own and some privates of the Virginia regiment; and subsequently stones were thrown at his tent. A number of men also assembled in front of his lieutenant colonel's tent, who was sick and vomiting, and indulged in brutal laughter at his illness. These crowds were dispersed and two men ordered to be taken to the provost guard. The men of one company ordered to perform the duty refused, but were compelled to obedience by the colonel. One of them, however, refused to take his arms until the colonel held his sword over him and threatened to cut him down if he refused.

That company having evinced a determination not to obey, were ordered to the rear of the Colonel's tent and obeyed contrary to his expectations, and were dismissed after answering to their names. Subsequently, quite late in the evening, another *posse* assembled in front of the Colonel's tent, but as he came in sight they began to disperse in different directions. He ordered them to halt but they refused. The Colonel then cried out that he would fire if they did not halt, and ordered them again, and upon their refusing, discharged his pistol into the crowd, bringing down two men, wounding one of them mortally. This prompt and decisive step quelled the mutiny, and the Colonel reported to Gen. Cushing and Gen. Wool, who approved of his conduct. They both repaired to the camp, but everything was quiet. I regret to say that the Colonel did not receive any very unanimous support from his officers on the occasion. The man who was so badly shot died last night. I have no time to write more, for the mail is on the point of closing. J. E. D.

Death of Captain Henry Fairfax.—We regret to announce the death of Captain Henry Fairfax, of Fairfax County, Va., who departed this life at Saltillo, Mexico, on the 14th ult., after several days sickness, of fever.

Captain Fairfax, was a son of the late Thomas Fairfax, Esq., of this place. He was educated at West Point. After the commencement of the war with Mexico, he raised a company of volunteers, in Fairfax County, and was appointed to the command of the company. He left here full of hope, and has been, ever since his arrival out, with the rest of the Virginia volunteers, attached to the division of the army under Gen. Taylor.—*Alex. Gaz.*

Peaches.—The Delaware Republican says that John C. Clark, of Red Lion Hundred, a son-in-law of Major Reybold, has sent 7000 baskets of peaches to Philadelphia the present season. It is estimated, but we cannot say how correctly, that one of the Reybolds will have near 30,000 baskets. As peaches bring a pretty good price they will realize very handsome returns from their orchards. Indeed, we learn that the Reybold family will net fully $40,000 clear, this season, from their peaches sent to Philadelphia.

Escape from the Penitentiary.—A. McCarty made his escape, from the penitentiary at Pittsburg on Saturday, by getting from the tower to the wall, with a rope made of pieces of sticks tied to strips of sheets. The Chronicle says:

[illegible] is a cute rascal; a couple of [illegible] of the first tract has been [illegible] out of the court [illegible] seen at any time at the offices of [illegible] trial, stole Worthington and Wm Lucas. [illegible] The lands offered for sale under this notice, [illegible] escaped. [illegible] value to [illegible] ville jail shortly before, by [illegible] the jailor's wife into his cell, taking the keys from her and locking her in. While in jail here, Sheriff Trovillo found it impossible to keep irons upon him, and now he has escaped from the ever watchful vigilance of Maj. Beckham. M'Carty is a travelling juggler, and seems very successful at tricks of all kinds.

Deceased.—Major E. Coleman, well known in Boston as the popular landlord of the Pavilion, and in Baltimore as the lessee of the Exchange Hotel, is no more. He died at the McLean Asylum for the Insane, in Massachusetts, on Friday.

Native American Action.—The Native American Convention, sitting in Philadelphia—we learn from the Daily Sun of that city—have adopted a resolution declining to make any distinct nomination for the Presidency, but by a unanimous vote have recommended Gen. Zachary Taylor to the people of the United States for that office. The Convention subsequently nominated Gen Dearborn, of Massachusetts, for the Vice Presidency.

Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-Six.—There are four of the sons of the signers of the Declaration of Independence still living, viz:—John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts; Abraham Clark of New Jersey; and two sons of the late Elbridge Gerry.

Extraordinary Cabbage.—Mr. John Enders has sent us, for inspection, a stalk of Cabbage with *forty-five* heads. It is one of the curiosities of this prolific season.—*Wm. Rep.*

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Virginia Free Press.

CHARLESTOWN:

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1847.

The People's Candidate for President,

GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

OUR NEW DRESS.

It will be seen that we are fitting out the FREE PRESS in a new suit, and attempting to make a more agreeable impression upon the eyes of our readers than we have been able to do for some time past. This we are doing at some effort, as well from a sense of gratitude to the punctual portion of our patrons, as from a de[illegible] ability [illegible] maintain [illegible] position before the public.

To all who are indebted to us had felt a proper sense of the obligation resting upon them, we should not so long have been compelled to appear in shabby garments. And here we may be pardoned for saying, that many of the Whig Party, (for the promotion of whose principles we have faithfully labored for a quarter of a century,) have not always been as considerate of our toils and wants as they might have been, nor as thoughtful in doing us ample justice, as might have been expected. We are but mortals, and need a sustaining and sympathising consideration on the part of those who are embarked in the same ship with us. The helmsman and the hands who are compelled to buffet the waves and encounter the bleak winds, have need occasionally of a cheering voice to bring them safely and pleasantly into port. Will our friends, upon whom we are obliged to rely, permit us now to *run upon the breakers*, after so long a voyage together upon the wide ocean of public opinion.—Will not some of those whose memories have been short, now see something in our effort to awaken remembrances of "lang syne?" Will not the young Whigs of the country, who are setting out in life prosperously, with their principles as their proudest treasure, lend us a friendly hand in our future career? It would require but a little effort on the part of each, to add *one more name* to our list, and swell it to a size worthy of the cause and of this section of the rich Valley of Virginia. Are we asking any thing unreasonable, when we ask but simple justice from many, and a kind, thoughtful, sympathising remembrance from all?

RICHMOND MEDICAL COLLEGE.

It will be seen by the advertisement of this Institution, that the next session of Lectures will be commenced early in November. We have received a catalogue of the Officers and Students for the session of 1846-47, and find that it indicates a most prosperous condition of affairs. There were 75 students in all, of which 67 were Virginians, indicating a proper appreciation of the claims of the College on the part of our own citizens, and a determination to sustain it amply.

Seventeen young gentlemen graduated at the last session, and we understand the prospect is good for an increased number of students. The place of the lamented WARNER, in the chair of Surgery, has been filled by Dr. CHARLES BELL GIBSON, of Baltimore, a gentleman already eminent in his profession; and we doubt not every department will be maintained creditably and usefully to all concerned.

We have had some opportunities of being familiar with the business of the Institution—know many of the graduates who are now pursuing a successful and honorable career,—and can speak with confidence of its merits and claims to favor.

THE LOUISA RAIL ROAD.

The report of the Engineer being adverse to the Northern Route, by Powell's Gap, to Harrisonburg, new efforts are about to be made to induce the stockholders to adopt that route, in spite of its disadvantages. Its friends and champions seem determined to *draw off* the fine trade upon the Valley Turnpike, which, they *complain*, now goes to Winchester, and thence to Baltimore.

Our friends in the quarter interested, should remember that when they attempt to "whistle down the wind" the Potomac and Shenandoah interests, they cut off from their sympathies and aid, *not less than twenty votes* in the Legislature. Are they able to get along without us? Will the new-born zeal of the South side of James River compensate for this? If you think so, go ahead, gentlemen. If you are to take us by the throats, as enemies, then all we have to say, is, "the hardest fend off."

COUNTY COURT.

JAMES M. CLINTON was brought before the County Court on Monday last, charged with stealing a horse from Mr. —— Lockhart. In consequence of the absence of a witness, deemed material by the [illegible] cuting attorney, the [illegible] prisoner was remanded to jail [illegible] until the next term of the Court. For the Commonwealth, Thomas Griggs, Esq.—for the prisoner, Andrew Hunter, Wm. B. Thompson and George W. Sappington, Jr. Esqrs.

MOSES ROBINSON, a free man of color, was also brought before the Court, charged as accessary to the murder of [illegible]en. Ware, committed some months ago near Harpers-Ferry. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in this case, and the prisoner discharged, (having been for the third time before the Court) in consequence of the principal in the murder being still at large. Counsel for Commonwealth, Thomas Griggs, Esq.—for prisoner, Andrew J. O'Bannon and William B. Thompson, Esqrs.

☞ Master POINDEXTER HENSON, a youth of only 15 years, will deliver a Lecture in the Court-House in Charlestown *This Evening* at 7 o'clock. He is one of the most remarkable youths of the present age. He has been lecturing in Martinsburg and Leesburg to crowded houses. The Leesburg Chronicle thus speaks of his efforts in that place: "One universal feeling of admiration and delight pervaded the minds of all who heard him."

☞ Among the deaths recently in New Orleans, of the prevailing epidemic, we observe the name of Mr. Marion Ward, brother of Mr. Samuel Ward, of the firm of Prime, Ward & Co. of New York. At 3 o'clock on the 3d inst. he wrote, in his usual health, to his brother; and before 3 o'clock of next morning he was a corpse.

THE VICTORIES IN MEXICO.

We have at length accounts of the great battles recently fought in Mexico. They were most sanguinary conflicts. The American loss is stated at a thousand, whilst that of the Mexicans is believed to be five thousand. The mere statement of such a result is evidence of the desperation of the conflict, and with what unflinching bravery our troops maintained themselves, before a force of four times their number. As in all previous contests (says the Baltimore Patriot) the superior numbers of the Mexicans were of no avail against the superior power and gallantry of the Americans, and though the enemy fought long and well, their efforts but rendered the more signal and glorious the victory our arms have achieved. All details are published, which have yet reached us.

One of the letters of the Union—said to be from an officer of the highest distinction—represents the disparity of the number of troops engaged, and the losses of the respective armies in the most imposing form—7000 only of our men actually engaged in the main battle of Churubusco—only 7000 with two light batteries of eight pieces, in conflict with 32,000 of the enemy with heavy artillery and strongly fortified. After two hours of bloody conflict mainly with the bayonet, we carried everything—the loss (heavy indeed!) short of 1000, the enemy's 5000, including many distinguished men."

The National Intelligencer speaks of the last battle (indeed the [illegible] one of consequence after Gen. Scott left Puebl[illegible] the hardest fought and the bloodiest wh[illegible] in all this sanguinary wa[illegible] the 19th; morning. Valencia's division was finally vanquished in the morning, with the loss of all his artillery, seven hundred killed and wounded, and three thousand prisoners. The division under Santa Anna, consisting of between twenty and thirty thousand men, of his own troops and the levy *en masse* of the city of Mexico, was engaged by five thousand men under the brave Gen. Worth, who after an obstinate battle of long duration, a large part of it bayonet to bayonet, finally achieved a complete victory over the immense Mexican host, which broke and fled, some into the city, and large bodies elsewhere.

The Mexican army was well supplied with artillery and strongly posted, but it was all captured. Neither their artillery, their numbers, nor their desperate resistance could withstand the valor of our troops, directed by the able and skilful dispositions of the brave and veteran Scott, whose name is associated with so many well-fought fields in the annals of our country.

After the Mexican commanders had taken refuge in the city, they sued for a suspension of hostilities, as heretofore stated, and proposed negotiation. Gen. Scott acceded to the propositions, and appointed Generals Quitman, Persifer Smith and Pierce, Commissioners to conduct the negotiations on our part. The Mexican Generals also appointed a Commission, with Ex-President Herrera at its head.

The Union says, Mr. Trist writes that they had already had two meetings, and were to have a third, and perhaps a last interview, on Monday, the 30th August.

As to the result of these negotiations, the Union says, "it is useless to speculate," and adds:

"But we cannot forbear adding, that this decisive victory places the capital of the Mexicans at the mercy of our army. The consternation caused by the rout of their army, has induced the enemy to enter into negotiation for peace.—The issue of this negotiation is not to be counted on with confidence. The firmness with which the war has been prosecuted has brought the infatuated Mexicans to enter on the discussion of peace. After the panic of the moment is passed, they may again manifest their insane obstinacy in prolonging the war. There should be no relaxation of our efforts, no pause in our preparations, until a peace is conquered, and a ratified treaty shall secure its continuance."

THE SLAIN IN MEXICO.

Among the list of the officers killed and wounded in the late sanguinary conflict near the city of Mexico, we recognize the names of several Virginians,—Thornton, Easley, and Johnson among the dead, and Graham among the wounded.

