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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

JANUARY 5, 1848.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN. ZACH. TAYLOR.

Another Public Meeting.

The notice of the meeting at the last Court being short, and many persons not having had an opportunity to participate in it, it is deemed advisable to hold ANOTHER MEETING, at January Court.

This course is suggested in order to respond more directly to the suggestions of the Whig Legislative Meeting at Richmond, and to take into consideration other subjects of interest to the Whig Party.

A full attendance is desirable.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Understanding that my public course is undergoing a severe scrutiny, and that in some instances I am made to bear a little more than my just share of responsibility upon a subject now agitating the public mind, I only deem it necessary to say, at present, that I have an abiding confidence in the justice of my constituents.

Should it be my duty to be again before them for a public trust, I hope I shall be able to vindicate myself fully in the opinion of all just men. From others, I neither ask nor expect consistency. But if I am not to go through the ordeal, (a matter to be determined by others,) I feel that I can patiently bear any temporary injustice that may be inflicted. Better men have been victimized—and in due time, I shall give an account of my stewardship.

JOHN S. GALLAHER.

Jan. 6, 1848.

SERIOUS LOSS BY FIRE.

The Barn of Mr. Wm. T. Washington, of this County, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last, containing about sixty bushels of Corn, a large quantity of Straw, Ploughs, Harrows, Gearing, &c. &c. The Carriage of Mr. W. was also considerably damaged. It is presumed that the barn was set on fire by some negro, but no arrest has as yet been made. It was fired both from the loft, and from where the carriage was situated. Fortunately the horses and cattle, with a single exception, were not in the barn, or some of them would have been consumed, as the fire was not discovered until the roof was about falling in—at which time the only horse in the barn made his escape, by rushing through the falling cinders and flames.

The loss is quite considerable, particularly at this season of the year, and it is to be hoped that the incendiary will be detected.

SAD ACCIDENT.

We learn that quite a distressing accident occurred at Harpers-Ferry on Saturday last, occasioned by the bursting of a small brass cannon—such [illegible] boys. The cannon, which [illegible] fastened to a piece of wood, held [illegible] boy, and on a match being applied to [illegible] hole, it blew off from the wood, striking [illegible] URBY, (employed by the Manufacturing Co[illegible]y, and lately from Winchester,) on the nose, which it broke and disfigured very much—proceeding upwards, it laid open the flesh on the cranium, and we understand cracked the skull.

THE BERRYVILLE ROAD.

Have you subscribed for any stock in the Berryville Turnpike? If not, and a citizen of the town or county near which the road will pass, go and do so immediately. Examine your financial affairs and see if you cannot take a few more shares, you that have already come up to this work in the true spirit. No man in this community should hesitate a moment about incurring the small risk of a few shares. Even though no dividend should ever be declared, your increased trade and business will amply repay you for all that you may take. Rest not under the deluded impression that if you do not take the stock *some other* person will, and the road will be made. You have no such guarantee, and if you had, how ungenerous and unmanly to seek such a subterfuge and take advantage of what other men's labors will afford. Action on this matter is at once necessary, indeed indispensable. What you intend doing, do at once.

ODD FELLOWS HALL.

A proposition has been made on he part of Wildey Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., to the Trustees of the town, for the taking down of the present Market House, and the erection of a three story building in its stead. This propsition has been acceded to on the part of the Trustees of the Town, and Committees have been appinted by each body to select some design which while it will be neat and comfortable, will bean ornament to our town.

We understand that the first story is to be erected as the trustees may prescribe, but imited to the purposes of a Market House. The second story as the trustees may direct, the materials of the first being to be valued—and the amount of their value to be an offset to the erection of the building.

The third story to be erected and in every respect to be finished as the Lodge of their own notion shall prescribe; the whole building to be roofed and kept under roof and spouted at the expense of the Lodge—the Lodge to hold the second story until the expense of erecting the entire building (excluding the roof and spouting) shall be paid, deducting the value of the materials in the present building. The third story to be held by the Lodge as their own property under no other restriction or limitation than that the Lodge shall keep the whole building under roof and spouting.

THE ICE CROP.

We are pleased to see many of our people supplying themselves in time. The lamentable failure last year has taught them wisdom; but it is a wonder that ice houses are not more common than they are, for what greater luxury in health or sickness do we possess in the hot months of summer!

GOOD LIVING.

Epicures need not go far now-a-days, to have their appetites fully gratified with the good things of this life. Capt. Sappington has opened "Oyster House," in the basement of his Tavern, where he serves up Oysters in a choice and rare style, which, together with the bar condiments, were free for one and all on New Year's Day. The Dinner was such as any Host in the land might be proud of setting before his guests; he Venison was of an order hard to beat.

DEATH OF A NOBLE CITIZEN.

We are grieved to hear, (as we are sure our whole community will be,) of the sudden death on Monday morning last, of Alexander S. Tasball, Esq., of Winchester. Mr. T. had been, about a year since, afflicted with paralysis, but his health had been so far restored as to give hopes of an entire recovery. No man in the community had a stronger hold upon the affections and respect of the people, than Mr. T., and the death of no one will be more seriously felt.—Generous and open-hearted, even to excess, he was the friend of merit in every condition of life, and his memory will long be cherished with affection and gratitude.

LIEUT. COL. RANDOLPH.

We find among other distinguished arrivals at New Orleans, in the Fashion, from Mexico, the name of Lieut. Col. Randolph, of the Virginia Regiment, who, we presume, is now *en route* for home. We learn from all quarters that Lt. Col. R. is a decided favorite with that portion of the Army with which he is connected. It will be observed in another column that Lt. Col. Randolph had a "brush" with a party of rancheros, whilst on his road to Monterey, in which he is said to have "formed his men like a brave and intrepid officer, having given the necessary orders with the coolness and judgment characteristic of the man." Although no striking opportunity has presented for weaving fresh garlands for his brow, the stirring incidents of the heights of Queenstown, and other memorable contests during the last war with Great Britain, have stamped him with the character of a brave and indomitable spirit. The family of Lieut. Col. R. reside in Warren county.

M'ILHANY'S HOTEL.

Our excellent friend, T. Milton McIlhany, formerly of Loudoun, whose generous nature has deprived him of much of this world's goods, (as a friend of the needy,) has opened a Hotel in Washington, on G street, North of Coleman's and Brown's. This effort to provide for his family will be appreciated by his numerous friends in various parts of the country, and they will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the attentions of an indefatigable host, and of rendering a kindness to one who well deserves it. His former associates in the Legislature will be sure to find him out when they visit the National Metropolis, and revive the memories of other days.

AN ANCIENT RELIC.

Mr. I. N. Carter. It was an Almanac printed in Williamsburg, Va., by William Hunter, "for the year of our Lord 1760"—and was purchased by Mr. Joseph Lane, dec'd,—father of Mr. Joseph Lane of this town—on the 1st of Nov., 1759. It contains a list of the different Kings and Queens of England, and the duration of their reigns, from William the Conqueror, 1066, down to George II, 1727.

