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ALEXANDRIA TRADE.
CITY HOTEL,
Corner Royal and Cameron Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
P. C. CLAUGHTON, Proprietor.

JOHN HOWELL,
Hat Manufacturer,
KING STREET, Alexandria, respectfully
informs the citizens of Charlestown, Harpers-
Ferry and the adjacent country, that he has just re-
ceived the

Fall Fashion for 1847,
and is now making the most fashion-
able and desirable hats, to which he has
added a general assortment of Hats to which he
invites the attention of the public.

Mercantile and Job Coat Dressing
Silk Dying Establishment.
Fairfax Street, between King and Prince Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN ARNOLD,
FASHIONABLE
Hat & Cap Manufacturer,
Corner King and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va.,
respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown,
Harpers-Ferry and the adjacent country, that he has
just received the

A CARD.
The subscriber, late of the firm of HOOD &
POWELL, having taken Irwin's Ware-
house, adjoining the Custom House, will be
glad to receive the 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

MRS. ELIASON'S SCHOOL,
Alexandria, Virginia.
THE THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF
THIS SCHOOL, will commence on Wed-
nesday the 1st of September. A limited number
of young ladies will be received. Under the
supervision of DANIEL F. HOBE,
Principal, and assisted by Misses F. Ho-
be, Wm. L. Powell & Son, John C. Vo-
well, Wm. Fawcett & Sons, Lambert & McKen-
zie, McVeigh, Bro. & Co.

DAVID APPEL,
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KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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for particular occasions such articles in his line as
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ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 23, 1847-3m

Wm. H. Muir,
Stationer and Stationer,
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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
Commission Merchant,
Lower end of King St. Alexandria, Va.
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W. N. BROWN,
RESPECTFULLY begs leave to make him-
self known to the citizens of Jefferson and
the surrounding counties, and solicits a share of
their patronage, as he is respectively engaged in
facilities enables him to offer great inducements to
those who may be disposed to give him a trial.

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

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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 dispatch, and at the lowest prices.
Books for the Offices of the several Courts, ma-
nufactured on reasonable terms. Old Books neatly
rebound. His solicits a share of the public's patron-
age, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.
ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 22, 1847-6m

JAMES L. CARLIN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
In Hardware, Cutlery, &c. Royal
Street, near City Hall,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and
offers for sale on accommodation, a large and
well selected stock of goods, consisting
in part as follows:

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—
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POETRY.
I WANDERED BY THE BROOK SIDE.
I wandered by the brookside,
The night came on apace,
I wandered by the brookside,
I could not hear the brook's voice,
The noisy wheel was still,
There was no buzz of gnats,
No chirp of any bird,
But the beating of my own heart
Was all the sound I heard.

A ROMANTIC STORY.
OBEYING INSTINCT AND TRUTH.
"Well, Julia, suppose I ask your father—
his refusal cannot make things much
worse than they are at present. Suspense,
Julia, is the cause of the most bitter feel-
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of telling him all about our affections for
each other—and if he refused, I was de-
termined—not for myself, without further
advice; but when I came before him I felt
something in my throat as if I was choak-
ing, and I could hardly talk to him on
business matters—much less on love af-
fairs.

The lovers continued to meet often,
and the return of the other admirer from
the Indies being soon expected, it became
necessary that they should prepare for the
trials that awaited them. In short, Mr.
Hallowell was endeavoring to ascertain
the cause of Robert's apparent unhappi-
ness, more from good feeling towards the
young man himself, than for the unimpor-
tant mistakes made by him in his accounts.

The next opportunity that offered, he re-
peated his former questions—and insisted
upon an immediate reply—
"Robert stammered and stammered a good
deal before he could answer, but at last he
said—
"Why, sir, I am much attached to a
young lady of this city, and have reason to
believe she is equally attached to me,
but there is an obstacle in the way,
and—"
"Ah, indeed! And does the obstacle
amount to over a thousand dollars? If it
does not, you shall not want it. I'll fill
up a check now. Have all the parties
consented?"

"I never consented, sir, the cause of my—the—that
is, my father's—
"He is a rich man, sir, and I am not."
"His daughter loves you, does she?"
"I think—yes, sir."
"She says so any how don't she?"
"Why—I yes—she—yes, sir, she has
said as much."
"Is the old fellow very rich?"
"I believe, sir, he is tolerably well off."
"And he won't consent?" By the pow-
ers of love, he must be an old Turk—he
soon settle the matter. But stop—has
he anything against you? Does he know
me?"

Here the old gentleman went over a
string of questions which Robert felt no
disposition to answer, and which it is not
worth while to relate. The conclusion of
the conference left Robert in possession of
a check for a thousand dollars, a letter of
introduction to Parson Green of the Pres-
byterian church, the following advice from
the lips of his father-in-law in "prospec-
tive." He was to run away with the girl,
to use Mr. Hallowell's carriage, and the
black water, George, was to drive them.

Robert governed himself in strict accord-
ance with the advice given, and before
many days he was in the city of New York,
where he was met by his father-in-law,
merchant residing in the city of New York,
S. C. Some of the old inhabitants remem-
ber the firm of Hallowell & Had-
dington. He was at night and highly
honorable man, but whose pipe dicit was
supreme law wherever his power could be
exercised.

Robert Moultrie was a clerk in the
counting-room, and his salary, which was
his sole dependence, though far above the
pittance generally allowed to young men
similarly situated, was insufficient to main-
tain his assumed the expenses of a family,
did not elevate him to that importance
in society which would justify him in pre-
suming upon the hand and heart of the
daughter of the wealthy hipper.

The character of this young gentleman
was unimpeachable, and he was as much
respected for his talents as he was for his
correct deportment; but (but in a wicked
word) the curse of Gehazi was on him—
he was poor!

Robert had been in the counting-room
of Mr. Hallowell since he was fourteen
years of age. He had grown up in the
family, and by the side of his lovely
heir, who had been promised to a thing
of wealth and show. The thing was the
Indies, amassing riches to lay at the feet
of his bride, but his soul had on the stain
of dishonor, and Julia had vowed before
her God that she would never be his wife.

Mr. Hallowell knew that Robert generally
attended his daughter to church, and that
he went and came with her when she
visited her acquaintances, and so on—but
he never dreamed that wily cupid was
pitching his bars successfully into the
bosoms of both, and the arrows of the
little god were firmly fixed, and he dealt out
the silken cord until they were far out upon
the sea of love, too far to proceed or re-
turn without each other.

