



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 progress.

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. BEVELL, under date of Saturday, 20th, for some time past, to obtain a copy of the above letter, but we have been disappointed, and for reasons which we have already stated in the general notice and substance, however, we are permitted to impart to our readers.

ALL A MISTAKE.—It appears the newspapers have all been mistaken in their announcement that U. S. Senators were to be chosen this winter in Ohio, Florida and Georgia. There will be no election for U. S. Senators by the Legislature of any State in the Union, until the winter of 1848-9.

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. HAMTRANCE. 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. It is not, as he has been represented, hundreds, if not thousands, of valuable lives might have been saved.

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. With anything like a fair chance, we shall anticipate another decided victory.

LOUISIA RAIL ROAD. Mr. Kureza, the Engineer, advertises the letting of about 14 miles of this Road, West of Gosholmsville. 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 Gen. Crutcher, of the late Capt. Mason's company. We suppose the other young men who went out from this place have escaped, as we do not see their names in the lists, but we have no catalogue of those injured in the actions of Contreras and Churubusco.

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, and insists upon it, that the number of 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. What a comment upon his foresight and patriotism!"

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH SAYS, from the returns received, there is no doubt that 50,000 Whig Voters in Pennsylvania did not go to the polls; and that had half of them done their duty, Pennsylvania would not now be destined to three years more of Locofoco misrule.

ANOTHER MESSENGER. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, under date of Saturday, says: "The Secretary of State has, to-day, 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. It is a splendid article, and will one day be in common use at a very low price. With the Canal to Cumberland, all will be right.

INCIDENTARY 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. A negro in his name, named Lewis, belonging to Mr. Richards, has been arrested on suspicion of firing the barn, and is now in the County Jail awaiting his trial. If found guilty, death is the punishment.

THE MARRIAGE (Va.) Pioneer, noticing the trial of James L. Andrews in Berryville, charged with seducing slaves from their masters, says: "Andrews, known to this community as a drunkard, fornicator, and a thief, let this country a few years since in a deranged state of mind, the effect of partaking too freely of the 'critter.' He came from Loudoun county here a few years since, and is not a citizen of Ohio."

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NEW JUDGE.—We learn from the Hagerstown Mail that the vacancy on the bench at that judicial district, occasioned by the death of Judge Buchanan, has been supplied by the appointment of Daniel Weiss, Esq., of that place.

THANKSGIVING.—Governor Shank has issued his proclamation for a Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania, and has fixed upon Thursday, the 25th of November, in conformity with other States.

A cargo of baby-jumpers was sent from Boston to Cuba a few days ago. In juvenile days, birch rods were the only baby-jumpers in use. Most effective ones they were.—A. O. Delta.

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 authorize an organization of the State's subscribers. To ensure the full amount of the State's subscription, 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. Let those who have taken small sums, add another share, and let every man in the community take at least one. The State has been in a liberal mood, and has offered us \$3,900. To secure all of this, it is indispensable that the individual stock should amount to \$14,900. It will be better, if, for a moment, that the wealthy citizens of Clarke and Jefferson, interested in the route, will not fail to make up the deficiency. We will not tolerate so disparaging a supposition. Let our community act in a manner worthy of its own character, and let it redeem the pledges given by its representatives, that the stock would certainly be taken.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, WINCHESTER. As the advertisement of Mr. D. C. 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. Those who have represented with him at Norfolk, Old Point and Petersburg, will readily concur with us in a tribute to his proficiency.

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 passed out of the hands of the Bishop, he must now either be reposed on the Episcopal functions, or the anomalous condition of the Diocese will remain 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. Harris, 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 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 oral 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. The spirit of compromise prevails in a great degree, and it is satisfactory to find that mercenary feeling is often made to yield to the sober suggestions of liberal minds.

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RETURN OF GEN. TAYLOR.