But of all the incidents which go to illustrate the horrors of war, remarks the Richmond Whig, we have seen none which presents them to the mind in a more striking and powerful manner than the present condition of the South Carolina regiment of volunteers. They left their homes six months ago about 800 strong. Of this number, 140 died at Vera Cruz or on the march to Puebla, and 360 were left sick in the various hospitals. About 272 were in a condition to fight in the late battle, and of that number 137, including their gallant Colonel, Pierce M. Butler, were killed—leaving a meagre remnant of 135—a moiety of whom may yet perhaps fall in battle or perish by disease before the war shall terminate! What a contrast will the return home of this shattered corps present to the "pride, pomp and circumstance" which attended their enlistment and departure for the seat war!

LATER FROM THE BRAZOS—*Death of General Hopping.*—We find in the Union the following despatch from the New Orleans Picayune, dated Sept. 11th: "The steamer E. A. Hopping arrived this morning from the Brazos. Brig. Gen. Hopping died at Mier on the 1st inst. His brigade is broken up. Gen. Lane's brigade would probably embark on the 8th inst. from the Brazos for Vera Cruz. Gen. Cushing is concentrating his brigade at a camp near Palo Alto.

The Washington Union says—

We understand a steamer is to be kept in readiness at Vera Cruz, to receive the General's official details of his transactions and convey them to the government.—They may, of course, be expected in a few days. Along with this fact, this evening's Southern mail brings a short note from the General's camp, conveying the following interesting intelligence. It reduces the number of our killed, and we should be most happy to have it confirmed. We give the extract as it comes:

EXTRACT.

TACUBAYA, August 28.

Our loss in killed, wounded and missing on the 19th and 20th is 1,056, of whom 13 are officers; 122 rank and file were killed. The Mexican loss in killed, wounded and missing is at least 15,000. We have now granted an armistice, which it is hoped will lead to peace. Negotiations have already been commenced.

THE AMERICAN ARMY.—The whole American force in the field in the late battles, was from 13,000 to 15,000; but they were scattered to make different attacks, and they presented only about 6,000 to meet the Mexican masses at one point. Worth, with 3,000 men attacked Santa Anna, with 30,000, on the second day's fight, and drove him from the field.

CAPTAIN THORNTON.

The correspondent of the Delta, noticing the death of Captain THORNTON, who was killed by a shot from the fort at San Antonio, as he was advancing upon it, says: "Capt. Thornton had been very unwell for some time, and went out in command of his squadron against the advice of his physician and his senior officers; but his energy and gallantry would not allow him to remain inactive when there was the least possibility of meeting the foe."

The Delta pays to his memory a handsome tribute. It alludes to his being the first to begin the war, and says he was the first to fall in the march upon the city of Mexico. It doubts whether any man living has passed safely through so many and such imminent perils as had marked the life of Capt. Thornton. It mentions the fact that he was a passenger in the ill-fated Pulaski—that after doing all he could to save others, he attempted to save himself by attaching himself to a chicken-coop—that after he was in the water, he picked up several and placed them on the coop; but they all died and dropped off, and he was picked up some days afterwards a famished maniac, and died. He was a native of Caroline county, Va., and was in his thirty-third year. He was as brave a man as ever lived, with a spirit much too impetuous and ardent for his physical structure, which was far from being vigorous; for he was of small stature, and his constitution was delicate.

RECAPTURE OF O'BRIEN'S GUNS.

A correspondent of the New Orleans Delta, describing the storming of the defences of Coutreras, mentions as amongst the most gratifying incidents of the achievement, the recapture of two Buena Vista six-pounders, belonging to Captain Washington's battery, which were commanded by Lieut. O'Brien. The writer says, "they now stand before the door of General Twiggs, and I hope when he shall meet his old friend Gen. Taylor, he will have them present."

THE LATE VICTORIES.

The dear bought glories of our Army are the common property of the nation, and such as every one of our citizens may cherish with pride and fondness. But the Union, the Government organ, is making, a very selfish and partial application of them. It is claiming a large portion of the honor of the late events for the *Administration*. Gen. Scott is faintly lauded for his declaration that he would dictate peace in the city of Mexico on the 1st of September—and then the organ goes off in a rhapsody of glorification of "the *foresight*, the *ability*, and the *energy*, shown by the Administration in the *whole* scheme and conduct of the war!" If so much of the best blood of the country had not been wasted in this war, the reader would be disposed to laugh outright at this absurd and ridiculous claim.

But the cool impudence of the article to which we allude, will be found in that part of it which says, if peace whould follow this triumph of Scott, it will form a "crowning testimony to the *wisdom* and *energy* which have presided over the counsels of our Government." But, if peace *don't come*, then the Whigs are to be denounced and damned in all the choice terms of imprecation for the failure! Did ever the ravings of an old termagant go to a greater extreme than this?—Was ever the public understanding mocked and insulted by more silly ribaldry than this? The Whigs, in the main, have been fighting the battles of the country, whilst most of their revilers skulk at home, out of harm's way, and yet they are to be responsible for the blundering imbecility of the men in power. If Gen. Taylor and Scott had been properly supported, the war might have been ended six months ago, with less than half the expenditure of blood and treasure.

MEXICAN TERRITORY.

THE ADMINISTRATION IN TROUBLE.

The Administration is very much agitated just now, (says the correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot,) with the fear that the whole Whig party, North and South, will [illegible] under the doctrine embraced in Mr. BERR[illegible] amendment to the three million bill, to wit: that it would be better not to dismember Mexico and take any of her territory, if the acquisition is to distract and dismember our own Union! Mr. POLK and Mr. BUCHANAN think a treaty is already made, or as good as made, ceding territory to us, and they proclaim that the Whigs would be simpletons not to be willing to take territory as an indemnity for the expenses of the war, when they know that nothing else can be had of Mexico!

Now the Administration knew very well, when it unconstitutionally brought this war on, that we could get nothing but territory to indemnify us for its expenses. It knew very well, too, as it must now, that if a treaty, giving us Mexican territory, were to be made, it could not pass our Senate and become the law of the land, except by a two-thirds vote! Equally well did it know, and fully comprehend the fact, that no such treaty could receive the sanction of two-thirds of the American Senate, if it contained a clause prohibiting slavery in the acquired territory, and that just as certainly it could not get a two-thirds vote without containing such a clause!

This state of things was known and is known—was felt and is felt. It cannot be gainsaid!—Why, then, urge on the issue? Why stir up strife and contention? Why attempt to provoke and effect a dissolution of this Union? Who are doing it? Are they patriotic? Are they lovers of the Union? No, they are desperate experimentors and factionists, who would any day, or hour, sacrifice all the blessings of liberty and Union" at the shrine of their vaulting and reckless ambition! Let the fair vaulting and reckless ambition! Let the true friends of the Union, who know what it cost our forefathers, look to it! Better let the $200,000,000, which the war will cost, go as so much squandered, and charge the sum to the bad management of a bad administration, to go down in history attached to it, than to attempt to obtain indemnification in a way that will be sure to rend our Union in twain!

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

The N. O. papers contain a variety of items from the Rio Grande, but nothing of special interest.

The movement of the troops towards the Brazos, where they were to embark for Vera Cruz, continued, and in a short time the different regiments ordered to join Gen. Scott's division would be on shipboard. Brig. Gen. Marshall received despatches instructing him to report to Gen. Scott, without delay.

Col. Tibbatts, who was proceeding from Mier to Monterey, with six companies of the 10th infantry, escorting a train, was attacked by a large number of Mexicans near Ramos, and succeeded in driving them off with the loss of two wounded.

SMALL POX.—The French steamer Union has been detained at the New York quarantine, in consequence of having the small pox on board.

LOCOFOCO CANDIDATES

The signs of the times pretty clearly indicate that LEVI WOODBURY, of New Hampshire, is the favorite of the leaders of the Democracy for the Presidency. Judge W. professes to be a "Northern man with Southern principles," in reference to the Wilmot Proviso. This will be pretty good capital upon which to commence the campaign for a nomination. Whilst identified with the North as a resident, his principles suit the bulk of his party at the South, admirably.—But difficulties and impediments are in the way—such as too often obstruct the passage of the weary traveller after fame and honor. Mr. POLK has not absolutely given up all hope of a nomination himself. His speech at Baltimore is not generally regarded as a candid statement of his feelings and his principles. It is rumored, moreover, that in the event of his failure, he has selected a successor in the person of Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. B. has generally been considered the "favorite son" of Pennsylvania, but the refusal of a Locofoco meeting recently held at Lancaster, Pa., to pass a resolution applauditory of his course as Secretary of State, may give a different shade to the picture—it may possibly have an effect on the vital question of succession itself. If, however, the aid of the Administration is brought to bear—the levers and screws of this powerful fulcrum brought into requisition—they will aid him mo[illegible] essentially.

It is generally conceded that Mr. CALHOUN has "hung his harp upon the willows,"—that he has abandoned e[illegible] hope itself, of his ever being President.

But what has become of the great Mars of Michigan? The mighty war-horse, who, with stately mien and proud and lofty carriage, was anxious to break from the curb of his rider and trample the proud Britons in the dust! Alas! for human calculations and earthly ambition!—He seems to be forgotten—his requiem even goes unsung, unechoed from the mineral hills of Michigan. The name of Gen. Cass seems to have been lost sight of in the list of aspirants for the Presidency among the dominant party.

The name of Gen. BENTON, by general consent, seems to be consigned to the tomb of the capulets. He will doubtless make an effort to rise again on the question of Western Improvement, in the Senate, this winter, but his effort will be abortive. Like the blaze of the comet Benton becomes popular in a day with his party, but he has never acquired the happy knack of retaining it. His popularity, like the flower of the field, fades at eventide.

There can be no doubt but that Vice President DALLAS looks with a longing eye to the "first gift" of the people. His late movements all indicate that he is on the alert. His recent visit to Pittsburg—his speech for Gov. Shunk—his active participation in all the electioneering schemes that are now being carried on in Pennsylvania, furnish the most abundant proof that he is not wasting his time by ignoble slumber, but awake and alive to the question of the succession. When before have we had presented a sight so strange, as a Vice President canvassing his State and making speeches, just before a Governor's election?

Besides these, there are numerous other men of smaller inches in intellect, who, since the elevation of the present functionary, have turned their attention to the dizzy height, determined to have a hand in "bagging the game."

Let our very kind and solicitous friends on the other side of the house in politics, first set about righting their own household, and afterwards give us their advice or consolation with reference to a Whig candidate for the Presidency.—The political elements are rife with strife.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The French steamer Union arrived at New York on Thursday afternoon, bringing 12 days later intelligence from Europe. She sailed from Cherbourg on the 31st ult.

Breadstuffs have again further declined in London and Liverpool.

The cotton market continues firm at the quotations brought by the Boston steamer, of the 19th, and rather tending upward.

The money market has become easier, and the Bank of England was about to reduce its rates of interest.

Another heavy failure has taken place in London. The name of the house is not mentioned, but the liabilities are to a very large amount.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANIA.

The steamship BRITANIA arrived at Boston early on Sunday morning last. She brings six days later intelligence from Europe. She brought over one hundred passengers, among them Gen. ARMSTRONG, our Consul at Liverpool. There is scarcely any change to notice in the market for breadstuffs. The steamship Great Britain had at last been got afloat, and had arrived at Liverpool.

Col. Doniphan's Regiment consisted of 1000 men. When they returned home each of them received $650 for his pay, horses, &c., and his land scrip besides, so that the expedition cost in these particulars $750,000, three fourths of a million of money.

Three fourths of a million of dollars spent, and what has been the return? Nothing, absolutely nothing! A large section of country has been traversed—perils of the most imminent character have been met and overcome by the gallant Doniphan and his men—a large scope of country was subjugated for the time being, but if it is ever designed to be occupied by our countrymen, every foot of the soil must again be fought for, and gained by another conquest. Conquest of land such as has been gained by this vast outlay of money and sacrifice of the health of all engaged, is of rather a transitory character. The game did not prove to be worth the powder.

☞ We have again to tender our thanks to Mr. CHAS. BARRET for his kind remembrance of us, in the presentation of some of the finest Potatoes we have ever eaten.

MORE GRAPES.

Mr. A. O. H. SHERMAN presented us on Monday last with a specimen of his very fine "English Wine Grapes." They are of the largest species.

☞ Commander Alexander Slidell Mackenzie, of Somers memory, has been appointed to the command of Steam Frigate Mississippi.

Another old established and well known house in London has failed for liabilities to the amount of about £260,000 sterling. The name of this house is not given.

☞ Three expert counterfeiters, named Harrison, Wyatt, and Ballard, have been arrested in Cincinnati. A number of dies, moulds, and all the apparatus of an extensive counterfeiting establishment, and a large amount of spurious coin of all denominations and nearly of all nations, were found—also, a number of counterfeit bank notes. The villians are in prison.

ALEXANDRIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Canal Trade.