"Do tell me, Robert, what is the matter
with you? I have been a witness to your
looks and your powerful appearance
until I have become almost melancholy myself.
What is the matter by?"

This question was asked by Mr. Hallowell
one day, when Robert and himself were
alone in the counting-room—and if any in-
dividual has passed a like fiery trial, he
can have some idea of Robert's feelings,
when the very man whose daughter he
loved so well, was contriving the best plan
to learn from him the secret of his unhappi-
ness, and addressed him in such
kind and affectionate language. It went
so deeply, however, into the recesses of
Robert's heart, for him to return an im-
mediate reply. Mr. Hallowell plainly saw
that there was something on his mind that
made him unhappy, and he wished to re-
move the cause whatever it might be; he
urged a candid revelation of all that affect-
ed his feelings, and promised his assist-
ance to relieve him whatever it might re-
quire. Robert succeeded, however, in put-
ting him off that time, and trembled at
the thought. At their next meeting he
related the matter to Julia.

"I thought," said she, laughing, "you
were not so anxious to ask the old gen-
tleman as you appeared to be. Now that
you are a stammer, Robert. Why did you
not tell him? Why did you not? Ha, ha,
ha, ha!"

"Julia, do you think he suspects?"
"Not a whit more than does the king of
the French."
"Well, Julia, to tell the truth of the mat-
ter, I left this morning with the intention

PRAYER.—Prayer was not invented;
it was born with the first sigh, the first joy,
the first sorrow of the human heart; or
rather man was born to pray; to glorify
God, or to implore him, was his only mis-
sion here below; all else perishes before
him; but the cry of glory, of praise, of
adoration, or of love, which he raises to
the Creator, does not perish on his
passage from the earth; it re-ascends, it
returns from age to age, in the ear of the
Almighty, like the reflection of his own
magnitude. It is the only thing in man
which is wholly divine, and which he can
exalt with joy and pride; is an homage
to him whose alone homage is due, the
Infinite Being.

GOOD DEEDS.—How they brighten the
checked scenes of life! The military
conquests of Napoleon will be forgotten,
but the tear of woe that has been wiped
away—the kind word that has been ut-
tered—will be remembered forever. There
is more glory attached to a good deed, than
in ruling a nation or conquering a world.

SUPERFLUITIES.—To desire superfluous
is a sign of weakness. To know what is
enough, and to desire no more, is the
great wisdom.—Bishop Wilson.

GREATNESS.—A great man is made so
for others, not for himself—to relieve the
poor, comfort the afflicted, protect the op-
pressed, correct the vicious, deliver the cap-
tive.

REPUTATION.—To desire reputation is a
condition never, arrive to any great
reputation in the world, or to be the
object of delight in the company or conver-
sation of those who, in their qualities,
are inferior, or in their parts, not much
superior to himself.—Lord Clarendon.

COTTAGE HAPPINESS.—Nature! in the
midst of thy disorders, thou art still friend-
ly to the scientist thou hast created—with
all thy great works about thee, little hast
thou cared to give, either to the scythe, or
the sickle, but to that little thou grantest
safety and protection; and sweet are the
dwellings which stand so sheltered.—Stern.

HOPE FOR THE BEST.—Poor pilgrim of a day,
here is sound philosophy for you: Hope for the
best, though clouds and darkness are about you,
a light may spring up, and you be guided on your
way. Light and heat succeed the dark and chill
night. The calm follows the tempest. We
know not the best. Human life is ever fluctu-
ating, and to-morrow may be the lot of
man, but to-morrow joy springs in his path,
we can never judge of the future by the present;
we only know that he who keeps a stout heart and
steady eye, who always hopes for the best, are the
soonest relieved of their burdens.

HONESTY AND DILIGENCE seldom go un-
rewarded.

TRoubles.—The difficulties we com-
plain of are laid in our way, that we may
make them so many steps to perfection
and happiness.

A Danish writer speaks of a hut so miser-
able that it didn't know which way to
fall, and so kept standing. This is like
the man that had such a complication of
diseases, that he didn't know of which to
die, and so lived on.

The beauty of the female figure con-
sists in being gently serpentine. Modesty
and luxuriance, fulness and buoyancy,<



WEDNESDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 27, 1847.

GEN. ZACH. TAYLOR.

THE MEXICAN BATTLES.

The incidents of the late brilliant battles in Mexico crowd upon us so thickly that we have not room for one half of them. The victories were not only complete but they were decisive.

The records of the gallant achievements of our troops in Mexico add new lustre to the martial history of the Republic. From the landing at Vera Cruz to the entrance of our army into the city of Mexico, a series of brilliant exploits has marked every step of our way.

The army which has done this, is composed of the best of our soldiers who have seen service for the first time of men who hurried from the peaceful avocations of life to encounter the perils and hardships of war, with no preparation, no habits of discipline, excepting to receive their first lessons in military affairs from the field of battle.

The country has reason to be proud, indeed, of this brave little army, of the General, of its noble and accomplished officers. Worthily have they sustained the American name, glorified the eyes of the world.

The news by the Cambria states the decline of both Wheat and Cotton, the latter fully one cent, but some of the items indicate a reaction. Indian corn had advanced over the prices existing in September.

The Liverpool Circular speaks of the English Harvest as being tolerably good, but admits that large importations of breadstuffs from abroad will be necessary during the year.

The American vessels in Liverpool were out with flags and streamers, in honor of the victories gained by Gen. Scott.

If any body can doubt Gen. Taylor's political position now, he must be a skeptic indeed. We cannot, for the life of us, understand what further proof the most ultra could desire.

LETTERS OF GEN. TAYLOR TO THE HON. JESSE B. WALKER, under date of Saturday, 23d of September, 1847, to obtain a copy of the above letter, but we have been disappointed, and for reasons which we have not space to detail.

THE GOLDEN RULE. This admirable Old Fashioned publication has been received for the present volume, with the exception of the No. for the 11th inst. This is decidedly the best publication extant, on Old Fashioned and Members of the "mystic tie" will find a sufficient reason for this work of investment.

A LETTER FROM COL. HAMTRACKE. We have a friendly remembrance from this gallant officer, dated at Buena Vista on the 19th of September.

GEN. SCOTT'S FORCE. The reader will note the statement of Mr. Kendall, in another column, in reference to Gen. Scott's actual effective force, on his march to Mexico.