Under the head of General Courts, we find the following:

"In Virginia, there are two held at Williamsburg. Yearly; one the 10th of *April*, the other on the 10th of *October*, which hold 24 Days, *Sundays* excluded, and no longer."

We find that in those days Charleston, S. C., was spelt with the *w*, making *town*—and in Shenandoah, the *ah* was dropped, making it simply Shenando.

In the list of the members of His Majesty's Council of Virginia, as well as in that of the Representatives of Assembly, there are many old names which have become familiar by their association with our early history as a nation. We observe that Frederick County was represented by George Washington and Thomas Bryan Martin at that time.

Francis Lightfoot Lee and James Hamilton represented Loudoun.

In one department of the Almanac we find quite a number of recipes. We annex the following, purporting to be a cure for love; if any of our young friends are afflicted in that way, they will find a speedy remedy in the recipe:

"The one End of a Rope fasten over a Beam,
And make a slip Noose at the other Extream;
Then just underneath let a Cricket be set,
On which let the Lover most manfully get;
Then over his Head let the Snecket be got,
And under one Ear be well settled the Knot;
The Cricket kickt down, let him take a fair Swing,
And leave all the rest of the work to the String."

TAYLOR MEETING IN HARRISON.

The friends of Gen. Taylor in the county of Harrison, Va., held a meeting on the 20th ult.—The meeting was addressed by Col. Gideon D. Camden, Waldo P. Goff, Esq. and Maj. Charles Lewis. Forty Delegates were appointed to the Richmond Convention for the formation of a Taylor Ticket.

TAYLOR MEETING IN WASHINGTON

A Taylor meeting was held in Washington City, D. C., on the 29th ult., at which considerable feeling was evinced with regard to its organization. The meeting was subsequently addressed by the Hon. M. P. Gentry, of Tennessee. Mr. G. attempted to pour oil upon the troubled waters by avowing himself a Taylor man—with or without a convention, with or without a caucus. General Taylor would be President, whether the meeting recommend him or not. It could not prevent him from being President,—nor could it make him President. The People had decreed already that he should be President.

The meeting, however, he thought was premature and after advising all who wished to be on the strong side to rally under the Taylor flag now, and predicting that in six weeks there would be nobody but Taylor men, he moved an adjournment, which was carried by acclamation.

BALTIMORE FLOUR TRADE.

We learn from the Baltimore American, that the Flour inspections for the year 1847, amount within a small fraction, to one million of barrels. This is by far the larges amount of Flour ever inspected in Baltimore, and constitutes a very gratifying evidence of her steady onward progress. If the Susquehanna Valley and yield its accustomed supplies, no Flour having reached the Baltimore market from that quarter during the last five months—the aggregate of the year's business would have been upwards of a million of barrels.

INCREASE OF THE ARMY.

The Military Committee of the Senate reported a bill, a short time since, for adding *ten regiments* to the present twenty-five regiments of the regular army; and on Wednesday the same committee reported a bill authorizing *twenty new regiments* of volunteers. When all these regiments shall be raised, the Army of the U. States, regular and volunteer, will amount to some *sixty or seventy thousand men.*

"CHLOROFORM."

A New "Pain-Restorer."

An English physician has discovered a new agent for preventing pain, which is represented by its friends as far preferable to Ether. It is said to be very pleasant to the taste, and its perfume is represented as very agreeable. No special kind of inhaler or instrument is necessary for its exhibition. A little of the liquid diffused upon a piece of linen or sponge and held over the mouth for about a minute is said to be all that is required.

Marrying a Deceased Wife's Sister.—The Court of Queen's Bench, as we see by the National Intelligencer's London Correspondent, has recently decided that all marriages with the sisters of deceased wives are illegal, which has rendered about five thousand children illegitimate.

THE HON. HENRY CLAY.

This distinguished gentleman is at present spending a few days with some of his friends in Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Va. He arrived at that place on Monday last from Cumberland, in good health and fine spirits, being on his way to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A party of gentlemen residing in Martinsburg, on learning that Mr. Clay was in Cumberland, repaired there and obtained the consent of the great civilian to become their guest for a few days. Mr. Clay dined with Chas. J. Faulkner, Esq., on Tuesday, and is at print the guest of Philip C. Pendleton, Esq.

Mr. Clay will pass Harpers-Ferry on Thursday next, on his way to Washington City, to attend the cases with which he is connected before the Supreme Court.

Quite a number of the admirers of the whole-souled and chivalrous Clay, in Jefferson, were at Harpers-Ferry on Tuesday expecting Mr. C. to pass at that time, but returned some very much disappointed.

FAIR PLAY'S A JEWEL.

We find the following article, in the Richmond Examiner, copied into the Spirit of Jefferson:

The design of the Taylor Whigs cannot be mistaken. The bitterness of opposition to Mr. Clay (that is to his *principles*) might afford to defeat him." Therefore they present Gen. Taylor as a candidate, and call upon the people, without regard to party," to unite in supporting him. Who is it that would thus present Gen. Taylor to the country as a "no party" man? The proprietor of the Winchester Republican is John Gallaher, Esq., the Whig Senator for the Frederick District. He wishes Gen. Taylor supported, because the General has "never been engaged in the hot political contests of the times." Mr. Gallaher was the editor of the "Yeoman," the violent Whig campaign paper of Virginia, in 1840. He has been a zealous party editor ever since, and we are not aware that as a Senator, he has ever differed in thought, word or action, from the Whig party. He and those with whom he acts in political matters, are still wedded to the principles of the Whig party; but, as we remarked in our last, it is only by keeping those principles out of view *before* the Presidential election that they can hope to have an opportunity of trying them out *after* the election. Hence the new movement in favor of a "*a no-party*" candidate. But they "reckon without their host" if they expect to secure the vote of any Democrat by such a device as this. Our political friends in the Old Dominion will present an unbroken front to their opponents in the Presidential campaign, as the "*policy* loving" Whigs will find to their cost. We hazard nothing in saying that the Democracy will prove true to themselves, even from an apprehension the election of 1848.

[illegible] The State is voting. In Virginia, Whiggery of every hue, is becoming "small by degrees and fully less."—*Richmond Examiner.*

The editor of the Winchester Republican questionably is now, always has been, what he expects to be, a Whig, out and out, not so from conviction. In 1840, he was the editor of the Yeoman, which was any thing but a "violent" sheet. It was exactly the reverse, and it was its moderation and fairness that gave it a popularity greatly beyond that of any other paper published in Virginia. He never talked any Whig issue, and therefore has been in keeping Whig principles "out of sight" rather *before* an election or at any time. The bitterness of opposition to Mr. Clay" was personal than political—he is a man of too much ability for Locofoco favor.

Gen. Taylor is a Whig, and so far as a "no-party man" as that he has no party machinery to present him to the American people. Being free from all entanglements with politicians, he can administer the government in a spirit of moderation, and we trust will break up in a great degree the miserable "spoils system," of which the editor of the Republican has always been a decided opponent.