The attention of the Merchants and Farmers of Jefferson and the adjoining counties is directed to the Alexandria advertisements found in our columns. From a personal examination of many of the establishments, we can speak confidently of the ability of the advertisers to furnish what they propose at prices, and on terms which must prove satisfactory. No one who has not made an examination for himself would scarcely credit the large stocks on hand in many of the Houses. In Groceries, Hardware and Lumber, the assortment seems complete. Direct importations are made from growers and manufacturers, and they are thus enabled to compete successfully with the largest Eastern Houses. The freight bill in these articles is also a matter well worthy of expending a thought upon. The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal furnishes an admirable mode of conveyance, far cheaper than any Rail Road line can offer. We have understood that where the quantities boated are large, they can be brought to Harpers-Ferry or the Old Furnace, for *ten or twelve cents per hundred!* If this be correct, it will not require much calculation on the part of the Grocer, Hardware Merchant, or the dealer in Lumber, to figure out the difference in the way of transportation.

Alexandria is now a city of this good old Commonwealth. Every Virginian feels a certain degree of State pride peculiar to her sons. Will they not discriminate in favor of their own household, instead of scattering their trade, and thus aid in building up a town that nature designed to be a city of no mean magnitude? Will they not do this the more, now that it is their manifest interest to do so?

We hope that the trade between the Valley and Alexandria may be opened up, and that speedily. Let those who purchase their supplies in the cities give Alexandria a visit, and our experience for it, they will be gratified in feeling, and pecuniarily rewarded.

CANAL BOATING.

Those who may be desirous of procuring Merchandize or Lumber from Alexandria or the District, will find ample accommodations in the boats of the Messrs. Moore, Mr. Wm. S. Elgin, or Mr. Samuel Gibson, whose boats are constantly on the Canal. And those who may desire their goods boated further up the Canal than the Old Furnace, cannot go amiss if they secure the Boats of either Mr. Wm. Shortt, of Shepherdstown, or Capt. Thomas G. Harris, of Washington county, Md. All are attentive and accommodating, and freight may safely be confided to their care.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE SHENANDOAH.

A Special General Meeting of the Stockholders of the New Shenandoah Company having been convened at Port Republic, on Friday the 10th of September, to take into consideration the proceedings of the Convention held at Front Royal, (532 shares being represented,) the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, a Convention held at Front Royal on the 2d day of August last on the subject of improving and extending the navigation of the Shenandoah and its branches, has proposed to unite with this Company under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 13th March, 1834, upon the condition that the New Shenandoah Company will subscribe the capital stock of said Company, now existing of 1545 shares originally at $50 per share, at *one-half* of its nominal or par value, and accept *one* share of the new stock for every *two* shares now held by the Stockholders of the said Company—Therefore, Resolved, That this meeting do accede to, and accept the above stated terms of union, with such new Shareholders as may hereafter subscribe to the capital stock of this Company, upon the books of subscription to be opened for that purpose, under the authority of the President and Directors of this Company and their successors."

[A true extract from the record—
Teste,] S. H. LEWIS.

☞ The Richmond Southerner says that an attempt was made last week to fire the railroad Bridge over the James River, belonging to the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company.

The Hon Richard H. Wilde, formerly a member of Congress and a distinguish- poet, scholar and jurist, died on the 9th inst. of yellow fever at New Orleans, where he had recently taken up his residence.

The Circuit Superior court of Law and Chancery, for this County, commenced its Session on Monday last. On Tuesday, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Isaac Robey, for the murder of WM. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq., the Grand Jury, after an investigation of the facts in reference to this most unfortunate circumstance, returned a verdict, on the bill of indictment drawn by the Attorney for the Commonwealth, "NOT A TRUE BILL," and, the prisoner, Robey, was discharged.

[*Romney Intelligencer.*

☞ Mr. S. N. BOTSFORD is now putting up a clock at Harpers-Ferry, in one of the shops, that has a dial five feet in diameter. The design of the clock was made by Mr. Botsford last winter, and sent on to the Horal Company to make from. It is a curiosity, keeping good time as it must from the superior style of workmanship; but the "*Tell Tale*" part is the most ingenious. There is a department in the clock with a bell pull attached, which leads below, and at each half hour the watchman must be at the spot and give one pull, this registers his duty up in the clock room; but should he neglect to pull at the time, the half hour passes before he can make the next register, showing in the morning all the deficiency.

SATURDAY COURIER.—This paper is to be sold under a decree of the Philadelphia Common Pleas, in consequence of the dispute, as to its value, between the present proprietor and his deceased partner's widow. The establishment is valued at $60,000, and clear yearly profits at $25,000.

WISCONSIN.

A telegraphic despatch to the N. Y. Whig, is elected to Congress, (as a dele- Tribune, from Buffalo, states that Tweedy, gate having no right to vote,) by 800 majority over Moses M. Strong, Democrat.

The Norfolk Beacon of Wednesday says that the Dismal Swamp Canal has sustained serious damage from the late heavy rains.

Correspondence of the "Free Press."

HALL G. L. U. S. I. O. O. F.

Baltimore, Sept. 20, 1847.

The Annual Communication of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States commenced its session this day. There are present about eighty Representatives, who, in point of weight of character and sterling talent, will favorably compare with any body of like character that has ever assembled. There is a very full attendance. Wisconsin, Louisiana, Maine, North, South, East and West, have each their Representatives.

Many subjects of interest and of grave importance to the Order generally, will necessarily arise. Among which is the question of returning to a three months' tenure of office for Subordinate Lodges: The proposition to dispense with Grand Encampments entirely: G. S. Ridgley's plan for establishing an Institution of Learning, under the supervision of the Grand Lodge, U. S.

The proposition to return to three months service for N. G.'s is a question that will be stoutly opposed, and the vote will doubtless be a close one. A proposition to that effect has already been made, as well as a motion to extend the term of service to one year. A compromise has been suggested to leave the term of service of Noble Grands at six months—but leave all other terms of office in a Subordinate Lodge three months. It is not probable that the compromise will be adopted. The terms of all officers will remain as at present, or be changed to three months.

It is not very likely that the subject of dispensing with Grand Encampments will meet with much favor.

The plan of an Institution of Learning will command the special attention of the Representatives, and it is to be hoped that favorable legislation will be the result.

The installation of the officers who were elected last year will take place to-morrow.

A Grand Soiree will be held in Egyptian Saloon, on Tuesday or Wednesday evening, by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, at which the Members of the G. L. U. S. will be present.

A proposition has been made to change the location of the Grand Lodge from Baltimore to Cincinnati. It is not likely to pass.

The proceedings of the body cannot be given, as all the business is at present in an incipient state.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAIL ROAD.

Great zeal has been awakened in behalf of this work, by Messrs. Tunstall, Witcher and Townes, and the people of Richmond have been induced to subscribe *One Hundred Thousand Dollars*, with a prospect of getting the Corporation to give $200,000. The State, it will be remembered, agreed to give three-fifts of the amount necessary to construct the work.

Its friends are now sanguine of success.

FULFILLING A PREDICTION.—The New Orleans Delta says, Gen. Scott while in that city, though as close-mouthed as an oyster about his designs, expressed his determination to be in the Capital by the 1st of September. "I shall dictate peace to them in their Capital, on the 1st of September, '47." The old General is certainly shaving it very close, but he will redeem his promise beyond a doubt.

GEN. SCOTT WOUNDED.

In the battle at Curubusco on the 20th ult., Gen. Scott was wounded by a grape shot. It struck him on the outside of the leg below the knee, and it gave him so little pain at the time that he said nothing about it; but it has since caused him more uneasiness.

☞ Gen. Scott's wound at Churubusco was but slight. We are happy to hear from the New Orleans Delta, that the gallant old General was so little troubled by his wound, that he would not even acknowledge it until the battle was decided.

The President of the United States has recognized Guilherme de Freitas Henriques Borges as Vice Consul of Portugal for ports in the State of Rhode Island.—Also Manoel dos Santos as Vice Consul of Portugal for Norfolk and other ports in the State of Virginia, except Alexandria.

The Upper Marlboro', Prince George's County, Md., Gazette says: "From every section of the county we learn that the Tobacco worm is making great havoc with the growing crop. Some fields are almost literally stript by them, and the Tobacco is said to be hardly worth housing."

Latham Norwood was murdered with a knife on the streets of Raleigh, N. C., on the 13th inst., by Henry Watson—both men of respectability and standing, with large and interesting families. Intemperance was the cause. Watson has escaped.

VERMONT.—The Whigs have the State Senate by four majority, which of course gives them the Governor and other officers elected by the Legislature.

MAINE.—It is ascertained that the Locofocos are elected to the four vacancies in Maine;—so the delegation will stand, as in the last Congress, 1 Whig to 5 Locos.

MOUNT VERNON.—A petition is about to be circulated for signers, praying Congress, under certain stipulations, to buy Mount Vernon. The movement originates in Washington.

☞ Advices have been received at New York from Sisal, Yucatan, up to the 25th August. The recent reports from Yucatan of the rebellion among the Indians is fully confirmed. In several villages the whole white population were massacred, and the main road from Sisal to Merida was guarded with heavy cannon, to prevent an attack upon the whites at Sisal.

DEATH OF HON. CHARLES TOWNSEND.—A telegraphic despatch from Buffalo announces the death of the Hon. Charles Townsend, at his residence in Buffalo, aged 62. He was one of the oldest inhabitants of that place, having settled there before the war. He was there when every house except one was laid in ashes by the British troops.

The New York Express of Wednesday afternoon, says—

The French steamer Misssouri will carry out about $50,000 or $100,000 in five franc pieces; the New York packet ship for Havre has also a considerable amount in silver—the rate of exchange on France, and the fastidiousness about bills, permitting and inducing shipments of coin.

Col. JEFFERSON DAVIS, of Mississippi, has accepted the appointment of United States Senator from that State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator SPEIGHT.

A COSTLY BITE.—A man named Rushwood, who recently bit off the tongue of one Patrick McGuire, in a fight, has settled the prosecution against him, by paying the unfortunate man the sum of $5,000.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American,
Sept. 20, 5 P. M.

FLOUR—We note sales on Saturday of 500 bbls Howard Street Flour at $5,25, and to-day 600 bbls were taken at the same rate

We hear of no transactions in City Mills Flour—Some holders ask $5,25, and others are willing to take $5,12 1-2

GRAIN—There is a tolerable fair supply of Wheat at market to day, and sales were made at $1 a $1 6 for good to prime reds Most of the samples are held over on account of the wet weather Prices are not affected by the European news

Nothing doing in Corn White is held at 60 cts

Sales of Oats at 30 a 40 cents, according to quality

From the Cincinnati Daily Times, May 20.

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.

We would advise our readers who are laboring under an affection of the lungs, to make immediate trial of this truly excellent medicine.—The most intelligent and respectable families of our city have adopted it as a favorite family medicine; and persons predisposed to Consumption—who have used it, speak in the highest terms of its efficacy.

Scores of individuals have been cured of Asthma, the early stages of Consumption, Bleeding of the Lungs, obstinate coughs, &c. by this Balsam—after hope had well nigh yielded to despair. We say this in all candor. It is indeed a melancholy fact that thousands fall victims to Consumption every year, for no other cause than neglected Colds; yet we find hundreds and thousands who treat such complaints with the greatest indifference, and let them run on for weeks and even months without thinking of the danger.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

☞ The above valuable Balsam can be had at the Drug Store of

THOMAS M. FLINT,

Charlestown.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening week, by the Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Upperville, Va., WILLIAM L. CHANCELLOR, Esq., of the county of Spottsylvania, Va., to Miss MARGARET E. SMITH, eldest daughter of Hugh Smith, Esq., of Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va.

DIED,

On the 31st ult., of the whooping cough, SAMUEL W. D. and RUTH E., aged 4 and 2 years, children of John L. and Mary Ann Chamlin—of Loudoun County.

At his residence, in Warrenton, Va., on the 29th ult., of consumption, WM. S. CHICHESTER, in the 30th year of his age. The deceased leaves a devoted wife, and an interesting family of little children to mourn over their sad bereavement.

In Front Royal, on the 6th of August, MARY, infant daughter of Marcus B. and Letitia Buck, aged about 15 months.

Fall and Winter Fashions.

J. H. KINNINGHAM has just received from Philadelphia, the fashions fully explained and illustrated, so that he can cut in the most fashionable and tasteful manner all garments entrusted to him. Having had considerable experience, and advantages inferior to no one in the County, he feels a degree of confidence in soliciting a liberal share of the custom of the Town and vicinity—pledging himself to execute all his energies to please the public taste. And unconditionally warrants every garment cut by him to fit. Give me a trial.