MORE NEWS EXPECTED. We may soon look out for the result of Santa Anna's demonstration upon Col. Giddens, Puebla, or upon Gen. Lane's march from Saltillo.

LOUISIA RAIL ROAD. Mr. KUREN, the Engineer, advertises the letting of about 14 miles of this Road, West of Goodrich, Louisiana. Proposals to be received until the 23d November, and the work to be finished by the first of July next.

THE WOUNDED. In the list of severely wounded, of General Twiggs' division, we find a name (supposed to be erroneously spelled) which we take to be that of a young man, Mr. S. Mason's company.

SANTA ANNA A TRAITOR! Gen. Santa Anna has been proclaimed by Senor Gamba, with being a traitor to his country, having intentionally allowed the Americans to defeat him in every battle, and finally he accused him of having destroyed the Nationality of the Mexican Republic, the honor and glory of the city, and of having compromised in the calamity all classes of society.

THE UNION'S LIST. The official journal of the army, and insists upon the fact that the commander's column will be near 30,000. Still, the fact is incontrovertible, that he had not 10,000 on his march to the capital of Mexico.

AN INVOLUNTARY TRIBUTE. The New Orleans Nationalist well remarks: "The hopes of the democrats are now based upon the Missouri compromise, and yet how unjust has that party been to its great author, Mr. Clay. This is, as time passes away, our government adopts Mr. Clay's principles, and his mind governs the nation and saves it from ruin."

ANOTHER MESSENGER. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of Saturday, says: "The Secretary of State has, today, dispatched a messenger to Gen. Scott on business of an important character, which it is thought will result in peace that may be made. Mr. Lewis P. Tazewell is to take the despatches and goes tomorrow morning in the Southern train."

COAL AND WOOD. Owing to the great uncertainty in attaining supplies of wood in Charleston, housekeepers have for some time past directed their attention to the use of Cumberland Coal. Not less than 200 tons of this article have been already brought to our village this season; and it facilities could be afforded by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, much larger amounts would be used.

INCENDIARY ABOUT! We regret to learn that the barn of Mr. J. W. Wroson, near Shepherdstown, was burnt down on Wednesday night last. Mr. W. had fortunately thrashed out his wheat and sent it off a short time previous. As it is, he loses several tons of hay, grain, &c. &c. All his live stock got out of the barn in time though some were scorched.

THE SUPERIOR COURT. This Court is still in session, and will for some days to come. Judge Douglas is despatching business with commendable industry, and several long cases have been disposed of. Some important ones are yet under consideration, but it is gratifying to believe that the docket will be much relieved by the close of the term.

RECRUITS FOR MEXICO. We learn that a detachment of recruits arrived at Fortress Monroe on last Friday, in the Occochee. The spirit of compromise prevails in a great degree, and it is satisfactory to find that the mercenary feeling is often made to yield to the sober suggestions of liberal minds.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. A Washington letter in the N. Y. Herald states that all the \$1,000,000 loan is paid in except about \$4,000,000, which is added to \$2,000,000 in the treasury, will give Mr. Walker \$6,000,000 for the current expenses of December, in addition to current receipts.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. SCOTT. According to an official statement in the Union, the aggregate of reinforcements sent to Gen. Scott, since the 14th of July, including troops en route, and volunteers being enrolled, is 17,361, and adding the 13,000 or 14,000 he took with him from Puebla, he will have in a few weeks, (after deducting his recent losses) an army of nearly 30,000 men.

THE TAYLOR SHERIFF IN KENTUCKY. The Louisville Journal says: "Fourteen hundred of the eighteen hundred voters of Bourbon county were at the late Paris meeting, and the Hon. Gerrit Davis, the most eloquent, popular and influential man in the county, gave an exceedingly powerful speech against the expediency of nominating Gen. Taylor for the Presidency at the present time, and yet, after the close of his speech, old Rough was nominated by acclamation!"

MR. COHEN. Mr. John B. Gough secured in Boston an evening of two lectures upon the subject of Temperance, before an audience of at least 3000 persons.

SEQUEL. It is a curious fact, that the first authentic intelligence received here from Gen. Scott's army, describing the battles of Contreras and Churubusco, has crossed the Atlantic, been published in the English papers, and sent back again by the Cambria!

BERRYVILLE & CHARLESTOWN TURNPIKE. It will afford much gratification to most of our readers to know that a subscription of stock has been subscribed for this work to enlarge an organization of the State's subscribers, there must yet be a handsome addition to the stock on the part of individuals, and we earnestly urge all our citizens to take an active interest in filling up the whole amount.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, WINCHESTER. As the advertisement of Mr. D. W. FRENCH, of Mr. Paul's elegant Hotel, goes out of our columns this week, we deem it proper to say, that the house is one of great attraction and comfort. We have had an opportunity of testing its qualities, and the accommodating and gentlemanly disposition of its new proprietor, and feel no hesitation in saying that Mr. F. is making his hotel vie in all respects with the best in Virginia.

GENERAL EPISCOPAL CONVENTION. This body was still in session, at the latest date, the case of Bishop Onderdonk. One thing seems to be certain: Having been imposed for five years, he must now either be removed from the Bishopric, or he must now either be removed from the Diocese which he remains during his life, unless he should himself vacate the place.

THANKSGIVING. The Governors of eight States have appointed the 25th of November, as a day of Public Prayer and Thanksgiving for the mercies and blessings of the past year. When will Virginia unite in a common and appropriate and becoming observance of the day?

W. H. HARRING. We are gratified to learn by a letter from John W. Gallaher, dated at Buena Vista, September 17, that Capt. J. A. B. HARRING, a volunteer in Capt. Rowan's company, died at the hospital in Saltillo, on the 16th, of diarrhoea. A more gallant and determined spirit never animated the human bosom, than that of Capt. H. Though of delicate person, and unused to hardships, his indomitable will never permitted him to falter, and if opportunity had offered in the battle-field, he would have well maintained the honor of his native State. He was a gallant soldier in the last war with Great Britain.

A MATCH RACE. A Match Race is to be run on Saturday next, on the Valley Course, near Charlestown, between A. A. Milton's Bald Hornet and J. Harris's Rocket. In the language of the turf, "a great sport may be expected."

WINCHESTER MEDICAL COLLEGE. We are gratified to learn that the walls of the new edifice are not materially injured by the late flood, and that a fair progress is being made in its completion.