The Examiner deceives itself when it asserts that Whiggery is diminishing in Virginia. It is Locofocracy that is *declining* fast. It makes a great splutter about the Mexican War and yet the noisiest of its supporters [illegible] their faith by *words*, and not by works.

THE WHIGS OF FREDERICK.

We understand there was no public meeting in Winchester on Monday last, in consequence of the death of Mr. A. S. Tidball.

At February Court, it is expected, measures will be adopted to confer with their Whig friends of other Counties.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate resumes its session to-morrow.

The business of the last week in the House of Delegates was not of much interest. On Tuesday, Col. Garland of the Army, a native of Virginia, was introduced by a Legislative Committee, and addressed by the Speaker (Mr. Strother) in very handsome terms. The Colonel replied in the brief language of a soldier.

Lieut. Johnson of Virginia, and Lieut. Worcester of Massachusetts were included in the the honors.

The only business of interest to this region is the presentation, on Thursday, of a petition by Mr. Sheffey, from citizens of Augusta, in behalf of the Shenandoah improvement, and the passage of a bill authorizing an increase of capital stock in the Valley Turnpike Company, and the conversion of a loan into stock

On *Wednesday*, Mr. Scott, chairman of the committee for Courts of Justice reported

A bill to incorporate the Martinsburg Lyceum, in the county of Berkeley.

A bill incorporating the "Good Samaritan Division, No. 24, Sons of Temperance," in the county of Frederick.

The same committee reported against the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt within this Commonwealth.

Also—against the expediency of allowing a Single Justice to take acknowledgment of deeds.

On *Thursday*, a bill passed the House, 68 to 11 authorizing an increase of the capital stock of the Valley Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.

On *Friday*, a bill was passed incorporating the Masonic Fraternity of Charity Lodge, No. 111, at Harpers-Ferry, in the county of Jefferson.

Petitions were presented on Friday,

By Mr. Thomson—Of 121 citizens of the Shenandoah Valley, showing the importance of the improvement of the Shenandoah river—asking an amendment of the charter of the New Shenandoah Company, and the renewal of the acts directing a survey and appropriations,

By Mr. Wood—Of citizens of Frederick county, for the incorporation of a company to be called the "North Frederick Turnpike Company."

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Resolved, That the committee for Courts of Justice, be directed to enquire into the propriety of changing the rule of evidence upon the trial of free negroes, or remaining in the commonwealth contrary to the act of 1806, so as to throw the burthen of proof on the free negroes.

SELF EDUCATION.

The reader will find, in the first number of a series on the subject of Self Education on our first page. The subject is treated in a lucid and inviting style, and is ably handled. The divisions and sub-divisions of the subject will no doubt prove a profitable source of study to the general reader.

BID FOR SOUTHERN VOTE.

The Hon. Lewis Cass, U. S. Senator from Michigan, is out in the Washington Union, with a letter defining his position on the Wilmot Proviso. The sentiments are simply a repetition of those already laid before the country by Messrs. Walker, Buchanan and Dallas. Indeed, Gen. Cass in his letter draws upon the very language of these distinguished aspirants for the Presidency, in the ranks of the Democracy.

Mr. Buchanan.—A meeting to nominate Mr. Buchanan has been called in Pittsburg by a notice with 1600 names

THE LOCOS REGARD FOR MR. CLAY.

The Locos have a wonderful regard for Mr. Clay all at once. This return of love occurs about once every four years. They exhibit a wonderful degree of shrewdness and tack in getting the Sage of Ashland on the political turf, and then, traitorously and most shamefully, turn upon him with all the increased venom of a four year's gathering. But there's an end to their game now. That brightest of all the orbs which has shone in the political firmament will no more occupy a position from which all the lesser lights gather and borrow by refracted rays. In the council chambers of his own vast mind will he sit and watch our rising country as a revered father watcheth his own homestead—imparting advice, at times, which if followed will be salutary, if disregarded, productive of pernicious results. Disturb not then the great luminary of the Western Continent, but let the light shine on, purely and brightly, undimmed by the lapse of time—unchecked in its influence by party bias and prejudice.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.

Is it not a little strange that our Democratic friends of Jefferson have no *choice* for the Presidency. Ask them who they are for—they will look "as grave as an oyster"—and after revolving the matter over in their minds, will come to the conclusion that they have no choice. Any man that a Baltimore Caucus may feel inclined to dose their country friends with, will be "taken without my shakin'." It certainly does not say much for the credit of any party or any set of men, to have no views of their own—to have no choice or preference whether the thing be done this or that way. Whether a caucus shall assert, this will be a democratic principle, and that shall not. There is no sort of independence of sentiment in this way of doing business, and we shall be very much astonished if the reflecting portion of the opposition—those who are not candidates for the public crib—do not assert their independence of all such party action and rally with an unbroken phalanx to the support of Gen. Taylor, who will be to all intents and purposes, most emphatically, the People's Candidate.

OLD ZACH'S POPULARITY.

If any one has doubts with reference to the popularity of Gen. Taylor in Virginia, those doubts may be quickly dispelled when reference is made to the proceedings of the Whig Party in the Legislature. We doubt whether the same unanimity has ever before been manifested for a nominee; one who was free from sectional influence and party bias. The unit of feeling, how[illegible] will be found to exist in the same proportion throughout the entire country in six weeks hence. And all who are wavering in faith hasten to strike a blow for their country, and enlist to be the standard of one who has proved him who was equal to every crisis. Honor to the man who has shed honor on the nation!

EDUCATION.

Messrs. Editors:—I hand you the "Second Auditor's Report on the State Literary Fund for the year 1847, and the proceedings of the School Commissioners in the different counties for the year ending Sept. 30, 1846." You will observe on page 5 of the report the following remark made by the Auditor: "It is well known it is very partial to the system of education prevalent generally throughout the State, and which until lately existed in this county: "It will also be gathered from them, (the returns of the Commissioners,) plainly, that the fund at their disposal is by no means adequate to the accomplishment of the object in view, and that if the system is to be continued, further aid from the treasury, or the people of the counties, is indispensable to its full support." You will also observe on pages 40 and 49, the return from the County of Norfolk, to which the attention of the General Assembly was particularly directed in commendatory terms by Governor Smith in his last Message. As a system similar to that existing in Norfolk County has been adopted in this county, and as the pamphlet containing the return can necessarily be seen by few, because of the limited number printed and circulated, you are respectfully requested to publish the return at length in your paper.—You will find also in exhibit Q. with the report, some very interesting remarks made by the President of the School Commissioners of Norfolk County and the Town of Portsmouth, which the friends of education would be pleased to see published in your paper as occasion may offer.

Norfolk County.—In compliance with the 5th section of the act of the general assembly of Virginia, passed February 17, 1845, establishing a system of free schools in the county of Norfolk, we beg leave to lay before you the following report.

