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**FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**  
**VERY GREAT VARIETY.**  
**Ho! For Blessing's Establishment.**  
 There very place where girls and boys—old and middle aged—can be supplied with all the notions that are wanted in the holidays.

**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. F. G. TUCKER.

**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 Southfield Tavern with the Winchester road, and adjoining the lands belonging to the heirs of John T. A. Washington, deceased. Dr. Samuel S. Taylor, Wm. Taylor and Mrs. Jane G. Washington.

**500 ACRES.**  
 A portion of this is cleared land, the remainder is heavily timbered, the growth consisting of the various kinds of oak, hickory, walnut, locust, &c.

**Valuable Jefferson Land FOR SALE.**  
 THE subscriber being desirous of removing to the West, offers for sale

**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 Southfield Tavern.

**Containing 600 Acres.**  
 The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing eleven rooms.

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

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
 THE Farm heretofore advertised for sale by this paper is being sold as a whole.

**318 ACRES.**  
 ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY OF LIMESTONE LAND, in excellent condition.

**Valuable Town Property**  
 FOR SALE.  
 TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown.

**Salad Oil.**  
 Superior quality, for sale by MILLER & BRO., Dec 1.

**Java Coffee.**  
 OLD Government Java Coffee, of superior quality, for sale by MILLER & BRO., Dec 1.

**Butter.**  
 200 POUNDS good Lump Butter, for sale by MILLER & BRO., Dec 1.

**Window Glass.**  
 Every size and quality, at Baltimore prices, for sale by KEYS & KEARSELY, Nov. 3.

**Preserves and Pickles.**  
 FOR sale, a general assortment of Preserves and Pickles, handsomely put up in glass jars, for sale by W. S. LOCK, Nov 10.

**Ready-made Coats.**  
 HAVE on hand a number of Ready-made Coats, which I will dispose of cheap. Nov 10. S. TATE.

**Ladies' Gaiters.**  
 WE have on hand, several dozen pair Ladies' Gaiters, suitable for winter, of good article, which we will sell cheap. Nov 10. J. McDANIEL, Agt.

**Granberries.**  
 JUST received, and for sale by KEYS & KEARSELY, Nov. 3, 1847.

**Iron Tea Horse Shoe Bars.**  
 Small round and square Rods, Harrow Tooth Iron, &c., which I will sell at reduced prices. Oct 27. THOS. RAWLINS.

**Whisk Pringles and Graduated Buffers.**  
 FOR SALE BY CRANE & SADLER, Oct 27.

**Carpeting.**  
 All work a splendid article, of the best do. Rag and do. Carpet Bags, Sept 29. Wm. ANDERSON & CO.

## POETRY.

**OLD FRIENDS TOGETHER.**  
 Oh, time is sweet, when roses meet  
 With spring's sweet breath around them;  
 And sweet the time when hearts are lost,  
 If those who love have found them.

**Love and Infatuation.**  
 The faded flower which faintly slips,  
 Has not such name as charms the ground,  
 As had that name which faintly slips,  
 To bid the sun's effluence drop around.

**A SELECTED STORY.**  
 From the Columbian Magazine.  
**WHAT MUST BE, MUST BE.**

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 "I have not always kept Mary under my own eye, had masters and governesses for her, instead of sending her to a fashionable school where she would have learned to read and to write."

CHAPTER III.  
 Mary had never walked out alone in her life—she had never gone to school, and she had never seen a carriage.

CHAPTER IV.  
 Things went on after this, just as might have been expected. Philip Wentworth forebodings were realized.

CHAPTER V.  
 On board the lake steamer our travelers found a very charming old lady, who had resided for some time at the West.

CHAPTER VI.  
 "I came like the little Red Riding Hood, to see my grandmother," she said laughing.

CHAPTER VII.  
 "I was a little late, my dear," she said, "but I have been looking for you."

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 "How did you come here?" said Mrs. Austin to the old lady.

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times, and the old one glanced at us often, the time of dressing almost elapsed, and the first master's hour was on the point of striking, and still Mary was not ready. What a relief was the sound of her mother's voice at the door.

Mary, I think as the walking is very bad, and you are going out, perhaps you had better reserve your new dress for another day, but you can do just as you like.

Was Mary always so submissive? She endeavored to be so, for she was a good girl, but she did not invariably succeed, for she had not been endowed by nature with a mind and heart, such as were apt to assert their rights in such an occasion.

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**COST OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.**  
 A correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, who has recently been taking a European tour, furnishes that paper with an account of his expenses and some other matters of interest to those who intend to travel.

From New York to London or Liverpool, by sail packet, 85  
 Express in London, for twenty days, 25  
 From London he will want to go to Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Manchester, Oxford, &c., which will cost say 50

He will want to visit the romantic grounds of Scotland too. This will take about two weeks to make a satisfactory visit, and will cost about \$50. The trip is performed from London to Edinburgh entirely by railroad—fare in the first class cars, via Manchester, 43s. 6d. sterling.

Returning again to London, I conclude he will want to go to Paris. There are two or three good routes from London to Paris. One by railroad from Lyons, 70 shillings, then to Paris by rail, 10 shillings, and thence to Paris by rail, 14 shillings, are about fourteen dollars.

In Paris he will wish to stay about fifteen or twenty days. It is far the cheapest and most convenient in either London or Paris, to take lodgings. In London, by taking a little plain, good rooms, well furnished, can be rented for a long or short time, in West End, called the fashionable part of the city, for about fifty cents per day, the rooms consisting of a parlour and bed room. If two persons join in renting rooms, the expenses are trifling. They can take breakfast in their rooms or at coffee houses, just as they please.

An English breakfast consists of a cup of coffee and a piece of toast, or some bread and butter; it costs from ten to fifteen cents. A very good dinner can be had at lunch-rooms, without wine or beer, for about thirty cents. A meal can be had at any hour, in almost any part of the city. The best however, are to be had down in the business part, within a quarter of a mile of St. Paul's Church. If a person adopts this plan, he can room about at pleasure, and dine whenever and wherever he chooses.

Hotels are always expensive, and charges amount the best way it can be fixed, to about three dollars per day, and then he will not begin to get such a living as he can have in an American hotel for two thirds of that money.

The expense of the trip above designated and back again to New York, may, with right economy, be performed for about \$500. The Americans all carry monstrous trunks. If a water case, or great chest, (as an English writer calls it) weighing near an eighth of a ton, with brass nails, coming up street, he will be sure it is an American's; he nobody else thinks of travelling about through the world with such an encumbrance. The best way is to take very little baggage, and buy new clothing as the old wears out.

## NEWS ITEMS.

ENTREPRISE—The President's Message, was received in Baltimore on Tuesday afternoon, a few minutes past two o'clock, was translated into the German language and published in the "German Correspondent" late the same evening. This was indeed, quick work.

The beggars of London number 60,000, and the alms they obtain amount to £1,200,000 a year, an average of £20 a year for each beggar, which is as high an average as that of the income of the working clergy in Wales.

SERIOUS FAILURE—The Baltimore correspondent of the National Intelligencer says, that the extensive "Covington Iron Works" of that city, situated on the south side of the Basin, have been compelled to suspend payment, and probably operations. This establishment employed about one thousand hands.