THE SEED TIME. The late heavy rains have somewhat retarded the operations of our farmers, and all have not yet completed their seeding. But the fine weather now prevalent will enable them to close satisfactorily. The early sown wheat has come up finely, and it is truly cheering to the eye to take a glance at the broad acres now covered with a luxuriant growth. Verily, the Giver of all Good dispenses his bounties abundantly to those who seek to improve themselves worthy of his favor.

LUTHERAN EVANGELICAL SYNOD. This body convened in this place on Thursday evening last, and closed its session yesterday. The subjects brought before the Synod seemed to be of a deeply interesting and exciting character, though the several speakers exhibited throughout the discussions that courtesy and brotherly kindness toward each other, which should characterize an assemblage of Christian brethren. In some instances, however, one or two of the Reverend speakers displayed an inconsiderate and unbecoming subject under discussion, which inclined us to suspect they were bred for the bar. The preaching was well attended and is highly spoken of. The pulpits of the Methodist, German Reformed and Presbyterian Churches, were occupied by members of the Synod on Sunday.

SHOOTING OFF THE WIRES. Some persons or persons engaged in very serious sport on Friday week. The Telegraph wires were shot off some three miles west of Rochester on the afternoon above named, and about 600 feet of wire carried to parts unknown. The messenger who was sent from the Telegraph office in that city to repair the damage, finding that he had not sufficient length of wire to supply the place of that taken away, left the roll he had with him and returned for more. While absent, this roll was stolen! The Telegraph Company have offered a reward of \$100 for the detection of any person committing such an offence.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE. We learn from the Norfolk Herald, that Mr. Wm. Luttimer, a most estimable young man, of Hampton, Va., lost his life on Saturday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his gun, the whole load of buckshot entering his right side, and passing through his shoulder. He was engaged to be married that evening.

RETURN OF GEN. TAYLOR. In the New Orleans National of the 14th inst., it is stated, by the authority of an officer of the army twenty days from Gen. Taylor's camp, that the General will be expected in that city in the course of a week or ten days. "He was preparing," says the National, to leave Walnut Springs when our informant last saw him, and he spoke of his return to the United States freely, and anticipated the pleasure he should have on his return home. He is in good health and spirits. The National adds the following items of intelligence: "At Gen. Taylor's camp, when our informant was the following immense army, consisting of the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32d, 33d, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62d, 63d, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72d, 73d, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82d, 83d, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102d, 103d, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111st, 112d, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122d, 123d, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132d, 133th, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142d, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 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DEATH OF RON A. H. EVERETT. The Cambria brings intelligence, received in England by the overland mail from China, of the death of the Hon. Alexander H. Everett, our Minister to China, from the effects of a disease under which he has been laboring and which once came on at Rio Janeiro, on his way to the city of Monterey, it is said, was under the government then at any time since under our control.

FINE CATTLE. Many droves of fine fat Cattle have passed through this town within the last month. The price in the Eastern market being good, the graziers avail themselves of the occasion, and press on their herds with great industry.

COLLUSION PARTY. The young men of Charlottesville intending to give a Collusion Party at Carter's Hotel, on Wednesday evening the 24th Nov. A large number of the "Fid. Soc." have been invited—and we have no doubt many of them will be in attendance.

EXECUTION OF DESERTERS. Fifty of the deserters from the American Army, taken at Chihuahua, have been hanged, and therefore escaped death. He was sentenced to receive 50 lashes, and to be branded on the forehead with the letter D. The branding and right well was the former laid on by a Mexican mulatto; Gen. Twiggs deeming it too much honor to the Major to be flogged by an American soldier. He did not stand the operation with that stoicism we expected.

GEN. SCOTT MADE A REMISSION OF SOME OF THE SENTENCES—among them, that of Edward McEllen, company G, 4th artillery, out of consideration for a son a private in the same company, who has remained faithful to his colors.

RILEY, THE DESERTER.—An officer of Col. Hays' Texas regiment, who was in the battle of Buena Vista, informs us that he recognized Riley in the contest, and watched him closely. He said that Riley had a piece of artillery under his charge, and seemed to act independent of anything but his own will. He went over to the field, counting down where it was thickest, and then caused our troops to wonder who it was among the Mexicans that so distinguished himself.

A RICH MEXICAN MINE.—The mine of La Luz, in Guanajuato, belonging to Don Perez, is yielding the extraordinary profit of \$100,000 per week.

THE PROPER OF ITS "IMMEDIATE ANNEXATION" is of course indispensable. Mr. Taylor's position in the New York regiment, kept by a thorough search was instituted to recover the money and watch of the deceased; and on Monday a portion of the money was found secured behind a board in a shed, and the watch was found secured under the cushion of Dr. Coolidge's sleigh, which was stowed away in the chamber of a shed.

It appears that Coolidge made application to W. B. Moore, Esq., and to Mr. George Gillman, for the loan of money, before he applied to Mr. Matthews for it; and that he requested Matthews not to tell whom the money was for.

The victim was a young man of about 25, of enterprising, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

The Maine papers contain the following evidence given by Thomas Flint, the student of Dr. Coolidge, which was first obtained from the young man through the intervention of his father, Senor Flint, and afterwards given to the grand jury, who, of course, found a true bill against Coolidge.

About 9 o'clock on the evening of the 17th, Dr. Coolidge came to the door of the room in which young Flint was sitting, at Williams' hotel, and asked him to accompany him to the office, which was but a few steps distant. They went together into the office, which consisted of two large rooms, front and rear, on the second floor. After entering the front room, Coolidge locked the door, and immediately told Flint that he was going to reveal to him a mystery in which his life was involved. He then proceeded to say, that Matthews and he had a short time before—that he gave him a glass of brandy to drink, and he immediately fell in an apoplectic fit, and was lying in the other room. He said the affair would run them if the body was found in the office, and he had called him to aid in disposing of it.

Various plans were then suggested for secreting the body. It was proposed to leave it in the street, and also to cast it into the river. The next morning, Matthews was taken to the river, and it was deposited where it was found. Coolidge was occupied a considerable portion of the night in secreting the money, and removing evidence of the deed. At 4 o'clock in the morning he started for Skowhegan to visit a patient.

Dr. Coolidge had been a resident of Waterville for about four years, and enjoyed an extensive professional practice. He was from Canton, Oxford county. His general deportment and character at Waterville, had won him the confidence of that community, the moral sense of which is now no less shocked by the atrocity of this act than by the (hitherto unsuspected) depravity of the man.