The plan proposed by said act was submitted to the voters of the county for their approval, and adopted by a majority of nearly seven hundred. Subsequently the county was laid off into twenty school districts as nearly equal in territory as was practicable, and a board of school commissioners duly elected and organized. This board proceeded to levy a tax as follows: on all property in the county, which they paid a revenue to the State two thirds of such revenue, and upon all free white titheables one dollar each,

Producing the nett sum of	2,555 50
Our county court made an appropriation of	1,832 90
Giving a total of	$4,388 40
Our next step was to build necessary schoolhouses or repair old ones in every district. Of the latter but few could be made available by reason of their localities or dilapidated condition. Aggregate cost of building and repairing,	3,765 83
Leaving a surplus of	$622 57

with which to begin our school operations on the 1st of January, 1846.

Owing to the density of population in some neighborhoods, it was found necessary to establish two schools in each of six districts, making twenty-six in all,

For these have been employed

24 teachers at $300 per year,	7,200 00
1 " at	200 00
1 " at	150 00
To which add annual allowance of secretary, (the only salaried officer,)	25 00
And probable amount of incidental expenses,	100 00
Making aggregate expenditures	$7,675 00

To provide for these the commissioners have assessed a tax just double of that for 1845, embracing precisely the same subjects of taxation; which, with the annual appropriation by the court, (the same in amount as last year,) together with our portion of the *Literary fund of the State* will be, we think, amply sufficient.

The schools commenced in January last, and are all in successful operation. The branches of education taught in these are such as are usual in the best English schools; and we have found no difficulty in obtaining the services of very competent and exemplary teachers. *One thousand and fourteen* children have received instruction at our schools since the commencement, most of whom never before had opportunities of going to school. Heretofore we have had not more than eight schools in the county at any one time, with an aggregate perhaps of one hundred and fifty pupils, and these irregularly taught. Now we have one thousand pupils in our several schools, few of whom have to walk more than two miles to a schoolhouse. These facts speak strongly in favor of our system, and the people generally look upon this as the dawn of a new era in the history of our county. Although we are highly taxed, yet few complain, believing as we do that our contributions are tending towards a general improvement of our condition, and will ultimately make us a wiser and happier people. The benefits to be derived by future generations are incalculable.

Great Hotel.—Arrangements are being made in Cincinnati for the construction of a Hotel of a large and splendid character, to be called the "Burnett House." Judge Burnett has subscribed $10,000, N. Longworth, $10,000, J. Taylor, $7,000, and many others $2,000 each.

☞ All parties in Pennsylvania are uniting in the support of the *People's Champion*, Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR. At a late meeting of the Young Men's Rough & Ready *Union*, of the Fourth Congressional District, addresses were delivered by Gen. Adam Diller, a prominent Locofoco—David Paul Brown, Esq., a gentleman who has always occupied a front position in the Whig ranks—and Gen. Peter Sken Smith, who has devoted several years of his life to the cause of the Native Americans. Who then can hinder Old Zach from a grand triumph, when Loco, Whig, and Native, all, forgetting former party predilections, rally to his support? Clear the track, for old Zach will make a clean sweep!

☞ The Legislatures of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and other States have invited Gen. Taylor to became their guest. Cannot our National Legislature invite the old Hero to Washington as the guest of the Nation? What a shaking his presence would produce among the demagogues in that city. Col. Polk however would sooner issue an order for the return of Gen. Taylor to the Rio Grande, than an invitation for him to spend the winter in Washington.

☞ The Milledgeville Recorder assures us that a day will soon be appointed by the members of the Legislature for the assembling of a State Taylor Electoral Convention, that everything is ready and ready for old Zach; that glorious Old Thirteener.

☞ On the 17th ult., a large Taylor meeting was held in Montgomery, Alabama. J. Newman presided. They passed a resolution in favor of an 8th of January meeting to form a Taylor Electoral ticket. Leading men of both parties were on the occasion.

☞ At Annapolis, Md., a few days since, while the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland was in session, it was ascertained that the whole Court, and every member of the bar attending the Court, were in favor of Gen. Taylor as the next President—in favor of taking him on his own ground—and were opposed to a general Whig National Convention.

☞ Business has again been resumed both in Congress and the State Legislature, and as there is a sufficiency of work cut out in both Legislative bodies, we may calculate on some stirring discussions.

☞ We learn that Mr. Israel Robinson, of Berkeley, Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., of Va., will open a Lodge in the town of Leesville, Loudoun county, on Tuesday next, the 11th instant. Such members of the Order as can conveniently attend are invited.

Snickersville Lodge, No. [illegible] I. O. O. F., will also be shortly instituted, of which due notice will be given.

☞ The Carrier of the Congress returns his thanks to those who used to be [illegible] so badly scalded or otherwise injured that it is feared they cannot survive. We have not been able yet to procure a full list of the suffers, but notice among others, the names of Messrs. Wheat and Pilson, of Baltimore, as among the scalded. Mr. Fairfield, clerk of the steamboat; Lyles, engineer, and Hodman, pilot, are among the killed. The boat took fire immediately after the explosion, and burnt to the water's edge. This added the horrors of the scene, and prevented by many being saved, who otherwise to their been rescued from the wreck by various crafts, which went to their assistance.

This was one of the most awful visitations which has visited the country for years past, and will long be remembered in this section of the country.

Terrible and Fatal such. [illegible] terday afternoon at the [illegible] Robbins & Verree, in Pittsburgh.—Yesterday afternoon, a man, named James [illegible] came to his death in a most sudden and startling manner. The deceased was employed in that establishment, and while drawing some water in a cup from a conduit pipe which stands at the side of the range of rollers, he was drawn over and into what is called the "coupling," and crushed to death in an instant, within a space at one point less than three inches wide, and at the other not over twelve inches in width.

The machinery was moving at the rate of seventy revolutions per minute, and it is supposed that his body was dragged through and around the *bot* and *but*, forming the material parts of the coupling, seven or eight times, or more, before the engine could be stopped. That he was killed in an instant there can be no doubt, for every bone in his body was broken, and from head to foot he presented the most horribly mutilated remains of a human being ever beheld by mortal eyes.

[*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Horrible Outrage.—We regret to be compelled to record a horrible outrage which was perpetrated on the outskirts of the town, on Monday last. A negro man named Tom, a valuable slave, belonging to Capt. Wm. Jones, of Spotsylvania county, was cruelly beaten by a white man named Lindsay Owens, and finally shot through the head with a pocket pistol, while in the act of retreating from his pursuer. The offence consisted, we understand, in an application from the negro for money, which was due him. Owens was immediately arrested, and has since been tried before the Mayor, and sent on for trial before the Examining Court, on the 5th proximo.—The ball penetrated the negro's brain so deep that the insertion of a probe three inches could not discover it. He lingered until Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, when death relieved him from his sufferings.—*Fredericksburg News.*

Still Alive.—The man who cut the first tree in the wilds of Ohio is still alive, at the advanced age of 86. His name is Cushwell, and he resides in Oneida Co., New York.