N. B. All kinds of country produce taken in payment for work. Corn, Wheat or Flour would not be refused. J. H. K.

Sept. 22, 1847—3m. *Spirit copy.*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have claims against the estate of John Barnhart, dec'd are requested to present them, properly authenticated, for payment; and all who are indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. WILLIAM M. SHEETS.

Adm'r of J. Barnhart.

Sept. 22, 1847—3t. [Spirit Copy]

Corn and Bacon.

I HAVE some CORN AND BACON for sale. As the new corn cannot be economically used for some time, I will sell in parcels to suit, and on accommodating terms.

CHARLES YATES.

N. B. I have an estray boar—Berkshire breed—dark spotted which has been gone upwards of two years.

I have also a younger one recently gone about a year old—same color, marked—crop, slit and underbit in the right ear and a hole in the left.—Information respecting them thankfully received. C. Y.

Sept. 22, 1847—3t. *Spirit Copy.*

NOTICE.

PERSONS WHO PURCHASED at the Sale of John R. Beall, dec'd, are notified that their obligations will be due on the 1st day of October, and prompt payment is expected as no indulgence can be given. All creditors of the estate of the said dec'd, are again earnestly requested to present their claims whether by note or otherwise, properly authenticated, at as early day as possible, so that a distribution of the assets may be made to the creditors according to law, as the assets will not discharge in full the accounts already presented.

GEO. B. BELL, *Adm'r.*

Sept. 22, 1847—3t *Spirit Copy.*

O'Leary's Lucky Office,

WINCHESTER, VA.

A. D. O'LEARY has opened a Lottery Office in Winchester, Va., where he is prepared to furnish all who will send to him, with the "one thing needful." So all who are in search of Fortune's Smiles, may rest assured that at O'LEARY'S is her dwelling place, where she is constantly supplying the wants of the needy.—As evidence of the good luck of those who have bought tickets at O'LEARY'S Office, see the following prizes which have been sold in the short space of eight days:

Prize money in abundance at O'Leary & Co's Lucky Office.

Nos. 6, 10, 41, a prize of $120, sold Sept. 2.

Nos. 9, 39, 50, a prize of $200, returned to the Managers, September 4.

Nos. 27, 29, 74, a prize of $500, sold to a citizen, Sept. 4.

Nos. 5, 49, 61, a prize of $1,000, in the Lottery drawn Sept. 8, sent to a gentleman at Harpers-Ferry, Va.

These are glorious results for the short time (only eight days) during which the office has been open! Come one and all to the Fountain of Wealth. A fortune can be realized by a small investment.

10,000 DOLLARS.

Alexandria Lottery.

CLASS No. 60, 1847.

To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday Sept. 25th, 1847.

Lowest Three Number Prize $500!

SPLENDID PRIZES!

$40,000, 10,000, 6,000, 5,000, 3,500, 2,213, 3 of 2,000, 3 of 1,500, 3 of 1,300, 5 of 1,250, 200 of 500, &c., &c.

75 No. Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2,50.

Certificates of Packages of 25 whole tickets $130—25 halves $65—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 official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from me.

Address A. D. O'LEARY.

Winchester, Sept. 22, 1847

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in the name and firm of MOULDER & CRONISE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th of July last.

WILLIAM MOULDER,
WM. H. V. CRONISE.

Sept. 22, 1847—3t.

Harpers Ferry
National Historical Park
Microfilm Collection

LISBON INSTITUTION,

Near Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va.

C. H. JUDSON, Principal.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the 1st Monday in October.

The Principal, who has had experience in teaching in various sections of Virginia, will furnish testimonials of competency and success to any who may desire it. The Boarding department will, for the present, be conducted by the former Principal—Rev. Benj. H. Benton.

Every effort will be made to promote the happiness and comfort of the students, the healthful exercise, and complete development of all their faculties, moral, Physical, and Intellectual.

The institution has a healthy and delightful location, and from its extensive Chemical and Philosophical apparatus, offers facilities for a thorough and extensive course of study equal to any in the State. In it will be taught a thorough English course, the Latin and Greek Languages and Literature, a complete course of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry Mineralogy, &c., &c.

Particular pains will be taken to render a knowledge of these studies practical, so as to qualify a man for business-life.

TERMS.—For Board and Tuition, per session of ten month, $150. One half payable in advance, and one half five months after entering the Institution. No extra charges. Students will be received at any time, and charged from the time they enter.

Every student must be supplied with towells, and have all of his clothes conspicuously marked with his name in full.

Books and Stationary will be furnished (if desired) by the principal, at Alexandria prices.

Middleburg, Sept. 22, 1847—1m.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

For the Farmers.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just purchased the right of Allen's

Double Acting Horse Power,

For Washington county, Md., Franklin county, Pa., Jefferson and Berkeley counties Virginia, which he will warrant to work with more ease to horses, and prove more durable than any now in use. Wishing to take no advantage, he will sell to any farmer, and if, after thrashing his crop, it proves not to be what it is represented, it can be again returned. He will manufacture from 3 to 8 horse powers and machines are always on hand to suit the power. He has also purchased Allen's

Patent Corn Sheller

Which he will warrant to shell 100 BUSHELS PER HOUR. This machine works by water or horse power. They will be sold on the same terms as the above machines and will be delivered in the adjourning counties if desired. Give them a trial, you can't lose by it.

WILLIAM HALL.

Hagerstown, Sept. 22 1847.—3t.

JAMES L. CARLIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer

In Hordware, Cutlery, &c., Royal Street, near City Hotel,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and offers for sale on accommodating terms, a large and well selected stock of goods, consisting in part as follows:

Table Cutlery, of every description;
Pen and Pocket Cutlery;
Scissors, Shears, Augers Braces and Bits, Steel and Iron Squres;
Trowells, Axes, Hatchets, Saws;
Planes,—Bench and Moulding;
Brass And-irons, Shovels, Tongs and Fenders;
Iron Furnaces and Preserving Kettles;
Hollow-Ware—every description;
Well wheels, and Patent Iron Pumps;
Eliptic Springs, and Iron Axles;
Locks,—every variety;
Tea Trays and Waiters;
Candlesticks and Snuffers;
Guns and Pistols; Powder Flasks & Pouches;
Mill, Pitts and Cross-Cut Saws;
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Files, Rasps, &c.;
Trace Chains, Backband do, Halter do, &c.;
Cut and wrought Nails;
Butt and Parliament Hinges;
Patent Blind Fasteners;
Screws, Springs, Glue, &c. &c.

The above, with a great variety of articles not enumerated he offers far sale,—and as the Canal is now in full operation he hopes those in want, will avail themselves of the advantageous mode of transportation, and favor him with their orders,—which will be attended to with care and despatch.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—y.

Furniture Furnishing Store.

WM. H. MUIR,

AT his Manufactory on King Street, Alexandria, has constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest cash prices, Looking Glasses and Frames, in great variety, Toilet and Swing do.; Bureaus, Tables; Wash, Candle, and Towel Stands; Cane-seat, Grecian Cottage, Windsor and Common Chairs; Cane and Wood-seat Rocking Chairs, all sizes; High Teaster, Field, French, Low, Trundle, slat and Sacking Bedsteads; Cots, Cribs, Cradles, Sackings and Cords; Feathers, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Curled Hair, Moss, Cotton and Shuck Matrasses, all sizes, and made to order at short notice.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847.

BOOK BINDING.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing the citizens of Jefferson and the counties adjacent, that he is engaged in the above mentioned business: He is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch. Merchants Account Books, and Books for the Offices of the several Courts, manufactured on reasonable terms. Old Books neatly rebound. He solicits a share of the public's patronage, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.

W. C JOHNSON.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—6m.

SHEFFIFF'S SALE.

WILL BE SOLD, at Sheriff's Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence George Entler near Shepherdstown, to satisfy an execution in my hands, at the suit of Wm. G. Butler, Adm'r of Jeptha Morgan, dec'd,—also taxes and fee bills against Geo. Entler and others—the following property, to wit:

2 *Dozen Windsor Chairs,*
2 *Rocking Chairs,*
4 *Leather Bottom do,*
1 *Small Stove,* 1 *Cooking do,*
1 *Franklin do,* 2 *Bureaus,*
1 *Case of Drawers,*
1 *Eight day Clock,*
2 *Half round Mahogany Tables,*
2 *Kitchen do,*
4 *Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding,*
2 *Chests,* 2 *large Looking Glasses,*
2 *Barshear Ploughs,*
2 *Double Shovel do,* 2 *Single do,*
1 *Harrow,* 1 *set Gearing,*
1 *Wagon,* 1 *Wagon Saddle,*
1 *Horse and one Mare,*
1 *Sow and eight shoats,* 2 *Cows,*
1 *Negro girl, Angeline,*
2 *Iron Kettles,* 1 *Wool wheel,*
2 *Crow bars,* 1 *Digging Iron,* 1 *Peck,*
2 *large Log Chains,* 1 *Broad axe,*
1 *Corner Cupboard,* 1 *Kitchen do,*
3 *Hogsheads and Barrels,*
1 *Desk and Book Case,*
2 *Candle Stands.*

Sale to take place at the residence on *Friday the 10th September,* 1847.

D. G. HENKLE, *D. S.*
for John Moler.

Aug. 19, 1847.

Postponement.

The above sale is postponed untill *Monday the 11th day of October next.*

D. G. HENKLE *D. S.*
for J. Moler.

Sept. 22, 1847.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT

In Shepherdstown.

THE undersigned having bought out the Mercantile establishment of Mr. John T. Little, respectfully invites his old customers and the public generally to give him a call. A new stock of Goods will be up in a week or ten days, when great bargains may be had. He therefore invites an examination of his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. MOULDER.

Shepherdstown, Sept. 22, 1847—3t.

Mercantile and Job Coat Dressing AND Silk Dying Establishment.

H. D WARFIELD continues at his old stand on Fairfax, between King and Prince streets, Alexandria, where he performs all operations appertaining to his professions with the utmost skill and the least possible detention to his patrons. His charges are moderate, and he guarantees his work to be inferior to none in the District or elsewhere.—Call and try him.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—1y.

JOHN ARNOLD,

FASHIONABLE

Hat & Cap Manufacturer,

CORNER King and Royal Streets, Alexandria, respectfully solicits orders from the citizens of Jefferson and adjoining counties for such articles as they may want in his line. A large and well selected stock of the most Fashionable Style of HATS always on hand. Orders, via Canal, promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—3m.

DAVID APPICH,

Confectioner and Fruiter,

KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

KEEPS constantly on hand a large supply of Confectionary of every description and kind, with every variety of FRUITS and SWEEMEATS, such as Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs. He will also execute orders for FRENCH CONFECTIONARY, with neatness and despatch, and will supply for particular occasions such articles in his line as may be required. Orders from Jefferson and adjacent counties, via Canal, will receive prompt attention.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—3m.

C. C. BERRY,

DEALER IN

Fancy and Variety Goods,

KING STREET, Alexandria, keeps constantly on hand a large stock of every variety of Goods in his line, such as:

Combs, Brushes, Baskets, Zephyr Worsted, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Percussion Caps, Scissors, Knives, Razors and Strops, Soaps, Silk Fringes, Curls and Braids, Purse Silks and Mountings, Gold, Silver, and Steel Beads, Perfumery in great variety, Pocket Books, Purses, Accordions, Jewelry, Clocks, Weights and Springs, Looking Glasses, Walking Canes, Transparent Window Shades and Slat Blinds of fashionable styles, Baby Jumpers, with a great variety of such goods as are usually found in a General Variety store. Sold wholesale and retail. All orders, via Canal, executed with despatch, and goods sent free of charge.

Alexandria, Sept 22, 1847—1y.

Saddle, Harness and Trunk

MANUFACTURER,

(KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA)

W. N. BROWN,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to make himself known to the citizens of Jefferson and the surrounding counties, and solicits a share of their patronage. His long experience and ample facilities enables him to offer great inducements to those who may be disposed to give him a trial—His stock of saddles of every variety and kind is such as to secure to purchasers the opportunity of being EXACTLY SUITED AT VERY MODERATE PRICES. A constant supply of the following mentioned articles always on hand, which he will take pleasure in exhibiting, viz:

Gentlemen's Shafter Saddles,
Do Plain do
Do Patent Springs do
Ladies' do of every Patern and latest style.
Bridles of every description,
Carriage Harness,
Buggy do well mounted,
Saddle Bags in great variety.
Clothes do do
Whips of all descriptions,
Superior quality and style Travelling Trunks,
Fancy and Hair do
Silver plated Bridle Bits,
Brass do do
Steel do do
Stirrups, Spurs, &c.,
Trees and Webbing,
Wagon, Cart and Dray Harness of every description.
English Bridle Leathers and Martingales.