WATERVILLE MURDER.—There was a rumor in the city of Bangor, Me., on Thursday evening, that Dr. Coolidge, charged with the murder of young Matt, had committed suicide in the jail at Augusta, by hanging himself with a handkerchief.

THE WATERVILLE MURDER.—Among the papers of Dr. Coolidge, (who stands accused of the murder of Mr. Matthews, of Bangor, Me., on the 17th inst.) was found a bill from Joseph Burdett, apothecary, Tremont street, Boston, for a quantity of hydrocyanic acid. An account of this was sent to an officer. The suspicion that Matthews was poisoned is strengthened by this discovery.

MURDER IN MAINE. We have seen, within the last week or ten days, in the Boston papers, occasional notices of an extreme and painful excitement in and near Waterville, in the State of Maine, occasioned by the discovery that a young man named Matthews had been murdered; but until this morning we have not changed a full faith in any of the circumstances. This is now supplied in part by the Portland Argus of Monday, from which we abridge the following: "From the Waterville Mail we learn, that poison was detected in the stomach of the deceased, and that it was strychnic acid, which appeared to have been administered with brandy, a quantity of which was also found in the stomach. Circumstances indicated that the blows were inflicted after death—perhaps to conceal the agency of poison. That the murder was not committed in the street or on the ground was indicated by the absence of mud or dirt on the boots or clothes. There was no appearance of the body having lain or been dragged on the ground, or any scuffle or struggle in the vicinity where it was deposited. There was strong evidence of strangling by the grasping of the neck, and the clothes about the waist were drawn upward, as if the body had been lifted by passing an arm or a rope around it

WISLAW'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

This is a small medicinal Wild Cherry... It is very well known that Wild Cherry...

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

THE subscriber has taken the old and well known...

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has taken the old and well known...

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

Handsome Cashmere, only \$1.75 a dress pattern...

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

In his stock will be found the latest style of...

GROCERIES.

Leaf Sugar only 10 1/2 Fine and G. A. Salt...

REALLY-MADE CLOTHING.

Such as superior Black Cloth Dress and Frock...

Valuable Town Property.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale...

A Comfortable Dwelling.

With all out-buildings, and a number of the...

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

ENOCH has friends and customers, that he is...

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

Country Merchants are informed that his...

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

THE undersigned has used in our families...

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

CASTINGS—I have now on hand a large...

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

A GOOD assortment of Ladies gowns and...

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

THE undersigned having taken the old and...

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, having sold his farm, will...

NEW GOODS.

WE are now receiving large supply of Goods...

CHOICEST OYSTERS IN MARKET.

HAVING made the most ample arrangements...

TO THE GENTLEMEN.

GENTLEMEN will find in the back room...

FALL SUPPLY OF BOOKS.

THE subscriber has a full supply of...

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THE undersigned having just returned from...

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Public Sale of Town Property.

THE undersigned, Special Commissioner...

IMPROVEMENTS.

THE undersigned, Special Commissioner...

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND.

UNDER the authority and by direction of...

VALUABLE LAND.

In Jefferson County, the property of Samuel...

ANOTHER TRACT OF VALUABLE LAND.

In Jefferson County, the property of Samuel...

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A NEGRO MAN who is a good Blacksmith...

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

At a meeting of the School Commissioners...

POSTPONEMENT.

THE papers which published the original...

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I HAVE several fine TRACTS OF LAND...

WHEAT AND CORN WANTED.

THE subscribers are anxious to purchase...

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NOTES given at the sale of John Hunt...

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the same proportion. Each continuation 25 cents
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a specific time, will be continued until filled and
charged accordingly.
Mr. V. B. PALMER, American Newspaper and
Advertising Agent in the cities of Baltimore, Phila-
delphia, New York and Boston, has been ap-
pointed agent for receiving and forwarding sub-
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his offices in those cities respectively, viz:
Baltimore, 308 West Baltimore Street, and
Calvert Street.
PHILADELPHIA, No. 55 Pine Street.
NEW YORK, No. 30 Ann Street.
BOSTON, No. 14 State Street.

BRIEF.

Doctor's Stuff—I have told you that
Cape Ann furnished a number of queer
quizzes. One of these met an apothecary,
who was his special butt at one of the
"down meetings" in Gloucester, and thus
"knew him in the hearing of a large crowd
of attentive auditors."
"Doctor! that 'ere raskane of your'n is
first rate."
"Know'd it! know'd it," said the pleased
apothecary. "Don't keep nothing but
fast rate doctor's stuff."
"And Doctor," continued the joker, cool-
ly, "I want to buy another pound of yer's."
"Another pound?"
"Yes—'I gin that pound I bought
the other day to a pecky mouse—and it
made him dreadful sick—and I am pretty
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A rear of laughter at the apothecary's
expense, hailed this grateful tribute to the
excellence of his doctor's stuff.

Signs and Firms—Wait & Ketchum is
the very appropriate name of a firm in
New York, which makes patent watch-
es on a large scale. We presume they
give short credits.
Neal & Pray is a business firm at Port-
land, Me. It is superfluous to add that
they belong to orthodox churches.
Luko Sharp is in the retail business in
Cincinnati. As might be expected from
the name, he is always wide awake when-
ever money is to be made.

A Boston Boy's Independence—An old
gentleman of Boston, who was at the
head of a large manufacturing establish-
ment had an apprentice addicted to a
rather uncleanly practice, termed by au-
xiliary mamma, "picking the nose." Often
had his employer expostulated with him
on the impropriety of such a habit, but to
no effect. He was a rather close-fisted
old customer, and one Fourth of July he
informed the youth in question that he
must work that day. The boy of course
did not relish this much, but went away
grumbling, and on his "boss" calling at
his place of business, to see how matters
progressed, he found the boy, instead of
being at work, busily engaged, as usual,
with his nasal protuberance. "There,
John! this is the twentieth time this
week I have detected you in that filthy
act!" he exclaimed. "I don't care! but
bet the apprentice; 'it's my own nose—
and it's Independence Day—and I'll
pick thunder out of it!"