A Long Fast.—Died in Lunenburg, on the 14th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Jackman, aged about 80 years. She was stricken with palsy, and laid *forty days without partaking of a morsel of food.*

LATER FROM MONTEREY.

DESPERATE FIGHT WITH GUERILLAS!

The Monterey Gazette of the 4th ult. has the following description of a fight which occurred between a small party under the command of Lieut. Col. Randolph, of the Virginia Regiment, and a party of Rancheros, armed with lances and pistols, and believed to be commanded by a deserter from our ranks, between Saltillo and Monterey:

On Thursday, the 2d ult., as we were on our way to this place, and when near the deserted Rancho, five men, who formed our advance, rode back and stated that they had been fired on. Immediately, Capt. Deas, of the 4th Artillery, rode up when the Rancheros charged us from both sides of the road, and our party, unfortunately not anticipating an attack, were taken quite unawares. Capt. Deas, with his usual daring and gallantry, charged them on horseback, with only a drawn sabre, and when in the act of cutting at them, his horse shied, and he, I am sorry to say, received a severe wound from a lance in the back. Immediately, Capt. Barshdale, of the Mississippi Regiment, seeing the position of Capt. Deas, jumped from the wagon, having seized his rifle and taking deliberate aim at the scoundrel who lanced Deas, he fired at him, and he reeled in his saddle, no doubt mortally wounded.

They immediately retreated. I think they numbered between thirty and forty. Our party consisted of Col. Randolph, Capt. Deas, Capt. Barshdale, Lieut. Mason, myself and [illegible] Col. Randolph, [illegible] circumstances had permitted him, formed his men, like a brave and intrepid officer, having given the necessary orders with the coolness and judgment characteristic of the man. Capt. Deas acted with a daring and bravery which no man, no matter how gallant, could outrival. Capt. Barshdale, like a good Mississippian, made his rifle tell on the scoundrel who wounded Capt. Deas. Lieut. Mason was ready for any thing but a run—and as for myself, I am too modest to make any pretensions.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

The steamboat Westwood exploded all three of her boilers, a few miles below New Orleans, on the 29th ult., killing or wounding every body on board. From twelve to fifteen lives are supposed to be lost.

The engineer is missing and doubtless was killed. The following deck hands were killed: Edward King, Thos. King, John Nyland, James Smith, Patrick Ware, John Tierney, and a Frenchman, whose name we do not know. Of the deck hands, Charles Doyle alone escaped. The firemen were all colored men and were all killed. The mate was so severely wounded that his life is despaired of.—Captain Swiler was severely injured about the chest, but it is hoped not dangerously.

HORRIBLE STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

Loss of Seventy Lives.

A most awful steamboat disaster occured on the River, near Cincinnati, on Wednesday, casting a deep gloom over the whole city. A telegraphic despatch in the Baltimore Patriot says:

The steamer A. N. Johnson, on her trip from Cincinnati to Wheeling, and when near Maysville, burst her boiler, completely destroying the boat, and creating a terrible loss of life. There were one hundred and sixty passengers on board, of whom seventy were killed, and

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

[*Correspondence of the Baltimore American.*]

Washington, Dec. 30, 1847.

SENATE.

The Mexican War was incidentally the subject of a spicy debate in the Senate today, upon the motion of Mr. Cass to take up the Military Bills reported from his Committee.

Mr. Calhoun, in some pointed remarks, advocated previous action upon his Resolutions. It was due to the country that the policy of the Administration—that the intention of Congress in regard to the War—should be known before voting further supplies for the increase of the Army.

It had been said that his resolutions were opposed to the Administration. It mattered but little whether they were or not. They proposed some declaration of opinion—some proper ground work of action in regard to the objects of the war before passing upon such a bill as this.

Mr. Hale of N. H. entered with warm feeling into the subject, though promising a more elaborate speech in regard to the war hereafter. The war, he said, originated in falsehood and fraud, and in a desire to perpetuate the institution of slavery.—The President's conduct was like the Spanish physician—"blood letting and warm water." The patient was dying under the treatment, and the physician continued to prescribe more letting of blood.

He could not give up this practice, for he had written a book upon it. The President has written a book, (laughter,) and the people though they die, are called upon to follow his prescriptions. For one he would not consent, and he would not vote a dollar for the further prosecution of the war.

He talked of the danger which attended Mexican institutions, but he believed much more danger threatened our own.—all the money he would consent to vote would be to bring our Armies out of Mexico by the nearest and cheapest route, and as soon as the President would tell us the cost of this supply, he would vote the money. He hoped the Resolutions of the Senator from S. Carolina would be considered before those of the Senator from New York.

He first proposed to consider how much we should steal, and the latter what we should do with the territory after it was stolen. Both, he thought, therefore, ought properly to precede action upon this Bill.

In regard to the War, Mr. H. said that the country regarded it as one of crime and robbery, and if any of us were opposed to it, let us not be guilty of the miserable inconsistency of voting supplies for its further prosecution. His view of it was that it marked the age as barbarous in which we lived, and such, in his judgment was the sentiment of the nation.

Mr. Hale was quite severe upon the Senator from Michigan, Mr. Cass, and some side-sparring occurred as to the capacity of the one and the intelligence of the other.

All this debate was upon a motion to take up the Bill of twenty regiments, and the yeas and nays were ordered. The vote was a *tie* one, 19 to 19, the Vice President voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Mangun said he presumed that there was a majority of the Senate willing to vote whatever the exigencies of the country required, but he hoped the policy of the Senate and of the Administration in regard to the further prosecution of the War would be made known be-

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He [illegible] be no hurry [illegible] importance. [illegible] fect, and the Bill was postponed until Monday, to which time the two Houses have adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

There was a little Abolition excitement in the House this morning, growing out of a petition presented by Mr. Tuck of N. H., from sixty citizens of Philadelphia, praying that Congress would inquire into the expediency of so legislating that no Slave territory shall be added to the Union. A motion to lay upon the table, gave rise to a call for the yeas and nays, which were ordered and the motion was carried.—There was some dodging and after-voting among the Democrats from the northern States. The vote was 86 to 70 in favor of laying it upon the table.

The mail South was the subject of a Joint Resolution presented to the House this morning from the Committee on Post Offices and Roads. It proposed simply that the old contractors should be permitted to receive the highest price allowed by law for the single daily line service, and that upon their acceptance of such terms, the present mail line shall be discontinued. Mr. Houston, of Ala., and Mr. Jones, of Tenn., opposed some opposition to the Bill, and advocated its reference to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Botts of Va., launched warmly into the case, and said that the Post Master General had not only mistaken his duty, but had grossly violated it. Those who sustained him took the same erroneous view of the case. Every body from New Orleans to Maine was demanding of this House some action.

Mr. Brown, of Penn., defended the Post Master General and his course.

Mr. Goggin, of Va., chairman of the committee, made a somewhat elaborate argument setting forth the grievances of the people upon the subject of mail transportation, and of certain facts growing out of the contracts with the late mail carriers between Washington and Richmond.