The above, with many other articles in his line, he offers at very reduced prices and the most accommodating terms. Country Merchants, Farmers and other dealers, are respectfully reminded of the facilities afforded by the Canal in the way of transportation. Orders carefully attended to and executed with dispatch.

N. B.—W. N. B. is constantly supplied with a heavy stock of such materials as are used in the above mentioned business, which he is selling as low as they can be had in the Northern cities.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—6m.

GEORGE H. BAYNE. JOHN WILLIS.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Wholesale Shoe Store.

ONE THOUSAND CASES.

GEORGE H. BAYNE & CO.,

AT the lower end of King street, near the wharf, have received, direct from the eastern manufacturers their FALL SUPPLY OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c, manufactured of the best materials, and will offer to dealers visiting this market all the advantages that may be found in any of the Northern markets. They offer for sale 1000 packages, consisting in part of the following:—

MENS:

Mens' extra Planters Brogans
Do do do do second quality
Do prime double and single sole Brogans.
Do do do thick Boots
Do common to prime do.
Do prime single sole do
Gentlemen's fine Calf do.
Men's fine Seal and Kip do
Boy's, youth's and Children's fine Boots
Men's Fine Calf Brogans
Do do Seal and Goat Brogans
Boy's add youth's do do
Do do Calf do

WOMENS:

Ladies' fashionable Kid and French Mo. Slippers
Do do and black and col'd Gaiters
Misses' Morocco and Kid Slippers
Do Leather Pegged Welts
Women's do do
Children's Lace and Strap shoes
Trunks, Umbrellas, and Sun Shades; also, 150 cases HATS Coney, Furr and Russia Hats
Fine Silk and Nutria Hats
Do Cassimere and Angolia Hats
Drab, black and Wool do
Monterey and Glazed do
Ranchero do

A large lot of Caps, with all the various qualities, such as Fur Seal, Hair Seal, Sealeth Silk Glazed and Common Caps; Cloth and Muskrat Caps.

The above goods have all been selected from the manufactories, with due attention to the wants of merchants, and they feel confidence in promising to those who may favor them with a call, as large and well selected a stock as was ever offered in this market. Feeling thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, they still beg leave to invite the attention of dealers, and to assure them of their disposition to deal with them on such terms as will meet with approval, and promote the ir mutual interest.

GEO. H. BAYNE & CO,

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—3t.

A. D. COLLINSWORTH.

Fashionable Boot & Shoe Manufacturer,
Lower end Prince St., a few doors
Above McVeigh, Bro. & Co.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA

RESPECTFULLY invites attention to his stock of Gentlemen's Fashionable BOOTS and Ladies SHOES, which he has constantly made on hand, and continues to make, in great variety—a large and well assorted stock of

Plantation, Brogans & Negro Shoes,

Suitable for Planters and Farmers, always on hand. As his prices are moderate and the durability of the work WARRANTED, he hopes to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Orders via Canal, carefully and promptly executed. Measures filled and packages delivered free of charge.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—6m.

Ezra R. Keefer,

(*Of the firm of KEEFER & JOHNSON*)

Union Street, near Wm. L. Powell & Son,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

GENERAL FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Offers his services as a general Factor for the sale of Flour, Grain, etc. Will sell or Ship to New York and Boston if requested to do so upon the most reasonable terms. He is also extensively engaged in KILN DRYING CORN. The highest market price at all times paid for White and Yellow Corn.

N. B. His facilities are such as to enable him to offer great inducements to Farmers living on the line of Canal for GROUND PLASTER, which he is constantly manufacturing of the best materials at extreme low rates. Orders via Canal promptly executed.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847.—6m.

CITY HOTEL,

Corner Royal and Cameron Streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

P. C. Claughton, Proprietor.

THIS House (long and favorably known to the travelling community) has been recently thoroughly repaired and furnished, and the present Proprietor takes this opportunity to make himself known to the people of Jefferson and the surrounding counties, and solicits a share of their patronage. His Table will at all times be furnished with the luxuries of the season, and no pains spared to make visiters comfortable. He hopes by continued efforts to please, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—1y.

JOHN HOWELL,

Hat Manufacturer,

KING STREET, Alexandria, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown, Harpers-Ferry and the adjacent country, that he has just received the

Fall Fashion for 1847,

and is now manufacturing, conformable to said fashion, a general assortment of Hats, to which he invites the attention of the public.

J. H. has also on hand a full supply of HATS and CAPS, suited to the present and approaching season—that he will sell at the lowest rates.

Persons from the Country in want of articles in his line, are requested to give him a call, his prices, quality considered, being as low as the lowest.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—1y.

JOSEPH JEWETT,

LATE OF BALTIMORE.

New Book and Stationery Store.

ADJOINING Koones and Dean's Dry Goods Store, King Street, between Royal and Pitt Streets, Alexandria, Va., where will constantly be found a general assortment of Theological, Miscellaneous and SCHOOL BOOKS; also,

STATIONERY

in every variety. Always on hand a very complete assortment of PAPER HANGINGS AND BORDERS suitable for parlors, etc.

ALSO, a large assortment of new and popular Song, Duetts, Waltzes, Marches, Polkas, Glees, Cotillions, Airs, Rondas and Variations, with books of instruction for PIANO AND GUITAR.

A liberal discount made to Teachers.

The highest price given for Cotton and Linen Rags.

J. J. hopes by prompt attention, and a desire to please, to meet with a share of the public patronage.

Law and Medical Books furnished at Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

REFERENCES.

B. T. TOWNER, Col. CHAS. HARPER, McVEIGH, Bro. & Co, } Shepherdstown, Va.
Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847.—1y.

DAVID STEELE,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.

King Street, opposite the Insurance Office, Alexandria, Va., offers for sale a general assortment of Theological, Historical and Miscellaneous Books.

SCHOOL BOOKS, Spelling Books, Readers, Grammars, Arithmetics, Geographies, Atlases, &c.

STATIONERY.—Steel Pens, Quills, Lead Pencils, Slates, Wafers, Bristol Boards, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Black, Blue, and Red Ink, Razors, Razor Strops, best Rogers' Pen Knives, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Pencils.

PAPER.—Curtain, Wall, and Bordering Paper, Cap and Letter Paper of every quality, Wrapping Blotting, Envelope, and Tissue Paper, White and Blue Bonnet Boards.

BLANK BOOKS.—Ledgers, Journals, Record Books, Day Books, Receipt Books, Cash Books, Letter Books, Memorandum Books, etc.

Every variety of Blanks, promptly furnished to Order. All of which are offered at the lowest cash prices, or to punctual customers on the usual time. A liberal discount allowed to Merchants and Teachers. The highest price, in cash, or goods, given for Rags.

P. S. He has just returned from the North and is now opening a general assortment of all the above articles,

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—y.

School Commissioners.

AT a meeting of the School Commissioners of Jefferson County, held at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 14th instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Board give notice to the voters qualified by law to exercise the right of suffrage, that an election for School Commissioner will be held on Saturday the 9th day of October next, in Districts No. 5 and No 16, under the superintendence of Commissioners heretofore appointed to hold elections for said Districts—and at the places named for the election of School Commissioners heretofore directed; such notice to be by publication, as required by the statute providing for the election of School Commissioners, passed March 20, 1847, and by advertisement in the newspapers of the County.

Resolved, That the President of this Board give notice to the voters qualified by law to exercise the right of suffrage that an election will be held on Saturday the 9th day of October at Daley's Store for a School Commissioner, of District No. 25—under the superintendence of Rezin Daley, George W. Tacy and W. Niswanner—said districts comprised within the following boundaries: Beginning at the Shenandoah Bridge including that portion of the Blue Ridge between the Loudoun line and Shenandoah River as far up as Colbert's lane, thence in a straight line to the top of the mountain—said notice to be given as required by the provisions of the act passed March 20, 1847, and by advertisement in the newspapers of the county.

It is respectfully requested that the individuals referred to as Commissioners, and those named in the above resolutions as Commissioners, will perform the duties assigned to them and report to the undersigned.

JOHN YATES, *Pres't*
of the Board S. C Jeff. Co.

Sept 16, 1847—*Spirit copy.*

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature for an act authorizing the Shannondale Springs Company to erect a Toll Bridge across the Shenandosu River, at the Falls near their Ferry, in the County of Jefferson.

Sept. 9, 1847.

For Sale,

50 BARRELS of CORN; One *Wagon.*

Sept 9, 1847—3t GEO. H. TATE.

PERFORATED Bristol Boards, Note and Letter Envelopes, very beautiful, just pened; call and see them.

Sept 9 *T M FLINT.*

27 BBLS NO. 3 MACKEREL—Just received from Boston.

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.

Alexandria, Sept 9.

For Sale,

A NEGRO WOMAN and CHILD. The former is in her twenty-fourth, and the latter in the sixth year of his age. She has the reputation of being one of the best servants in the county; is sold for no fault, and will not be sold to a trader, or out of the State.

Terms—Cash.

Sept 9, 1847—3t *Inquire at this Office.*

Whooping Cough Cordial.

DR. Gideon B. Smith's Whooping Cough Cordial, a very celebrated remedy, to be had fresh at the Drug Store of

Sept 9 THOS M FLINT.

HUNT'S Liniment, a certain cure for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Affections of the Spine, &c &c., is offered for sale by

Sept 9 T M FLINT, *Druggist.*

NO HUMBUG—Dr. Townsend's, Bull's & Sand's Sarsaparilla Compound Extract, now known for the removal of all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, can be had by enquiry at the Drug Store of T. M FLINT, next door to Sappington's Hotel.

Charlestown, Sept 9.

Stocking Yarn.

A LARGE supply of coarse and fine Stocking Yarn, just received and for sale by

Sept 9. MILLER & BRO.

Blind Chissels,

MADE and warranted by JOSEPH CRAFT, a very superior article, for sale by

Sept 9. THOS RAWLINS.

Cigars and Tobacco.

A LOT of prime Regalia Cigars, just received; also, fine *Grape Brand* chewing Tobacco, for sale by T M FLINT, *Druggist.*

Sept 9

MAGNIFICENT LOTTERIES,

To be Drawn in September, 1847.

J. W. MAURY & CO., Managers,

(Successors to J. G. Gregory, & Co.)

The most Brilliant Lottery ever drawn in the U. States.

$100,000!

$40,000! $20,000!

200 Prizes of 2 000 making $400,000

Being the lowest three number Prizes.

The 1st and 21 drawn numbers, $1,000!
The 2d & 3d, or 3d & 4th dawn numbers, $500

Alexandria Lottery.

CLASS 8, FOR 1847.

To be drawn in Alexandria, Va., on Saturday the 30th day of October, 1847.

75 Number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots!

GRAND SCHEME.

1 Prize of	100 000	Dollars
1 do	40,000	do
1 do	20 000	do
1 do	15 000	do
1 do	12 075	do
5 Prizes of	10 000	do
5 do	5 000	do
5 do	4 000	do
200 prizes (lowest 3 numbers) of		1 000
63 do	(1st & 21 drawn Nos.)	1 000
126 do	(2d & 3d or 3d & 4th drawn Nos.)	500
126 do	(4th & 5th, or 5th & 6th drawn Nos.	250
126 do	(6th & 7th, or 7th & 8th drawn Nos.)	150
3717 do		80
23436 do		40

Price of Tickets.

Tickets $10—Halves $20—Quarters 10—Eighths $5

Certificates of Packages in the above Magnificent Scheme, can be had as follows:

Certificate of Packages of 25 Tickets $300
Do do 25 Halves 250
Do do 25 Quarters 125
Do do 25 Eighths 62 50

A certificate of a package of shares entitles the holder to all over $408 nett that may be drawn by the 25 tickets named therein. Certificates of shares in proportion.

☞ This Grand Scheme is the most attractive one that has ever been drawn in the United States, and is well worthy of the attention of adventurers. *The lowest prize that can be drawn by a ticket having on it three drawn numbers, is* $2,000—and any ticket having on it the 1st and 2d drawn numbers only, *will be entitled to a prize of* $1,000!

$40,000!

CLASS NO. 60, FOR 1847.

To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday, 25th of SEPTEMBER, 1847.

LOWEST THREE NUMBER PRIZE $500!

75 *Number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots!!*

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of		$10,000
1 do		10,000
1 do		6,000
1 do		5,000
1 do		3,500
1 do		2,213
3 Prizes of		2,000
3 do		1,500
3 do		1,300
5 do		1,250
200 do		500
&c.		&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2½
Certificates of Packages of 25 Wholes $130 00
Do do 25 Halve 65 00
Do do 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 official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over to all who order from us.