In the New Orleans National of the 14th inst., it is stated, by the authority of an officer of the twenty-fourth Regt. 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 cotton farm. 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 2d Regt. of Artillery, the 3d Regt. of Cavalry, the 4th Regt. of Cavalry, the 5th Regt. of Cavalry, the 6th Regt. of Cavalry, the 7th Regt. of Cavalry, the 8th Regt. of Cavalry, the 9th Regt. of Cavalry, the 10th Regt. of Cavalry, the 11th Regt. of Cavalry, the 12th Regt. of Cavalry, the 13th Regt. of Cavalry, the 14th Regt. of Cavalry, the 15th Regt. of Cavalry, the 16th Regt. of Cavalry, the 17th Regt. of Cavalry, the 18th Regt. of Cavalry, the 19th Regt. of Cavalry, the 20th Regt. of Cavalry, the 21st Regt. of Cavalry, the 22nd Regt. of Cavalry, the 23rd Regt. of Cavalry, the 24th Regt. of Cavalry, the 25th Regt. of Cavalry, the 26th Regt. of Cavalry, the 27th Regt. of Cavalry, the 28th Regt. of Cavalry, the 29th Regt. of Cavalry, the 30th Regt. of Cavalry, the 31st Regt. of Cavalry, the 32nd Regt. of Cavalry, the 33rd Regt. of Cavalry, the 34th Regt. of Cavalry, the 35th Regt. of Cavalry, the 36th 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WISMAN'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.
This is a medicinal Balsam of Wild Cherry... It is a safe medicine.

THE WEAK, THE FEEBLE, THE INFIRM, THE NERVOUS.
The delicate are in a few days strengthened by Wisman's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!!!
The above medicine is sold by the following merchants in Jefferson County.

MAILED.
At a meeting on the 12th inst. by the Merchants of the County of Jefferson.

At the residence of Mrs. Susan M. Labadie.
On the 18th inst. JAMES MISSOURI, son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Curry, of Harpers-Ferry.

At the residence of Mrs. Susan M. Labadie.
On the 18th inst. at her father's residence, near Petersville, Frederick County, Md.

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Quick Sales and Small Profits.
New and Cheap Goods.
The undersigned has taken the old and well known brand of...

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.
Handsome Cashmere, only \$1.75 a dress pattern. A good assortment of Plaid Goods, such as Bachelors, California, Mohair, Lingerie, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
In his stock will be found the latest style of French and English Cloths and Cassimeres, blue, black, olive, brown, &c.

GROCERIES.
Leaf Sugar only 10 1/2 Fine and G. A. Salt; Refined Sugar at 8 cents; Rice, superior quality, at 10 cents.

Ready-made Clothing.
Such as superior Black Cloth Dress and Frock Coats, Cassimeres, and Cassinet do.

Valuable Town Property.
The undersigned will sell at private sale, THE HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of James Shepherd.

A Comfortable Dwelling.
With all out-buildings, and a number of the best of the kind in the county.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.
The undersigned has on hand a large assortment of Stoves, Tinware, &c.

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PUBLIC SALE.
The undersigned, having sold his farm, will sell at public sale, on Wednesday the 17th day of November, all his personal property, consisting of the following:

THE LATEST FASHIONS.
The undersigned having just returned from the Eastern Cities with the latest Fashions for FALL AND WINTER GARMENTS, is now fully prepared to make to order...

NEW GOODS.
We are now receiving large supply of Goods from the East, &c.

CHOICEST OYSTERS IN MARKET.
Having made the most ample arrangements, the undersigned will be always able to serve up at his residence in all their purity, the choicest Oysters that the Baltimore Market affords.

TO THE GENTLEMEN.
Gentlemen will find in the back room of this store, the largest assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattins, &c.

FALL SUPPLY OF BOOKS & STATIONERY.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Books, Stationery, &c.

Overcoat, Caps, & Hats.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Overcoats, Caps, & Hats.

COOKING.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Cooking Utensils, &c.

VESTINGS.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Vestings, &c.

GRAVATS.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Gravats, &c.

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NOTICE.
All persons who know themselves to be indebted to me are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the first day of December next, if not paid by that time I shall be compelled to transfer their paper.

SCHOOL RE-OPENED.
On account of ill health and other causes, I have not been able to give that attention to my school which I was desirous to do.