Immediate action was urged upon the bill, and the House adjourned with a struggle upon the questions of postponement and immediate action.

[*Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.*]

Washington, Dec. 30, 1847.

The President of the United States yesterday sent in the following nominations:

J. W. Davis, of Indiana, (Ex-Speaker,) Minister to China, in the place of A. Everett, deceased.

John Rowan, of Kentucky, Charge d'Affairs to Naples, vice W. H. Polk.

Dr. Niles, of Baltimore, (formerly Secretary of Legation to Paris,) Charge d'Affairs to Sardinia, vice Robert Wickliffe, resigned.

Can it be True?—A paragraph appears in the *N. Y. Globe*, stating that General Anaya, the new President of Mexico, was at New Orleans in the battle of the 8th of January 1815, acting as a sort of aid-de-camp to Gen. Jackson.—*Eve. Bulletin.*

The *Globe* copied this article from the *Pennsylvanian*, and we got our *material* from the New Orleans *Courier*. Guess its true.—*Phila. Pennsylvanian.*

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A GREAT TRUTH NOBLY VINDICATED.

The House of Representatives yesterday signalized itself by a homage to Truth, the more brilliant and striking because unexpected at so early a day in the session, though not doubted in the end by those who believe, as we do, that the ultimate triumph of Truth over Error is certain.

Yesterday being Resolution-day, Mr. Houston, the Whig Member from Delaware, having previously given notice of his intention to do so, introduced a resolution of thanks to Gen. Taylor and the army under his command, for the great achievement of the Battle of Buena Vista.

This Resolution, Mr. Henley, one of the Democratic Representatives from Indiana, moved to *amend* by adding to the words describing the army, these words: "engaged as they were in defending the rights and honor of the nation."

This *amendment*, Mr. Asemun, of Massachusetts, moved to *further* amend, by adding these words: "*in a war unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States.*"

On agreeing to this last amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered; and the vote being taken, it stood as follows: Yeas 85, nays 81.

So that the House of Representatives has, by a solemn vote, declared that the War with Mexico was unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States.

[Nat. Int. of Tuesday.

Correspondence of the Balt. American.

Washington, Jan. 3, 1848.

The special order of the Senate—the Army Bills—was called up at 1 o'clock, and the one in relation to the clothing of Volunteers was passed without amendment and without debate.

Mr. Cass took the floor upon the twenty regiment bill, pronouncing the position of the Administration impregnable in regard to the war; and expressing great willingness to meet all assaults, as he doubted not they could easily repel all assaults. Much praise was bestowed upon the Army, and the Senate congratulated that all parties could unite in praising them. Bravely had leaders and soldiers borne themselves under the circumstances in which they were placed

Mr. Cass gave an account of twenty-eight battles and victories, won by our troops, and pronounced the good conduct of our troops unexampled in the world.—The country was also much praised by the speaker, and the wish expressed that he had been in Europe at the time these battles were fought, in order to hear our country praised.

It was stated that the total number of troops in Mexico, or on their way to Mexico was 43,560 men:—34,935 of whom were under Gen. Scott. There were 6,700 under Taylor or Wool. Strong as this force was, it was necessary to augment it, and when it was augmented it would not reach the aggregate of the force already authorized by law.

There was a stirring debate after Mr. Cass closed, as to the order of business.

The Locofoco editors consider it self-evident that the Rio Grande was the rightful and actual boundary of Texas before her annexation to the United States.—The late Silas Wright, the ablest man of his party, and the boast[illegible] did not think so. Mr. [illegible] the treaty for [illegible] the U. S. Senate against[illegible]ve that the treat[illegible] the [illegible] and said—"I [illegible] that must be in[illegible]nexation, [illegible] to which Texas had no claim, over which she had never asserted jurisdiction, and which she had no right to cede."—*Alex. Gaz.*

Mr. Polk told us in the message of last year that it *remained to be seen* whether the admission of Santa Anna into Mexico would or would not prove advantageous to the United States. He forgets to tell us in his late message what he has *seen*.—Cannot he give a special message upon the subject?—*Alex. Gaz.*

☞ The St. Louis papers are talking of extending the Magnetic Telegraph from that place to the Pacific! The distance is 2000 miles, which, at $150 per mile, would make the total cost $300,000. Whitney's project of connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by a railroad, is likely to be anticipated, if not superseded, by the telegraph.

Yankee Ingenuity.—It is said that Capt. Allen, of the American ship Hamilton, in a late voyage from Manilla to Boston, contrived, by raising two spars perpendicularly, and lashed with ropes as capston, to work his pumps by means of it. It is sails, like those of a windmill, when thought that this continuance might be improved upon, prove highly useful in preserving many valuable lives.

Suicide of a Bride.—The Saratoga Sentinel says that Mrs. Rachel Venderwarkor, 20 years old, and married only three weeks, cut her throat with a razor on Wednesday last.

Hog Killing.—At Clearwater's pork-house, superintended by Mr. Kendrick, 1208 hogs, averaging 208½ pounds, were killed and dressed at one bench by 32 hands. This is the greatest recorded day's work. Also, at the same house, on the same day, 169 hogs were slaughtered in 45 minutes, at one bench by the same number of hands.—*Cin. Commercial.*

Delicate Compliment.—The ladies of Charleston, S. C., have presented to Gen. Shields, for the support of his wounded arm, a sling made of deep blue satin, on which is embroidered in gold cord a Palmetto tree, surrounded with a golden wreath of Shamrock, with the motto, "Jasper sustained the Palmetto—the Palmetto will sustain a Shields."

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore American,
January 3, 5 P. M.

CATTLE.—Prices ranged from $2,25a3,50 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to $4,50a6,75 net and averaging $3 gross.

HOGS.—Sales of live Hogs are making at $5,25.

FLOUR.—On Saturday there were sales of two or thre small lots of Howard Street Flour at $6. To-day 700 bbls. were sold at $6, at which rate more was offered, and we learn that some 300 bbls. were sold at $5,93.

GRAIN.—There is very little Wheat at market to-day, and the sales show a decline in price. We quote good to prime reds at 120a135 cts.; white 135a140 cts.; and family flour white 140 a 145 cts.

Sales of white Corn at 57a59 cts. and of yellow at 62 cents.

No Oats arriving. We quote Maryland as in quality, at 35a40 cts.

THE ARRESTS IN MEXICO.