Address

J. & C. MAURY,

Agents for J. W. Maury & Co., Managers.

Washington City, D. C.

Manager's Lottery Office.

Alexandria, Va.

D. PAINE & CO, MANAGERS.

Splendid Schemes for September, 1847.

50,000 Dollars!

In 5 prizes of 10,000 Dollars Each.

GRARD CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,

Of Delaware & Georgia Class 39,

To be drawn in Wilmington Del., Saturday, September 25, 1847.

75 Numbers—12 Ballots!

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

5 Prizes of	$10,000	are	$50 000
5 do	5,000	are	25 000
5 do	4,000	are	20 000
5 do	2 451	are	12 205
50 do	1,000	are	50 000
50 do	500	are	25 000
100 do	200	are	20 000

Tickets $10, shares in proportion. Certificates of a package of whole tickets $120; Halves $65 Quarters $32½.

$50,000!

100 Prizes of $1 500 are 150,000 Dolls.
100 do 1,000 Lowest 3 No. Prize

Susquehanna Canal Lottery, Class 44,

To be drawn in Baltimore, on Wednesday, September 29th, 1847. 78 Nos 13 Ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 Grand Prize of		$50 000
1 do		15,000
1 do		7,500
1 do		5,000
1 do		3 336
1 do		3,000
1 do		2,500
1 do		2,250
4 Prizes of		2 000
4 do		1 800
4 do		1,750
100 do		1 500

100 Prizes of 1,000 are $100,000.

(Lowest 3 number prize.)

Tickets $15—Shares in proportion.

To the above magnificent scheme which has been rarely equalled in point of attraction, and in which *no three number Prize can be less than 1,000 Dollars,* we invite particular attention.

☞ The risk to the purchaser on a package of whole tickets is only $210; on a package of halves 105 dollars; on a package of quarters 52½ dolls; and on a package of eighths 26¼ dollars. One package of tickets may draw the four splendid prizes of 50,000, 15,000, 7,500, and 5,000, amounting to the large and beautiful fortune of

77,500 Dollars.

☞ In addition to the above, we have Tickets in all the Maryland Lotteries. Tickets 2 to 8 dollars; shares in proportion. Also, in the Small Fry Delaware Lotteries, tickets 1 dollar.

Small Fry Lotteries, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Tickets $1; shares in proportion.

Mammoth Lotteries, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tickets 10 to 20 dolls; shares in proportion.

Persons making remittances will have the amount invested in the most popular schemes on hand.

Postage on all letters containing orders will be paid by us.

Communications strictly confidential.

D. PAINE & CO.,
Alexandria, Va.

N. B. The drawings of the above Lotteries will be published in the *Free Press,* as soon as received.

GARROTT'S No 2 Scotch Snuff, in bottles, and by the ounce, just received by

Sept 2. THOS. RAWLINS.

Alexandria Establishment.

GROCERIES.

WILLIAM BAYNE is now receiving his Fall supply of Groceries. He invites the especial attention of dealers from the country, and also his old friends and patrons in town, to give him a call. As it has not been his custom, it will hardly be expected that he will now commence the practice of making fulsome promises. Come and examine for yourselves. He offers for sale—

SUGARS—Porto Rico, Cuba and New Orleans fair to prime, double and single loaf and crushed.

MOLASSES—Porto Rico, Cardenas and Sugar House, bright and heavy, suitable for retailing.

COFFEES—Rio Green, of various qualities, Green and White Laguira, St. Domingo and old Government Java, of superior quality.

TEAS—Gunpowder, some very superior, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black in papers.

TOBACCO—Patent Lump in whole, ½ and ¼ boxes, ranging in quality from fair to prime, 5's to the pound, of very fine quality, 12's to the pound of fair to fine quality.

SNUFF—Garrett's Scotch and Rappee, in kegs, bladders, and jars, Macouba in ½ lb bottles.

SUNDRIES—Half Spanish and Principe Segars, White bar, Colgate's No. 1 Yellow and Toilet, and Thomas' brown Soap; Mould and Adamantine Candles, Starch in boxes, kegs and barrels, No. 1 Chocolate, Sangers' Mustard, Pepper and Pimento, Ground and Race Ginger, Ground Fe. per in kegs and ½ lb. papers, Painted Buckets, Iron bound wood Ware, Powder and Shot, Bunch Raisins, soft sh ll Almonds, Copperas, chipped Log Wood, Madder, bar Lead, Putty, Window Glass 8 by 10 and 10 by 12, Mason's Blacking, Alum, Refl Brimstone, S. F. Indigo, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Bed Cords and Leashing Lines in coils and dozens, Cid r Vinegar, Ruled and Plain Foolscap, Letter and Wrapping Paper of various grades, Liverpool fine and Ground Alum Salt, warranted Factory filled. Country Merchants who may not find it convenient to visit town, may rely upon orders to W. B. and any [illegible] shall be furnished, and coming up to the recommendation [illegible] be taken back readily.

Sept. 16, 1847—3t.

TIN WARE & STOVE FACTORY.

ALEXANDRIA.

THE subscriber is extensively engaged in the above business at his old stand on Fairfax street, opposite Stabler & Bros. Drug Store. He is prepared to furnish country merchants and other dealers with any articles in his line on the most reasonable terms. In addition to articles of his own manufacture, he constantly keeps on hand a complete assortment of Fancy Tin, Bronzed and Painted Ware. Also, an assortment of Block Tin. He also manufactures the improved Refrigerator, Patent Ice Cream Freezers, Shower Baths, (new style,) Tin Safes, &c. The facilities afforded by the Canal are such as to enable him to forward with despatch and safety such articles as may be ordered from Jefferson and the surrounding counties, and he respectfully solicits a share of the trade.

☞ He also offers his services to execute all kinds of Metal Roofing, Spouting, Guttering, and all kinds of work appertaining to his business. Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

ENOCH GRIMES.

Alexandria, Sept 16, 1847—1y

New Goods! New Goods!!

THE undersigned having taken the old stand formerly occupied by F. Dunnington, at Leetown, are now receiving and opening a *New and well selected Stock of GOODS,* which they will sell as cheap as can be bought in the county.

Our stock in part comprises the following articles, viz

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
Cassinets, Flannels, Ticking, Blankets,
Bleached and Brown Cottons, 6, 8 and 10c,
Plain and Twilled Osnaburg Cotton,
Calicoes, Ginghams and Checks,
Swiss Muslins and Laces,
Cashmeres and Mouselines,
Hats, Caps, Shoes and Boots.
Also—A fine assortment of *GROCERIES,*
Hardware, Tinware, Queensware and Earthenware, and a variety of other goods which you can see by calling very soon.

LICKLIDER & CAMERON.

Leetown, Sept 9, 1847—tf

N. B. All kinds of *Country Produce* will be taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices. L. & C.

STRAY CATTLE.

ESTRAYED from the subscriber, some two months since, 11 head of Young Cattle.—They were running at large from early in the Spring until July last, when seven of them were recovered. Those still missing are a three-year-old deep red Durham Heifer, with an under-bit out of each year—lengthy in body and well formed; and three two-year-old red Steers, with same ear marks, and perhaps some white about them. Any information respecting them, will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

JAMES L. RANSON.

Sept 16, 1847—3t

WANTED.

I WISH to em[illegible] immediately, a Journeyman House[illegible] who is a good workman and of steady h[illegible] To such, liberal wages and constant em[illegible]ent will be given.

BARNEY LLOYD.

Charlestown, Sept 16, 1847—1m

N. B. All kinds of Joiner Work done at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms. B. L.

J. L. KINZER,

Attorney at Law,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

ATTENDS the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties.

Sept 16, 1847—$2

Woman and Child for Sale.

FOR sale, a likely Negro Woman and Child, not to be sold for any fault.

Sept 16, 1847* *Inquire of the Printer.*

$5 REWARD.

STRAYED or was taken from the stable of Mr. Kable in Kabletown on the 6th inst., a small

Dark Bay Mare.

No shoes behind. Rides very pleasantly. She was rubbed with the curb under her mouth.

Any information thankfully received.

JOHN WISE.

Shepherdstown, Sept. 16 1847—3t.

Domestics.

JUST received one bale Cotton Balls, 10 pieces Bleached Cottons, 40 pieces assorted Brown Cottons.

Sept 16 W S LOCK.

To Jacob Cronise, W. H V. G[illegible] and Geo. H. V. Cronise & S[illegible] John B. William M[illegible] Baugh[illegible] You[illegible]

T[illegible] the 19th day of [illegible] the hours of 9 A. M. [illegible] will take the depositions of [illegible]bre, Henry Berry and others, at [illegible]ce of Robt. Worthington in Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, to be read as evidence on the hearing of a cause depending in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, on the Chancery side, in which you are defendants, and we are plaintiffs.

The President, Directors, and
Company of the Farmer's
Sept 16, 1847. *Bank of Virginia.*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to G. H. Beckwith & Co., are respectfully requested to make payment on or before the 1st day of October next; as further indulgence cannot be granted.

Middleway, Sept 16, 1847.—*Spirit copy.*

Fulled & Plaid Linseys.

JUST received, a large supply of Fulled and Plaid Linseys, Flannels and Tweeds, which we offer for sale low, or will exchange them for Wool.

MILLER & BRO.

Sept 9.

25 KEGS Lewis's White Lead, now on hand and for sale low by

Sept 2 T M FLINT, *Druggist.*

LAMP OIL.—A very beautiful article of Lamp Oil on hand and for sale, by

Sept 9 THOS. M. FLINT, *Druggist.*

CHARLES WILSON,

(LATE OF FREDERICK CITY, MD.)

Produce and General

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Lower end of King St. Alexandria, Va.

Sept 16, 1847—1y

JOSEPH G. CARR,

FLOUR DEALER,

GROCER AND GENERAL

Commis'n Merchant,

Lower end of King St., Alexandria, Va.

Sept 16, 1847—3m

SEPTEMBER, 1847.

FALL SUPPLIES.

McVEIGH, BRO. & CO.

RESPECTFULLY avail themselves of this opportunity to make known to their customers and dealers generally, that they are now receiving direct from New York and Boston, their regular Fall Supplies of Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c., all of which have been purchased under the most favorable circumstances, and selected with great care—Their stock consists in part as follows, viz:

75 hhds N O., P R & St Croix, Sugars,
65 boxes single & dole refined Loaf do
25 " white and brown Havanna, "
30 bags white Brazil, "
25 bbls fine and [illegible] ished, "
10 [illegible]
133 hhds & Tierces [illegible]
[illegible] N O and [illegible] Trinidad Sugar
400 bags strong seed [illegible]
125 " Mariacabo, Angustura, & St Domingo Coffee,
110 bags St. Catharine & Laguira Coffee,
120 " Old Gov. Java, very prime, do
75 " Green Porto Rico do
85 chests and 4 chests Gunpowder, Imp. Young Hyson and Pouchong Teas, of extra quality. } TEAS.
35 one-quarter chest Teas, for family use,
5 tierces fresh best Rice,
125 boxes rosin soap,
75 " Shaving " (great variety,)
25 " Castile "
85 " Variegated, Almond, and Rose do,
55 " Sperm 4's and 6's Candles,
40 " Adamantine,
75 " Mould
75 " Cheese,
65 " Starch and Chocolate,
115 boxes Bunch Raisins,
10 boxes Shelled Almonds,
20 Bales Almonds & Filberts,
20 boxes rock candy,
15 cases Preserved Ginger,
25 baskets and boxes salad oil,
20 boxes castor oil,
110 boxes 12's, 14's, and 16s, various brands Tobacco, } TOBACCO.
125 boxes 5 & Madison & Clenshaw's do
80 boxes John W Harris' celebrand brand, extra sup'r Cavendish,
75 boxes Warwick lb lp. low price Tobacco,
35 " sun cured, satin leaf,
20 " Cobb's Cavendish,
30 kegs Garrett's Scotch Snuff,
4 bbls do do do in bladders,
15 jars Rappee Snuff, scented,
15 " Maccabou,
10,000 Principe Segars, (best brands,)
10 000 Le Norma "
15,000 Cazadora, "
20 000 Half Spanish "
80,000 American "
5,000 Regalia, 3 000 Plantation,
105 reams No. 1 and 2, feint lined, Cap paper,
130 " do Letter,
65 " Plain Letter and Cap,
505 " Double and Single Wrapping paper,
75 " do do Tea do
1000 sacks factory filled fine and G A salt,
40 bbls No 1 and 2 gross and nett herring,
50 " No 3 Mackerel,
80 kegs Saltpetre and Madder,
4 cases of Peppers,
20 bbls chip logwood,
130 kegs Epsom Salts, saleratus, Brimstone, ginger, alum and indigo,
120 kegs white lead, No 1. pure and extra,
25 casks pure Linseed Oil,
45 " Lamp do
30 "

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

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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.