An Actual Occurrence—In the Court
of General Sessions, one day last week,
the following circumstance actually occur-
ed:
An Irishman was arranged for some
petty crime, when he was asked the usual
question, upon reading the indictment,
whether he was guilty or not guilty.
"And how can I tell your Honor until I
hear the witnesses?" he promptly replied,
and with the innocence of a child.
(Germantown Telegraph.)
What is the reason a lady can't whistle?
Because she can't stop talking long enough
to pucker.

A Witty Reply—A person reading in
the evening newspaper that the Bishop of
London had refused to grant a license to
the floating chapel on the river Thames,
cried out "that he was not at all surprised
at his Lordship's refusal, for," says he,
"the chapel does not float in his eye."
SWEET AND GOOD—On a late Sunday
night, when the congregation in the
church was leaving the house of worship,
it commenced raining. A lady said to
gentleman, who accompanied her and her
sister.
"Why, it rains—send and get an um-
brella."
"Why, my dear," said the gentleman,
"you are neither sugar nor salt, and rain
will not hurt you."
"No," said the lady, "but we are las-
ses."
We can't go the story of the girl
whose heart was so warm that it burnt
through!

"Tom, you're a sporting character."
"Not I—betting, I abominate." "I've
seen you hold stakes." "What stakes, sir?"
"Beef stakes, my boy."
A sailor once had a high dispute with
his wife, who wished him to the devil.
"Plague on me, Peg," said he "if I don't
think I should fare pretty well with the
old fellow, as I married into his family."
"I might have been promoted many
times, but for this drink," said an old sol-
dier. "It was once made corporal, but it
was only for three days; they took the
strikes from my arm and laid them on my
back."

A LONE GAME—There is a story told
of two persons of distinction, the one lived
at Madrid, the other at Rome, who played
a game of chess at that distance by corre-
spondence. They were young men when
they began the game, and though they
both lived to an old age, yet the game was
not finished. One of them dying before
the other, appointed his executor to go on
with the game.

Mantua-Making.
MISS MARY ANN DOWNS
RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of
this city, that she has just received a
large stock of
DRESSES, CLOAKS, VEZETS,
SACKS, &c., and is prepared to make to order,
in a style of elegance and durability which
cannot fail to please. She returns her thanks for
past favors, and will endeavor to continue to deserve
the patronage of the ladies.
Charleston, Oct. 18, 1847.

Fall and Winter Fashions.
ANN R. CRAIG, respectfully announces to
her friends and the Ladies, generally, that
she has received the Latest Fashions for Fall and
Winter Bonnets, Cloaks, Velets, Sacks, &c.—
She is prepared to fill all orders in her line, in the
most elegant and fashionable style. Thankful for
patronage she has extended to her, she hopes to
receive renewed favors. Miss M. E. Orr, having
just returned from Baltimore with a beautiful
assortment of MILLINERY, she is also
prepared to furnish the Ladies with every descrip-
tion of Velvet, Silk, Plush, Satin, &c. Goods
for Mourning Bonnets. She also invites atten-
tion to her beautiful assortment of Ribbons, Arti-
ficial Flowers, Plumes, Caps, Hair Braids, &c.—
She flatters herself they cannot fail to please the
most fastidious, as they have been selected with
great care and taste. She most politely in-
vites the Ladies to give her a call.
Oct. 20, 1847—3t.

Millinery & Mantua-Making.
LATEST FASHIONS.
MRS. MARIA JONES announces to the La-
dies of Charleston and vicinity, that she has
just returned from Baltimore with the Latest
Fashions for
Millinery and Mantua-Making.
To which she invites the attention of the Ladies
generally. She is prepared to make up
Bonnets, Cloaks, Velets, Sacks, &c., in the
most elegant and fashionable style. She also
invites attention to her beautiful assortment of
MILLINERY, such as Velvet, Silk, Plush, Hair
Plaits, Caps, &c.—together with materials for
Purses and Reticules. Also, Neck Ties, Combs,
French Collars, &c.
To those Ladies who have heretofore patronized
her, she returns her grateful acknowledgments,
and pledges herself to fill all orders in a
style not surpassed elsewhere.
Charleston, Oct. 26, 1847.

FRESH OYSTERS.
THE undersigned is now daily receiving from
Baltimore, a supply of the finest Oysters that
the market can afford, which he is always
prepared to serve up in the best manner to suit
the taste of his guests. He also keeps on hand
a large variety of Family Groceries, such as
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c., which he will supply
at the lowest rates.
JOHN DONAVIN,
Charleston, Oct. 20, 1847.
N. B.—A supply of Fashionable HATS just
received.

Fresh Oysters.
THE undersigned having erected a room ad-
joining his Confectionary Store, for the accom-
modation of the public, will serve them with
OYSTERS in EVERY VARIETY in a superi-
or style. He receives his Oysters daily, conse-
quently they will be fresh. He will supply
families by the Can or otherwise. All he asks is
a call from the public, and they can judge for
themselves of the quality of his Oysters.
GEO. W. SIGMUND,
Charleston, Oct. 20, 1847.

FALL & WINTER STYLES.
Great Bargains and no
Mistake.
THE undersigned has just returned from the
East, and has now on hand at his Merchant
Tailor's Shop, a rich and varied variety of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Vesting, &c.,
embracing some of the finest qualities of French
and American Goods ever offered to the citizens
of Charleston. He has also received a large
variety of Goods, such as Tailors' Trimmings,
Stocks, Collars, and a great number of
articles necessary to a gentleman's toilet, which
it is unnecessary to particularize.
As he has also just received the New York and
Philadelphia Fashion Plates, he is prepared to
cut and make up at the shortest notice, all de-
scriptions of Garments. The style for sack-
coats, Cloaks, &c. is very handsome, and he in-
vites one and all to make an examination of those
he has just "made to order." Thankful for
past favors, he returns his acknowledgments,
and most politely invites the citizens of Shepherds-
town and its vicinity, he respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same.
JOHN SNYDER,
Shepherdstown, Oct. 18, 1847—3t.

FOR THE LADIES.
Handsome Dress Goods.
THE undersigned has just received and open-
ed a very large and handsome assortment of
DRESS GOODS, comprising all the varieties
of style and quality, of Plaid, Striped and Plain
Woolens and Cottons. Also, 20 pieces of the
most beautiful and cheap.
FALL & WINTER DRESS SILKS,
ever brought to this market, to which I respectfully
invite the attention of the Ladies.
W. M. S. LOCK,
Oct. 20.