Gen. Scott has laid out work enough by his recent arrests in Mexico, to keep a Court Martial sitting in Washington for the next ten years at least, if we are to judge of the process of trying Generals Worth, Pillow, and so forth, by the method of elongation followed in the Fremont trial. The results of these arrests by Gen. Scott are worth inquiring into; Congress should pass a law requiring all offenders for any crime short of treason, to be tried by a drum-head court martial. If the General Officers now under arrest are to be tried in Washington, the war will have to be brought to an immediate close, as the whole army will be summoned as witnesses; and the cost of the trial will be much greater than that of the war. As neither of the arrested officers in Mexico happens to be a son-in-law of Col. Benton, there is some hope that the trials may terminate some time during the present century.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

Quick Work.—We had occasion yesterday to telegraph a friend whom we believed to be in Philadelphia. The communication was left at the office in Albany, about 10 o'clock sent to New York, where it was received, copied, and carried to Jersey City, where it was forwarded to Philadelphia. The person addressed was hunted and reported at Carlysle, *within thirty miles of St. Louis!* The lightning was again called into requisition, the communication forwarded, the person found, and answer received in [illegible] o'clock! Thus was a message, under these circumstances, transmitted 2,500 miles in two hours!—*Albany Journal.*

A U. S. Senator to be sent to the Penitentiary.—Mr. Reemelin, of the Ohio Senate, presented a petition on the 22d ult., from eighty-one citizens of Richland county, of both political parties, asking the General Assembly to invite Thomas Corwin to resign his seat, and to confine the said Corwin in the Ohio Penitentiary until the close of the war.

Fresh Shad.—Shad were served up at the City Hotel, Savannah, on the 24th December, at five dollars a fin!

MARRIED,

In Baltimore, Md., on the 27th ult., by the Rev. Josiah Varden, Mr. Solomon V. Yantis, of Harpers-Ferry, Va., to Miss Josephine Jones, second daughter of Mr. Addison W. Jones, of Washington county, Md.

On the Island of Virginius, at Harpers-Ferry, on the 30th ult., by the Rev. Nelson Head, Mr. Joseph H. Manuel, of Loudoun county, to Miss Sidney Cloud, of the above named place.

At Harpers-Ferry, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Nelson Head, Mr. Hugh Caldwell to Miss Ann Hughes, daughter of Mr. James Hughes, all of this county.

On Thursday, the 23d ult., by the Rev. P. Williard, Mr. Charles W. Clement to Miss Sarah A. Filler—both of Shelburne Parish, Loudoun county, Va.

In Fredericktown, Md., on the 6th ult., by the Rev. John Smith, Mr. Wm. O'Farrell, to Miss Margaret Caniford, eldest daughter of the late John Caniford, all of Clarke county.

Near Lovettsville, on the 23d ult., by the Rev. M. L. Shuford, Mr. John W. Wenner, to Miss Mary Jane Smith, both of Loudoun County, Va.

DIED,

At his residence in this County, on Sunday the 26th ult., Capt. John Quigley, a highly respectable citizen, in the 63d year of his age.

At the residence of Dr. Robert Stribling, in Fauquier county, on the 1st instant, after a short illness, Miss Louisa Stribling, of Winchester, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Stribling, Esq.

The death of this [illegible] lady has produced the [illegible]epest affliction to h[illegible] widowed mother and [illegible]mediate family, and t[illegible] large circle of divoted [illegible]ends. None who h[illegible] ever noticed her gentle[illegible] and worth, can fai[illegible] shed a tear over her e[illegible] grave of one so [illegible] of respect and affectio[illegible]

Commissioner's Sale.

UNDER the authority of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Jefferson, pronounced on the 3d day of November, 1847, in a cause depending therein between Rachel Lock's Adm'r, plaintiff, and Elijah Lock's devisee, defendant, the undersigned as Commissioner, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the Market-house, in Charlestown, *on Friday the 11th day of February next,*

17 Acres 3 Roods 33 Poles of Land,

Being part of the White House tract, and that part assigned to said Elijah in the partition of the tract. Also—THE LOG HOUSE and *Lot of Ground near said Tract.*

Terms: One-third of the purchase money cash—one-third at nine months, and one-third at eighteen months from day of sale with interest. Bond and personal security for the deferred payments, and title withheld until the whole purchase money is paid.

WM. C. WORTHINGTON, *Com.*

Jan. 5, 1848.

WILL BE SOLD,

TO the highest bidder, at Norfolk, Va., at 12 o'clock, *on the 28th day of January,* 1848,

The Iron Steam Propeller, McDowell.

Said Boat is 93 feet long, 13 feet wide, 7 feet hold and carries the bulk of 4,000 bushels of Corn, under deck, with 100 tons on board; draws 6 feet of water. She is made of the best Virginia Iron, has an excellent 30 Horse Engine and Boiler—two Propellers, 2 Anchors, 2 Chain Cables, Patent Windlass, Camboose, Wheel-house, &c., one Mast and Sail, and is ready for use. She has been running through the Dismal Swamp Canal from Norfolk to the upper Roanoke River.

The sale will be positive and terms easy. She can be seen at Norfolk, by reference to Messrs. James Gordon & Company.

Jan. 5, 1848.

PUBLIC SALE.

BEING about to reduce my farming operations, I will offer for sale, at the Richwoods Farm, *on Thursday the 13th of this month,* if fair—if not, the next fair day—a portion of my stock, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, and Sheep,
Farming Implements—and some
HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN
FURNITURE.

A credit will be given until the 3[illegible] ber next, on all sums exceeding five Decembers with approved security being dollars.—Bonds with approved security being dollars.—same. Sums of $5, and under, cash. [illegible]

THOS. B. WASHING[illegible]

Jan. 5, 1848.

Clover Seed.

A SUPPLY of prime free Cloverseed, received and for sale by

WM. STABLER & BRO.

Alexandria, Jan. 5, 184[illegible]

Servant Wanted.

I WISH to hire for the present year, a female servant without incumbrance—one 15 or 16 years would answer.

WM. R. RAUM.

Charlestown, Jan. 5 184[illegible]

Administrator's Sale.

ON SATURDAY the 8th of January next, (if fair, if not, the next fair day,) the subscriber will offer for sale at the late residence of Wm. McGraw, dec'd,

All the Personal Property

of said decedent, consisting in part as follows: *Two Horses and colt; One Milch Cow; From 15 to 20 [illegible] of various sizes, including two B[illegible] Sows, One Cart and [illegible]rs, One Carryall and Harness, Two Wheel-barrows—two Cook Stoves, Spades, Shovels, [illegible]cks and Crow-bars, Drills and Sie[illegible], Two Mens' Saddles, and one womans' do. A variety of [illegible]chers' Tools, Salters' imp[illegible] Circular Spring Balance—some Wool, and all his*

HOUSE[illegible]D AND KITCHEN
[illegible]NITURE,

Embracing [illegible]at variety, and of an excellent quality, viz:

[illegible] Bedsteads, high and low posted, [illegible]ve Feather Beds and Bedding, [illegible] Chairs, Two and a half dozen Chairs, Six Tables, mahogany and walnut, Two Bureaus—one Clothes Press, Five or six Carpets—A Looking-Glasses, One valuable Brass[illegible] Toilet Tables, One Book Cases—Brass Candlesticks, Four Wa[illegible]ons—Fenders, Shovels and Brasses, and Earthen-ware, Large Iron Kettle—one Bell-Metal do. Also, his Library, which embraces many Books of interest and value, among them 23 or more Nos. of the Edinburgh Encyclopædia.