VARIETY.

A Hint.—The Richmond Star says, "Folks who don't like the way papers are edited, ought to ask leave to put in a specimen of the right sort. Every man who thinks it easy to edit a paper exactly right, and to universal acceptance, ought to try it. May be he would succeed; and if so, he would be better entitled to a reward, than the discoverer of perpetual motion."

A Good [illegible].—Some sensible fellow, who [illegible] loved or kissed, perpe[illegible]

[illegible] Woman can never [illegible] get along with the wo[illegible] she is loved to death. Keep her mouth stopped with kisses and she cannot scold."

Scene on the Mississippi.—"What kind of wood is that?"

"It's cord wood," replied the chopper, with the greatest nonchalance.

"How long has it been cut? inquired the anxious captain.

"Four foot," said the chopper.

"Mr. Snodgrass, will you pass the corn?" "Do you wish a long ear?" "No, sir, the *long ears* are of right yours."

It is said that a bowl containing two quarts of water set in an oven when baking, will prevent bread, pies, cakes, &c. from being scorched.

"My dear, where is my Morning and Evening Devotion," said Mr. Paul Pattington—meaning a small book of that title, in which he was accustomed to read. "Here it is," said Mrs. Pattington, producing a small bottle from the closet; "here it is in the bottle." He looked intently in her face, to see if malice was actuating her, but all there was calm; and rather than destroy her apparent satisfaction at obliging him, he refrained from explanation and partook.—*Boston Post.*

A Plea of Lunacy.—"Sammy," said a tender-hearted mother to her little son, "what on earth did you throw that kitten in the well for?"

"O, coz I was crazy!"

"Come to your ma, you little cherub."

"No one would take you to be what you are," said an old-fashioned gentleman to a dandy who had more hair than brains.—"Why?" was immediately asked: "Because they can't see your ears."

Boring and Pumping.—Some one says, "although the letter-writers bore Gen. Taylor, none of them can pump him."

"If," said an Irish apothecary, "you find three tumblers of whiskey punch disagree with you over night, don't take 'em till next day, and then leave 'em off entirely."

A proprietor of a bone mill advertises that parties sending their own bones to be ground, will find their orders attended to with punctuality and despatch.

Loosing a cow for the sake of a cat.—This is the Chinese interpretation of going to law.

The magnetic telegraph having taken the shine out of lightning, it is said that a Yankee has invented a machine for taking the noise out of thunder.

Never pay a printer when he first presents his bill to you, for such an unexpected phenomenon might cause a rush of blood to his head, and throw him into fits.

An interesting child of four years of age, a daughter of Mr. Stephen McCalla of Harrisburg, came to her death last week by eating the berries of a poisonous plant called *nightshade.*

A new article of food has just been discovered in Algeria, which it is said, promises advantageous results to mankind. It is a species of moss, suitable, according to an article in the Boston Advertiser, for the food of beasts and men!

Population of the Grave.—[illegible] commonwealth, Thomas Griggs, Esq. [illegible] for the prisoner, Andrew Hunter, [illegible] birth of Christ [illegible] which gives about thirty [illegible] millions; and after deducting the [illegible] supposed population of the world, (900,000,000,) leaves the number of thirty-one thousand and forty millions that have gone down to the grave; giving death and the grave the victory over the living to the number of thirty thousand and eighty millions. Of this number in the grave, about

9,000,000,000 have died by War,
7,920,000,000 by Famine and Pestilence,
500,000,000 by Martyrdom,
580,000,000 by Intoxicating drink,
13,000,000,000 natural or otherwise

Thus it will be seen that war and strong drink have sent nearly one third of the human race to a premature grave.

Remarkable Phenomenon.—The *N. Y. Courrier des Etats Unis* says that Mr Glatz, of that city, has a child which affords an example of the freaks of nature as follows. The child is hardly twenty-two months old, and is thirty-nine inches in height. Recently it grew five inches in three days, and then, after twelve days intermission, it grew four inches in a week. As the Courrier is informed by M. Legrand, the French Physician who attended it, it is the most curious phenomenon ever observed; the most rapid growth known being three inches in eight days. We add with regret that this abnormal developement has exhausted the strength of the child, which is reduced to such a state that the circulation of the blood can be seen in its veins. It lives only by the nursing it receives, and despair of raising it.

Dr. J. D. STARRY,

HARPERS-FERRY, Va.,

OFFERS his Professional Services to the public.

He may be found at Abell's Hotel.

Harpers-Ferry, Sept 9, 1847—3m.

A CARD.

WHEN not at Dr. Strait's Office, Dr. GIBSON will be found at 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.

SAMUEL J. MOORE,

Attorney at Law,

Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia,

WILL practise in the Courts of Jefferson and the adjoining counties.

He can be found in the Clerk's Office of the County Court.

Aug 26, 1847—[illegible]

RIC[illegible] 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 practise 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Engineer's Office,

James River & Kanawha Company,
Big Island, Bedford County, Va.,
7th August, 1847.

PROPOSALS will be received at Lynchburg, Va., until the 29th September next, for all the work on their Canal then uncontracted for, from Lynchburg upwards on James River to Big Island, a distance of about 19 miles. The work comprises about eight locks (the foundations of two of which have been laid,) a few small culverts, the abutments of seven road and farm bridges, and eight unfinished sections (from half a mile to a mile long) of excavation, embankment, towing path, &c; also two Dams across James River, west of Big Island—one at the Cushaw Falls, about 777 feet long and 7 feet high; and the other just below the mouth of North River, about 475 feet long and 13 feet high. Specifications, plans, &c. of the said work, will be exhibited at the Engineer's Office, at Big Island, on and after the 15th of September next, and all needful information will be given at any time, by the Assistant Engineers on the line of works aforesaid.

WALTER GWYNN,
Chief Engineer.

August 19, 1847—6t.

STOVES, STOVES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that he keeps constantly on hand, a general assortment of

Parlor and Cooking Stoves,

of the most approved patterns. He is now manufacturing and receiving a splendid assortment of *Air-tight Stoves*, for parlors and chambers. He has recently obtained a Patent for a Ventilating Air-tight Stove, which keeps up a constant circulation of air in the room, and when the Stove is closed up, the ventilator is opened at the same time, and the close, oppressive air passes off through the ventilator, and the same pleasant, healthy heat is produced as from a fire-place or open Stove. He is sole agent for Pierce's American Air-tight Cook Stove, the best offered in this market. There are five sizes for coal or wood. House keepers and farmers should by all means examine this superior Cooking Stove. There is a great saving of fuel, and the oven possesses an advantage over almost any other kind of Stove now in use. It is very large, and the top being fire-brick, the moisture is absorbed during baking, and combines the advantages of a good baker and a Cook Stove. He keeps, also, Air-tight Stoves of [illegible] superior assortment of [illegible] Also, pots and Furnaces for [illegible] tanks, cheese presses, &c. [illegible]

[illegible] 1847—3m. 119, [illegible]

Medical Department of Hampden Sydney College,

RICHMOND, VA.

THE next Course of Lectures in this Institution will commence on Monday the 1st day of November, 1847, and will continue until the third week in the following March.

The dissecting room will be open for Students on the 1st of October, and Clinical instruction will be given during that month.

JOHN CULLEN, M. D., Theory and Practice of Medicine.

R. L. BOHANNAN, M. D., Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

L. W. CHAMBERLAYNE, M. D., Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

S. MAUPIN, M. D., Chemistry and Pharmacy.

JEFFRIES WYMAN, M. D., Anatomy and Physiology.

CHS. BELL GIBSON, M. D., Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.

CARTER P. JOHNSON, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

In addition to the usual lectures, Medical and Surgical Cliniques will be regularly given at the College Infirmary, admitted free of expense which Students are [illegible] the Student will have opportunities of witnessing the diseases incident to the South and [illegible] operations [illegible] ance and cheapness of the material.

The dissection and the convenience and [illegible] rial for the dissecting room, will enable the [illegible] comfort study Anatomy to great advantage. Students to acquire skill in the use of Surgical instruments.

Fees—Matriculation Ticket $5—Tickets of professors, total, $105—Ticket of the Demonstrator [required to be taken once by candidates for graduation] $10—Diploma fee $25.

S. MAUPIN, *M. D.*
Dean of the Medical Faculty.

Sept 16, 1847—5t

BALTIMORE TRADE.

Looking Glass Depot,

No. 138 and 140, Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

BY ships Gustav, Schiller and Lurman, I have received my large supply of GERMAN LOOKING GLASS PLATES, from 8½ by 10½ to 38 by 20, and shall be pleased to sell as cheap and upon as favorable terms as the same can be had (wholesale or retail) in any of the eastern markets. My French Looking Glass Department is also well supplied with plates of all sizes, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

Frames of all sorts, and every kind of Gilt Work made to order in best style and at lowest prices.

SAMSON CARISS.

Baltimore, Sept 16 1847.

Robinson & Kremer,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware MANUFACTURERS

NO 333, Baltimore Street, three doors above Howard Street, Baltimore, have on hand and are constantly manufacturing of the best materials and workmanship, for city and country trade, a general assortment of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware; Britannia, Block Tin and Japanned Ware,

Which they offer on the most reasonable terms

METALLIC ROOFINGS, &c., done at the shortest notice. Goods sent to any part of the city free of charge. All kinds of Lead work received and [illegible] also for sale.

Baltimore, Sept 16, 1847—3m

LAURENCE B. BECKWITH,

FLOUR

AND

PRODUCE COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

NO. 22, Commerce Street, Baltimore.

Refer to

H. Keyes, Esq. } Charlestown, Va.
T. H. & W. B. Willis, }
Jno. R. Flagg, Esq. }
Jas. L. Ranson, Esq. }
Lewis Frey & Co. } Berkeley Co. Va.
G. H. Beckwith, & Co. } Middleway, Va.
John K. White, Esq } Shepherdstown, Va.

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—1y.

S. MAC PHERSON,

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

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.

HATS AND CAPS

For the Present Season.

JUST received a fine assortment of Hair, 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. J. L. McPHAIL,

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

French & German Looking Glass Depot and Frame Manufactory.

THE most extensive [illegible] ment of *GLASSES*, framed and [illegible] med, and *Portrait and Picture Frames*, on hand, or manufactured to order. For sale at lowest cash prices, by

SAMSON CARISS, *Carver & Guilder,*
No. 138 and 140 Baltimore street.

Baltimore, June 17, 1847.

STOVE WAREHOUSE.

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,

No. 30, Light Street, BALTIMORE,

HAS now on hand, and intends keeping during the ensuing fall, one of the largest and most select stocks of Stoves that can be found in this or in any other city. He invites those who want Stoves to visit his establishment, where they can select from a great variety of every principle and style, just such as are suited to their wants, and at prices that will not be objected to. Having in the fall of last year sold a vast number in Jefferson and adjacent counties, and being desirous of ex[illegible] closing [illegible] still further, he is induced to of[illegible] prices. Persons [illegible] vaulting ambition, [illegible] true friends of the Union have [illegible] cost our forefathers, look [illegible] the $200,000,000, which the war [illegible] all the [illegible] squandered, and charge [illegible] bad administration [illegible] than [illegible] scale of [illegible] order per [illegible]

No. 1	[illegible]	with	13 00
No. 2	[illegible]		8 00
No. 3	do	do	[illegible]
No. 4	do	do	[illegible]
No. 5	do	do	[illegible]
No. 2 "Louis"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 00
No. 3	do	do	[illegible]
No. 2 Louis 14th style cast [illegible]		[illegible]	17 in. 6 00
No. 3	do	do	[illegible] in. 8 00
No. 4	do	do	26 in. 12 00
Small Bituminous Coal Stoves			6 00
Large	do	do	10 00

Sheet Iron Air-tights from four to eight dollars, which give a quick and regular heat, and are most desirable Stoves for chambers.

Six-plate Air-tights from 4 to 9 dollars; Kitchen Ranges and Hot Air Furnaces at the lowest rates.

Address, JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,
Sept. 2, 1847—6m. *No. 30 Light st., Baltimore.*

Shingles Wanted.

I WANT to purchase 2,000 Oak Shingles.

July 29. H. N. GALLAHER.

Preserving Sugar.

LARGE supply for sale very low by

July 29, MILLER & BRO.

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1 BALE Cotton Laps just received and for sale by T C SIGAFOOSE.