Wanted to Purchase.
A NEGRO MAN who is a good Blacksmith. One who is not too old and without a family would be preferred.

School Commissioners.
At a meeting of the School Commissioners of the County of Jefferson, held on Saturday the 10th day of October, 1847.

New Fall & Winter Goods.
We have just received our supply of Fall and Winter Goods, which have been selected with great care.

Bonnet & Cap Ribbons, Flowers, &c.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Bonnet & Cap Ribbons, Flowers, &c.

Latest Style Hats & Caps.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Latest Style Hats & Caps.

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings.

Hats! Hats!! & Caps!!!
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Hats, Caps, &c.

Cloths and Cassimeres.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Cloths and Cassimeres.

Iron.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Iron, &c.

New Fall Goods.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of New Fall Goods, &c.

Cooking Stove for sale.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Cooking Stoves, &c.

Canfield, Brother & Co.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Goods, &c.

THE GENTLEMEN.
Gentlemen will find in the back room of this store, the largest assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Sattins, &c.

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FAIR FOR SALE.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Fair, &c.

318 ACRES.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of 318 Acres, &c.

Commissioners' Sale of Land.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Commissioners' Sale of Land, &c.

VALUABLE LAND.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Valuable Land, &c.

Another Tract of Valuable Land.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Another Tract of Valuable Land, &c.

Postponement.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Postponement, &c.

Land for Sale.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Land for Sale, &c.

Wheat & Corn Wanted.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Wheat & Corn Wanted, &c.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of NOTICE, &c.

For Sale.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of For Sale, &c.

Wholesale and Retail.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Wholesale and Retail, &c.

Parlor and Cooking Stoves.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Parlor and Cooking Stoves, &c.

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Public Sale of Town Property.
The undersigned, Special Commissioner appointed for the purpose, in obedience to a decree entered on the 24th day of May 1847, do hereby give notice that he will sell at public sale, on the 13th day of October next, at the Court House in the County of Jefferson, the following property:

IMPROVEMENTS.
The undersigned has on hand a large supply of Improvements, &c.

Public Sale.
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BRIEF.

Doctor's Stuff—I have told you that Cape Ann furnished a number of queer jokes. One of these met an apothecary, who was his special butt at one of the "down meetings" in Gloucester, and thus told 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 first rate doctor's stuff."
"And Doctor," continued the joker, coolly, "I want to buy another pound of yer."

"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 sure another pound would kill him."
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Signs and Firms—Wait & Ketchum is the very appropriate name of a firm in New York, which makes patent washers on a large scale. We presume they give short credits.

Neal & Pray is a business firm at Portland, Me. It is superfluous to add that they belong to Orthodox churches.

Luke Sharp is in the retail business in Cincinnati. As might be expected from the name, he is always wide awake whenever money is to be made.

A Boston Boy's Independence—An old gentleman of Boston, who was at the head of a large manufacturing establishment had an apprentice addicted to a rather uncleanly practice, termed by auctioneers, "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 I'll 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 occurred:—
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.

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 was not at all surprised at his Lordship's refusal, for," says he, "the chapel does not float in his sea."

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 umbrella."
"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 ladies."

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 "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 soldier. "It was once made corporal, but it was only for three days; they took the stripes from my arm and laid them on my back."

Mantua-Making.

MISS MARY ANN DOWNS RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of the County of Alexandria, that she has received the Latest Fashions for FALL and WINTER, and is prepared to make up Dresses, Cloaks, Veilings, Sacks, &c., and is prepared to make up 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.
Charlottesville, 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, Veilings, Sacks, &c., and is prepared to make up 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.
Charlottesville, Oct. 18, 1847.

Millinery & Mantua-Making.
LATEST FASHIONS.
MRS. MARIA JONES announces to the Ladies of the County of Alexandria, and vicinity, that she has received the Latest Fashions for FALL and WINTER, and is prepared to make up Dresses, Cloaks, Veilings, Sacks, &c., and is prepared to make up 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.
Charlottesville, Oct. 18, 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 quantity of Oysters, which he will supply to families by the Can or otherwise. All he asks is a call from the public, and they can give for themselves.
JOHN DONAVIN,
Charlottesville, Oct. 20, 1847.