New Fall Goods.
I HAVE now open and ready for sale, my Fall
and Winter supply of Goods, bought on the
most favorable terms in the Philadelphia and
Baltimore markets. My stock is much larger and
more varied than I ever had the pleasure of offer-
ing, and my friends and the public will give me
an early call, I flatter myself that I shall be
able to show them a stock of goods, which, for
variety of new styles, cheapness, &c., will favor-
ably compare with any stock in Charleston.
T. C. SIGAFOOSE,
Oct. 20.

LOOK HERE.
Boot & Shoe Manufactory.
THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.
THE undersigned has on hand, and manu-
factures at order, at the shortest notice, all
descriptions of Boots, Shoes, and Caps, which
he has received from the Eastern Manufacturers, a large
stock of
Boots and Shoes and Ladies Wear,
which he will be happy to exhibit to his friends
and customers, being confident that he can suit
all tastes, as he has every variety, and at every
shade in price.
Among the stocks on hand will be found,
Single Double Top and Cork-soled Shoes,
Coarse Boots for servants, very heavy large sup-
ply, from 3 to 400 pair best Coarse Shoes,
can be had.
A variety of Children's and Kid Shoes for men's wear,
Calfs, Morocco and Kid Shoes, for ladies,
Boys, misses and children's Shoes, various kinds,
which he has on hand the best assortment ever
manufactured in the town of country, and a judi-
cious selection of Ladies' wear.
He tenders his thanks to the public for the liberal
confidence they have shown in him, and expresses
his desire to please, to receive continued evi-
dence of approbation.
He will also be glad to order any descrip-
tion of work in his line at the very lowest rates.
JAS. McDANIEL, Agent,
Oct. 20, 1847—3t.

MERCHANT TAILOR.
New and Cheap Goods.
THE subscriber would call the attention of the
public to his stock of CLOTHS, CASSI-
MERE and VESTINGS of almost every
shade and quality, which enables
him to furnish his customers with
Clothing, upon as favorable terms
as they can be had in the Valley of
Virginia.
Being in the receipt of the LA-
TEST FASHIONS and having
in his employ the best workmen he can insure
good fits, and durable work.
Country Produce taken in exchange for
work of all kinds, at all times, at market prices.
JAMES CLOTHIER,
Oct. 20, 1847—3t.

Dr. J. D. STARRY,
HARPER'S-FERRY, VA.
OFFERS his Professional Services to the
public.
He may be found at Abell's Hotel,
Harper's-Ferry, Sept. 9, 1847—3m.

Doctor O. G. MILL,
(LATE OF WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.)
HAVING permanently established himself
in Charleston, professes his services to the
public. He can be found either at night, at his
Office or at Carter's Hotel, unless profession-
ally engaged.
Office one door from Mr. J. H. Board's dwell-
ing house.
Operations on the teeth performed by ap-
pointment only.
June 10, 1847—6m.

J. L. RINZER,
Attorney at Law,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
ATTENDS the Courts of Alexandria and the
adjoining counties.
Sept. 16, 1847—8t.

SAMUEL J. MOORE,
Attorney at Law,
Charleston, Jefferson County, Virginia.
WILL Practice 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—3m.

Frederick Female Seminary.
THE EXERCISES OF THE FREDERICK
FEMALE SEMINARY, WILL be re-
sumed on Monday the 29th of August, inst.
Parents who desire to give their daughters a
liberal and refined education, will find here an
institution well adapted to their views. It is
connected with the University of Maryland, and
any College in the States will send students,
without charge. For Board, Washing, cleaning
furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel and Tuition in
all the branches of a diploma, per scholastic
year, \$300; half year in advance.
GIDEON BANTS,
DAVID BOYD,
CHRISTOPHER STEINER, Trustees
G. M. MICHELBERGER,
ALBERT RITCHIE,
VALENTINE S. BRENNER, Secy.
Aug. 12, 1847—6m.

BOARDING SCHOOL
AT WILLOW HILL, one mile from
Kernersville Depot, Jeff. Co. Va.
REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL.
THE 2d Term of this school will commence
on Monday, August 30, 1847.
A limited number of Boarders will be received,
and will be treated 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 lo-
cation of the school is highly favorable to health
and morals.
For Board, Tuition, &c. the charges will be
\$60 per session, except where two or three from the
same family, in which case \$50 will be charged.
For tuition alone, the charges will be from 3 to
six dollars per quarter, according to the branches
pursued.
WILLOW HILL, Jefferson Co., Va. }
April 8, 1847—1y.

TAYLOR'S HOTEL.
THE subscribers announce to the public that
this establishment is now open for the
reception of company. They have made extensive
improvements for the accommodation of visitors,
and pledge themselves that every effort will be
made to render it both pleasant and agreeable to
their guests.
BUISROD TAYLOR,
GEO. W. SIGMUND,
Winchester, Va., Jan. 21, 1847—1y.

Coal Stoves.
THE attention of those in want of COAL
STOVES is invited to the improved kind
that is now being manufactured at the Harpers-
Ferry Foundry, which consists of five different
kinds, and is highly recommended by the
public. Also on hand, Hot Air Cooking Stoves,
which will be delivered and set up in any section
of the country they may be wanted.
WANTED—A large quantity of Old Copper
and Brass, and Old Cast and Wrought Iron, which
will be taken in exchange, at the highest price,
for anything in my line.
HARPER'S-FERRY, NOV. 1845.

New and Beautiful Goods.
COONS & HOFFMAN.
AT THE Old Stand of P. COONS, HARPER'S-FERRY,
is now receiving and offering on hand, a large
assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, Groceries,
Clothes, Queensware, Hardware, Hollowware, &c.
The attention of buyers is particularly invited to
this stock, as Bargains can and will be sold.
P. COONS,
R. H. HOFFMAN,
Harpers-Ferry, Sept. 29, 1847—3m.

Valuable Real Estate.
SITUATED three miles from the City of Charle-
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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 Turn-
pike with the Winchester road, and adjoining
the lands belonging to the estate of John P. T.
Washington, deceased. Dr. Samuel Scollay, R. W.
Baylor and Mr. Jane C. Washington.
One hundred and thirty six Acres,
Ninety acres of which is cleared land—the re-
mainder is heavily timbered, the growth con-
sisting of the various kinds of oak, hickory, wal-
nut, locust, &c. The open land, (thirty acres of
which is well set in clover) is finely adapted for
cultivation—the wood land protects the fields
from the North and West winds—and the soil is
of the very best quality.
In order to dispose of a TRACT OF
LAND on the Blue Ridge Mountains, about two
miles below the Shannandoah Springs, contain-
ing
800 ACRES.
A portion of this is cleared, the remainder
has on it a growth of oak, hickory, pine and
chestnut. There are upon this tract several ten-
ements, three Orchards, and a number of fine
trees. This tract will be sold either in whole,
or 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, 1847—1y.