PRESERVED Ginger, fresh, for sale by

Sept 9 T M FLINT, *Druggist.*

GRAIN CRADLES—For sale by

June 10. T C SIGAFOOSE

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 Kearney'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, [illegible] of sickness having ever occurred arising from its local situation. The land is of the best limestone. From its location,—being convenient to all the improvements, so that all the produce raised upon the farm can be easily conveyed to market at little expense,—the 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, as he 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. Baylor, 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

Marble Establishment.

THE subscribers beg leave, most respectfully, to announce to the citizens of Jefferson and the surrounding counties, that they have opened a

Marble Yard

in Charlestown, a few doors West of the Post Office, on the opposite side, where they will be prepared at all times, to furnish Monuments, Tombs, Head and Foot Stones, and all other articles in their line.

All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

ANDERSON & RING.

CONSTANT EXERCISE.

When constant exercise cannot be used from any cause, the occasional use of *opening medicine*, such as BRANDRETH'S UNIVERSAL VEGETABLE PILLS, is absolutely required. Thus the conduits of the BLOOD, the fountain of life, is kept free from those impurities which would prevent its steady current ministering health. Thus morbid humors are prevented from becoming mixed with it. It is nature which is thus assisted through the means and outlets which she has provided for herself.—Daily use of these Pills will never be injurious, because the longer they are used the less is required to produce an operation. They are the only medicine known which possess this quality. References can be given to some of our most respectable citizens whom they have cured of constitutional costiveness.

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.

Aug. 26, 1847—1m.

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 they keep teams for that purpose. Farmers! look to your interests, and give us a call before you dispose of your produce.

M. H. & V. 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.

Pratt's Patent Artificial Nipple, Breast Pump, and Nursing Bottle.

A SUPPLY of the above valuable articles received and for sale by

JOHN P. BROWN.

Charlestown, Aug 26.

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and likely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, will find it to their interest to give him a call before selling, as he will pay the *very highest cash prices.*

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at 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 26, 1846—tf

ROPES, &c.—11 and inch Machine Ropes; 5/8 inch well ropes; extra large bed-cords; plough lines; twine, &c. just received

Sept 2. THOMAS RAWLINS.

HOME-MADE LINSEYS & FLANNELS. Just received, a large assortment of Fulled and Plaid Linseys, (extra heavy and wide.) Also, Flannels of a very superior quality.

Sept 2. CRANE & SADLER.

BACON and Family Flour, for sale by

Aug 26. T C SIGAFOOSE.

Select and Classical School.

THE subscriber proposes to open a Select and Classical School at Wheatland, Jefferson County, Va., on the 1st of October next.—He will, himself, be the instructor in the Mathematics and other English Branches, and in the French, to such as may desire to learn that language. The Latin and Greek will be taught by an accomplished and well qualified instructor. The courses of instruction in the several English Departments, and the text books used, will be modelled upon those of the West Point Academy, of which the subscriber is a graduate.—In the Latin and Greek approved text books will be used.

The subscriber deems it unnecessary to those in his neighborhood, but to those at a distance it may be proper to say, that Wheatland is a retired, healthy and most favorable situation for a school, within a few miles of Charlestown, through which passes the Harpers-Ferry and Winchester Railroad.

The terms will be, for Board and Tuition, $200 per annum; for tuition alone, $60; and without the French, $50, payable in every case half yearly in advance.

Every care will be bestowed upon the health, comfort, and intellectual and moral improvement of the scholars.

There will be a vacation of two weeks during the winter, and of six weeks during the summer.

G. W. TURNER.

Wheatland, Jefferson Co. Va.,
August 19, 1847.

REFERENCES.

Charles Davies, Esq., New York, late Professor of Mathematics, West Point.
Edward H. Courtenay, Esq., Charlottesville, Va., late Professor of Nat. Phil. at West Point.
Col. F. H. Smith, Sup. Va. Military Institute, at Lexington, Va.
Rev. Dr. Alexander Jones, Charlestown, Va.
Lorenzo Lewis, Esq., Berryville, Clarke county, Va.

Spirit of Jefferson, National Intelligencer, and *Richmond Enquirer,* insert 1awcptO.

Young Ladies' Boarding & Day School,

Winchester, Va.

MR. & MRS. EICHELBERGER will resume their Seminary for Young Ladies, at Angerona, on the first Monday in September. Parents wishing a Boarding School for their daughters, will find important advantages secured to them in the above Institution.

Terms, &c. given by Circular.

Winchester, Aug 5, 1847.—2m*

Frederick Female Seminary.

THE EXERCISES OF THE FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY, will be resumed on Monday the 30th of August, inst.

Parents who desire to give their daughters a liberal and refined education, will here find an Institution with as extensive corporate powers as any College in the State; an able, learned and efficient Faculty, and every facility that can contribute to the health, comfort and convenience of the Students.

TERMS.—For Board, Washing, elegantly furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, and Tuition in all the branches required for a Diploma, per scholastic year, $200; half yearly in advance.

GIDEON BANTZ,
DAVID BOYD,
CHRISTOPHER STEINER,
G. M. EICHELBERGER,
ALBERT RITCHIE. } *Trustees.*

VALENTINE S. BRUNNER, *Sec'y.*

August 12, 1847.—4t.

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 2d Term of this School will commence on Monday August 30th.

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

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.

COAL, COAL! COAL!!

R. S. McKAIG, of Cumberland, Md., will receive orders for Grate & Smith's Coal, which will be loaded in the Cars at the Mines. Individuals and companies can be supplied at the shortest notice.

Cumberland, Md., April 8, 1847—tf

BEADS, CLASPS, &c.

JUST received, a large supply of Steel Beads, Tassels, Clasps, Purse Silks, and every article of Trimmings in this line.

Aug 19. MILLER & BROTHER.

WANTED—10,000 lbs clean linen and cotton rags, by

July 22 T C SIGAFOOSE.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in August, 1847:

Brockenbrough McCormick PLTF.
AGAINST
James Griggs, Mary Frances McCormick, Ann McCormick and Harfield McCormick, DEFTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defts, Mary Frances McCormick, Ann McCormick, and Harfield McCormick, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered,* That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

Aug 12, 1847. (Hunter, Att'y

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in August, 1847:

Abigal N. Tate, Executrix, and John Humphreys and Humphrey Keyes, Executors of George W. Humphreys, dec'd, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
Louisa Washington, and William T. Daugherty, Enos A. Daugherty, Mary A. Daugherty and Ellen M. Daugherty, children and heirs of Joseph T. Daugherty, dec'd, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE defendants, Enos A. Daugherty and Ellen M. Daugherty, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly & the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered,* That the said defendants do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste.

ROBERT T. BROWN, Clerk.

August 12, 1847.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August, 1847:

Robert Hazlett Guardian of George William Hazlett, PLTF
AGAINST
George William Hazlett, (an infant,) Jacob Boltz, or Pulse, Isaac Pulse, David Pulse, Nicholas Pulse, and John Henry Allstadt and Catharine his wife, devisees of Jacob Boltz, Sr., dec'd, DEFTS.

IN CHANCERY.

THE deft., Jacob Boltz or Pulse, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the rules of this Court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country: *It is ordered,* That the said defendant do appear here on the first day of the next term, and answer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in Charlestown, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house, in the said town of Charlestown.

A Copy—Teste.

R. T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

Aug 12, 1847.

Wool, Wool!

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

JOHN K. WHITE.

Shepherdstown, May 21, 1846.—tf

More New Goods.

KIDD'S & QUINLIN'S Drawing Knives, patent Crows, Steel-pointed Shovels, Shear Steel Iron Wire, (suitable for straw carriers,) Ground Wagon Boxes, Drill eyed and ground-down Needles, Italian E and G Violin Strings, Oil Stones, Axle Pullers, Dog Collars, &c., just received by

Sept 2. THOMAS RAWLINS.

For Rent,

FOR a term of years, *THE FARM* in Clarke county, the property of the late Judge Parker.

Possession given the 1st of January next.

CHS. McCORMICK,
R. PARKER,
Executors.

Aug 26, 1847—5w.

Spirit of Jefferson, Winchester Republican and *Virginian,* insert 5t unless sooner forbid.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the county of Jefferson, August 23, 1847,

Peter Crowl and Mary his wife, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
John Sharff, Jacob Sharff and Peter Sharff, John F. Smith, Administrator of Jacob Hummer, dec'd, Eve Hummer, the widow of the said Jacob Hummer, dec'd, Lewis Hummer, Bladen Hummer, Francis Hummer, Thomas Hummer, Rawleigh Bowers and Mary E. his wife, late Mary E. Hummer, Sarah A. Hummer, Braxton Hummer, and Ellen J. Hummer, children and heirs of the said Jacob Hummer, deceased, Charles McCormick and Province McCormick, DEFTS,

IN CHANCERY.

(EXTRACT FROM DECREE OF COURT.)

IT is thereupon, adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to Commissioner Worthington with instructions to him:

First. To ascertain and report the several payments made to the complainants on account of the legacy bequeathed to Mary Crowl by the will of John Sharff, deceased, by whom made, and the balance still due.

Second. To ascertain the terms of the contract by which Jacob Hummer became the purchaser of the share of Peter Sharff, one of the devisees, whether all the purchase money has been paid, and if not, what balance yet remains unpaid.

Third. To report the dates and amounts of the liens of Charles McCormick upon said devised land, and also the value of the land per acre.

Fourth. To ascertain in what proportions the several legacies given by the will of John Sharff, deceased, and charged upon the lands devised to the said John, Jacob and Peter Sharff, have been paid by the said devisees or any person for them, together with all other matters deemed pertinent by himself, or which any of the parties may specially require to have stated, and the said Commissioner is authorized to require of the parties the production of any papers in their possession, which may elucidate the enquiries referred to him, and summon the parties to answer all pertinent interrogatories on oath, touching the matters embraced in this reference, all of which the said Commissioner is directed to report to the said Court, with all convenient despatch, in order to further proceedings in this cause.

And I do hereby direct the Clerk of said Court to enter this order in the proper order book of said Court, and furnish *instanter* to said Commissioner a copy of this order.

Given under my hand, this 23d day of August, 1847. I. R. DOUGLASS,
Judge of the aforesaid Court.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Charlestown, Aug. 31, 1847.

Pursuant to the foregoing decree, the parties interested are hereby notified that I have appointed *Monday the 4th day of October next,* for entering upon taking the accounts directed by the order of Court—on which day, by 10 o'clock, A. M., they are required to attend at my office, and produce all papers in their possession connected with the accounts directed to be taken by the aforesaid decree of the Court,—and any evidence they may have to offer connected with the suit.

R. WORTHINGTON, *Mas. Com.*

HOPS—Of superior quality, for sale by

June 17 MILLER & BROTHER.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

AT Rules holden in the clerk's office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August, 1847—

James Collett, Michael Hensell, Executor of Jacob Hielman, dec'd, and George Byers, Administrator of Joseph Smith, deceased, PLAINTIFFS,
AGAINST
John T. Cookus, Executor of Jacob Crowl, dec'd, Michael Cookus, Ellen Crowl, Henry Lecklider, Mary Ann his wife, Jacob Crowl, Michael Crowl, Peter Crowl, John Crowl, Joseph Crowl, Catharine Welshans, Isaac Masks and Polly his wife, Martin Stip, John Snyder, Jr., and Eliza his wife, William Rickard, John H. Rickard, and Mary Cookus, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defendant, John H. Rickard, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court; and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that he is not an inhabitant of this country: *It is ordered,* That the said defendant do appear here on the eleventh day of the next term, and answer the Bill and the amended bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the county of Jefferson, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A Copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

Aug 26, 1847.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:

At Rules holden in the clerk's Office of the circuit superior court of law and chancery for Jefferson county, the first Monday in August, 1847:

John G. Ridenour acting Executor of Elizabeth Ridenour, deceased, PLAINTIFF,
AGAINST
Samuel Ridenour, Robert Ridenour, Henry C. Ridenour, Joshua Cavalier and Mary Ann his wife, Elizabeth V. Ridenour, Frances R. Ridenour, Catharine Backhouse, Elizabeth Backhouse, Eliza Bordley, wife of Richard Bordley, Lewis Mylius, and Oscar Mylius, DEFENDANTS,

IN CHANCERY.

THE Defts., Eliza Bordley, Lewis Mylius, Oscar Mylius, & Henry C. Ridenour, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this court: and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this country: *It is ordered,* That the said defendants do appear here on the fifth day of the next term, of this Court, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper published in this county, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county.

A copy—Teste,

ROBERT T. BROWN, *Clerk.*

Aug 19, 1847.

VIRGINIA, to wit:

At Rules holden in the clerk's office