Fresh Oysters.
THE undersigned having erected a room adjoining his Confectionary Store, for the accommodation of the public, will serve them with OYSTERS in EVERY VARIETY in a superior style. He receives his Oysters daily, consequently 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 give for themselves.
JOHN DONAVIN,
Charlottesville, 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 Tailoring Establishment, a few dozers from England, and a variety of the latest styles in Cloth, Cassimere, Cassimere, Vesting, &c., embracing some of the finest qualities of French and American Goods ever offered to the citizens of Charlottesville. He has also received a large quantity of Cloth, Linings, Hat, 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 descriptions of Garments. The style for Cassimere, Cloaks, &c. is very handsome, and he invites one and all to make an examination of those he has just "made to order." Thankful for the patronage of his friends, which has heretofore been extended to him by the citizens of Charlottesville and its vicinity, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
JOHN SNYDER,
Shepherdstown, Oct. 18, 1847.

FOR THE LADIES.
Handsome Dress Goods.
THE undersigned has just received and opened a very large and handsome assortment of DRESS GOODS, comprising all the varieties of style and quality, of Plain, Striped and Plaid, and of all the latest styles. 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.

LOOK HERE.
Boot & Shoe Manufactory.
THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.
THE undersigned has on hand, and manufactures at order, at the shortest notice, all descriptions of Boots and Shoes, and is prepared to receive from the Eastern Manufacturers, a large stock of the latest styles.
Boots and Shoes and Ladies Wear, which he will be happy to exhibit to his friends and customers, and to receive their orders at all times, 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 Boots. Coarse Boots for servants, very heavy large supply, from 3 to 400 pair best Coarse Shoes, can be had.
A variety of Children's and Kip Shoes for men's wear, Calfs, Morocco and Kid Shoes, for ladies, Boys, misses and children's Shoes, various kinds, and all the latest styles, and a large assortment of ever-manufactured in the town of country, and a judicious selection of Ladies' wear.
He tenders his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have heretofore bestowed, and expresses his desire to please, to receive continued orders of work in his line at the very lowest rates.
JAS. McDANIEL, Agent,
Oct. 20, 1847.

NOTICE.
New and Cheap Goods.
THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS of almost every shade and quality, which enables him to furnish his customers with what they may want. Clothing, upon as favorable terms as they can be had in the Valley of Virginia.
Being in the receipt of the LATEST FASHIONS and having in his employ the best workmen he can insure all who favor him with their patronage, 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.

TO THE FARMERS AND MILLERS.
THE undersigned having leased the WARE HOUSE, at Shepherdstown, recently occupied by Mr. W. S. SHERMAN, is prepared to forward GRAIN & FLOUR to the District Market, or to purchase, or make liberal advances when received.
THOMAS G. HARRIS,
Jan. 23, 1846.

TO THE FARMERS AND MILLERS.
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 tenements, three Orchards, and a number of fine buildings. This tract will either be sold entire, or divided to suit purchasers. My terms will be made known to those who wish to purchase or to those who wish to lease the above tract.
THOS. B. WASHINGTON,
Rich Woods, Jan. 7, 1847.

TO THE FARMERS AND MILLERS.
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 estate of John P. Washington, deceased. Dr. Samuel Scollay, R. W. Baylor and Mr. Jane C. Washington. This tract contains about 100 acres, and is situated on the Blue Ridge Mountains, about two miles below the Shenandoah Springs, containing one hundred and thirty six 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 adapted for raising corn, and the cultivation—the wood land, protected by the fields from the North and West winds—and the soil is of the very best quality.
I wish to dispose of a TRACT OF LAND on the Blue Ridge Mountains, about two miles below the Shenandoah Springs, containing 300 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 tenements, three Orchards, and a number of fine buildings. This tract will either be sold entire, or divided to suit purchasers. My terms will be made known to those who wish to purchase or to those who wish to lease the above tract.
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