TO THE FARMERS AND MILLERS.
THE undersigned having leased the WARE
HOUSE, at Shepherdstown recently occu-
pied by Mr. W. M. Sigmond, is now prepared to re-
ceive GRAIN & FLOUR to the District Mar-
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THOMAS G. HARRIS,
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TO FARMERS AND MILLERS.
THE undersigned has moved from the ware
house lately rented from Mr. Shepherd's
Heirs, into his own large new Stone Ware House
and is still prepared to receive
GRAIN and FLOUR
To the District Markets, or to purchase or make
liberal advances when received.
WM. SHORTT,
Shepherdstown, Feb. 12, 1846—1y.

Economy is Wealth.

THE undersigned have just returned from the
Eastern markets with a new and splendid
assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS in
their line, which they are determined to sell at
lower rates than any other establishment at Harpers-
Ferry, or in Jefferson County, viz:
Black Cloths—French, English and American
Dress Cloths at prices as follows: viz: 2, 3, 50,
3, 50, 4, 50, 5, 00, 6, 00, 7, 00, 8, 50, 10 per yard.
Blue Cloths—English and American Dress
Cloths, as follows, viz: 2, 50, 3, 25, 4, 00, 5, 00,
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Brown Cloths—English and American Dress
Cloths as follows: 1, 80, 2, 25, 3, 00, 4, 50 and 6, 00
per yard.
French Green Cloths—English and American
Dress Cloths as follows: 2, 50, 3, 50, 4, 50, 5, 50,
6, 50 and 7, 00 per yard.
Beaver Cloths—English and American Over
Coat Cloths as follows: viz: Plain, Green, Black,
Brown and Invisible Green and Drab, at the
following prices, viz: 2, 00, 2, 50, 3, 00, 4, 00, 4, 50
and 5, 00 per yard.
Faded Cloths—American and other Faded Cloths
as follows, viz: 75 cts., 1, 00, 1, 50, 2, 00 and 2, 50
per yard.
Black and Blue Cassimeres—French, English
and American Cassimeres as follows, viz: 1, 00,
1, 25, 1, 50, 2, 00, 2, 25, 2, 50, 2, 75 and 3, 00 per
yard.
Fancy Cassimeres—A large assortment of
French, English and American Cassimeres as
follows, viz: 37 1/2, 50 and 75 cts., 1, 00, 1, 25, 1, 50,
1, 75, 2, 00, 2, 25, 2, 50, 2, 75, 3, 00 and 3, 50 per yard.
Faded Cassimeres for Coats—English and
American Tweeds for sack or business Coats, in
various colors, at prices as follows, viz: 50, 62 1/2,
75, 87 1/2, 90, and 1, 00 per yard.
Faded and Black Cassimeres—French, English
and American, a great variety of various patterns,
and at prices from 50 cts. to \$8.00 per pattern.
Gaiters—Black, Light and dark grey,
gold lined, plaid and striped from 1 1/4 cts. to
\$1.25 cts. per yard.
Cloakings—A great variety both in colors and
quality, and at low prices.
Remnants—We have a large assortment of
Cloths & Cassimeres many of them large enough
for pants and roundabouts for half grown boys,
beautiful patterns, which we will sell very
cheap.

Ready-Made Clothing.
A large and extensive assortment, such as
Over Coats, Frock Coats, Body Coats, Sack
Coats, from \$1.00 to \$30.00; Pants and Vests for
men, from \$1.00 to \$8.00; Roundabouts,
Shirts, Drawers, Caps, pocket Handkerchiefs,
Combs, Stocks, Suspensors, Bosoms, Cloaks,
Tapes, Domestic and Lambs wool Socks, and in
short, every article usually kept in a good
furnishing store. Call by J. H. Board's dwell-
ing house.
STEPHENS & WELLS,
N. B. We have also received the FALL AND
WINTER FASHIONS, and are prepared to
make up in the shortest notice, and in the
most approved style.
Harpers-Ferry, Oct. 13, 1847.

NEW STORE.
McVEIGH & BROTHER,
OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
HAVE established a branch of their business
at the Depot in Winchester, in the house
formerly occupied by Mill and are now receiv-
ing a very large assortment of
Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Caps, and Dry Goods,
Consisting in part as follows: Brown and Light Col-
fers, Pulverized and Crushed Sugars, Molasses, Co-
ffee, Tea, Tobacco, Scotch and Rappae Snuff, Ro-
sins, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, Spices, Sperm,
Mould and Dipped Candles, Chocolate, Saitpeper, Mad-
der, Indigo, Copraes, Alum, Chip Lardwood,
Peanut Oil, Castor Oil, Olive Oil, and
Lampblack, Pipes, Iron Bound Tubs, Extra White
Lard, Ground Alum and fine Salt, Peppercorn,
Powder, Macaroni, Macaroni, Macaroni, Macaroni,
Eggs, Sals, Ground and Raw Ginger, Macar-
oni, Cloves, Cassimere, Vinegar, Rice and Fine
Wheat Flour, Macaroni, Macaroni, Macaroni, Macaroni,
Boys' Blue Boots, do Kid Boots, do Men's and
do Kid do, do Angora, Russia, Cassimere, B. B. Angola,
Fashionable Cloths, do Cotton Hats, Navy, Fine
Blind, do,
&c. &c. &c.
All of which was purchased in Boston and New
York, and direct from the manufacturers in Lynn
(Massachusetts) by one of the concern of the very
lowest prices. We therefore feel warranted in say-
ing that we sell them as low as any other concern
can be purchased west of the Potomac, and as we
design doing a cash and produce business, our mot-
to is, "Cash and Produce." We are therefore pre-
pared to take in exchange for Goods, Grain of all kinds,
Potatoes, Timothy and Flax Seed, Bacon, Lard, Butter,
Wax, and every article of the kind, and will sell
at the lowest prices for Cash, and also receive and for-
ward Goods, Flour, Iron, &c. with promptness,
freight and charges paid. All kinds of local work done
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