Terms of Sale. A credit of six months will be given on purchases over $5, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. On all purchases of $5 and under, cash.

N. MARMION, *Adm'r.*

Dec. 22, 1847.

House and Lot for Sale.

At the same time, will be offered for sale, the right, title and interest of said decedent, in and to the Improvements on Lot No. —, on High Street, held by lease for —— years, from G. B. Wager. The improvements consist of a large two-story

Stone Dwelling House,

With a well finished Basement, in which the Kitchen and Dining Room are situated. A Smoke House, also of Stone, and a Frame Stable.

Terms—One-third cash; the balance in six and twelve months, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale, and a Deed of Trust to secure them.

N. S. MARMION, *Adm'r.*

Jan. 5, 1848.

1500 POUNDS pure White Lead, in 25, 50, and 100 lb. kegs,
1 barrel Venitian Red,
2 barrels Spanish Whiting,
Half a barrel Litharage,
Linseed Oil and Spirits of Turpentine,
For sale by YOUNG, *Agent.*

Dec. 29, 1847.

NOTICE.

THE Notes given at the sale of the Personal Property of Henry Rowland, are now due, and payment is expected.

C. C. PORTER, *Trustee.*

Dec. 29, 1847.

☞ The Notes given at the sale of John and David Rowland are also due, and payment must be made.

C. C. P.

THE Stockholders of the Harpers-Ferry and Shenandoah Manufacturing Company are hereby requested to meet at their office on the Island of Virginius, *on Thursday the 13th day of January,* 1848. Stockholders will please attend in person or by proxy, as important business will be laid before them. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES GIDDINGS, *Pres't.*

Harpers-Ferry, Dec 29, 1847.—*Spirit.*

Texas, Illinois & Michigan Lands FOR SALE.

4428 ACRES of Land, in Nacogdoches County, Texas, for sale or exchange for Virginia Land, Bank or Rail Road Stock.—Also, a FARM of 160 Acres in Shelby County, Illinois, for sale or exchange for Virginia Land. Also, a Farm in Oakland County, Michigan, for sale or exchange for Virginia Land.

For further particulars apply (post paid) to

H. K. GREGG, *Agent.*

Martinsburg, Berkeley Co., Va.,
Dec 29, 1847—3t.

Raisins, Figs, &c.

50 BOXES new crop Raisins, $3 per box,
20 drums fresh figs,
1 cask Zante Currants,
1 bale Bordeaux Almonds,
3 bales fresh Filberts,
1 case Genoa Citron.
For sale at YOUNG'S
Harpers-Ferry, Dec 29. *Agency.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE for sale low by THOMAS M. FLINT.

Brilliant Schemes for January.

Managers' Office, Alexandria, Va.

D. Payne & Co., Managers.

Saturday, January 8, 1848.
GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,
CLASS NO. 2, FOR 1848.
78 Numbers—13 Ballots.
GRAND SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$40,000	1 Prize of	$20,000
1 do	10,000	1 do	8,000
1 do	6,000	1 do	3,592
10 do	2,000	4 do	1,500
30 do	1,000	20 do	800
30 do	500	20 do	200

Tickets $10—shares in proportion.
Certificate of a Package of Wholes, $130 00
Do. " Halves 65 00
Do. " Quarters 32 50
Do. " Eighths 16 25

25,000 Dollars.
Wednesday, January 12, 1848.
SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY,
CLASS NO. 7.
75 Number Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.
BEAUTIFUL SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$25,000	1 Prize of	$25,000
1 do	35,000	1 "	6,000
1 do	6,000	3 "	6,000
4 do	4,000	4 "	2,250
20 do	1,500	20 "	1,218
20 do	1,000		500

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Quarters $2[illegible]

Saturday, January 15th, 1848
GRAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,
CLASS NO. 3.
75 Numbers: 12 Ballots
BRILLIANT SCHEME

1 Prize of	$30,000	1 Prize of	$8,000
1 do	2,000	1 do	5,000
1 do	4,000	1 do	3,000
1 do	2,300	1 do	2,370
1 do	200	50 do	175

Tickets $10: Shares in proportion.
Certificate of a Package of Whole[illegible] $130 00
Do. " Halves 65 00
Do. " Quarters 32 50
Do. " Eighths 16 25

15,000 DOLLARS

Wednesday, Jan 19th,
SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY.
Class No. 8.
78 Numbers—12 Ballots.
BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 Prize of	$15,000	1 Prize of	$7,500
1 do	5,000	1 do	3,326
1 do	3,000	1 do	2,500
2 do	2,250	4 do	2,000
4 do	1,800	4 do	1,750
100 do	1,500	100 do	200

Tickets $15; Shares in proportion.
Risk on a Package of Wholes $210 00
Do. " Halves 105 00
Do. " Quarters 52 50
Do. " Eighths 26 25

Saturday, January 22, 1848.
[illegible]D CONSOLIDATED LOTTERY,
Class No. 4.
[illegible]8 Numbers—14 Ballots.
CAPITAL PRIZE

1 [illegible]	$40,000	1 Prize of	$15,000
10 "	30,000	1 "	4,780
10 "	2,000	10 "	1,400
Tickets	1,000	10 "	500

Risk on a [illegible] Shares in proportion.
Do. [illegible]ge of Wholes $144 00
Do. " Halves 72 00
Do. " Quarters 36 00
Do. " Eighths 18 00

☞ In addition [illegible] above, we have Tickets in all the daily [illegible] to $8—Also in the [illegible] Lotteries. Tickets $2 Tickets $1 to 3—Sh[illegible] Delaware Lotteries.—

☞ Small Fry [illegible] proportion. days and Saturdays. [illegible]es—Tuesdays, Thursportion.

☞ Mammoth L[illegible]es—Wednesdays and Saturdays. Tickets $[illegible] $20—Shares in proportion.

☞ The Postage [illegible]ers to our address will be paid by us.

☞ Communications [illegible]ctly confidential.

D. PAYNE & CO. *Managers.*
Alexandria, Va.

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

Horses for sale.

ALSO, [illegible]re NINE HORSES, among them a pair of [illegible] Carriage Horses, (one of them a fine Saddle [illegible]se.) Also, several other free Saddle and Harn[illegible] Horses, all of them first rate farm horses; [illegible] Horses, all of them, first rate

Also—Fre[illegible] rate Cows,
Twenty-five [illegible]ttons,
150 *Barrels* [illegible] *Corn,*
400 *Bushels* [illegible] *Oats,*

And Farming [illegible]plements of all kinds, which I will sell cheap [illegible] private sale.

JOHN J. ABELL.

Shannondale S[illegible]gs, Dec. 22, 1847.

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Servan[illegible] for Hire.

I HAVE six va[illegible]le Servants for hire, the property of C[illegible]arine Weltzhimer. One Woman, no better [illegible]se servant in the county; two Girls, both goo[illegible]use servants; one man, a good farm hand or [illegible]er; one man brought up in a tavern, and n[illegible] better qualified for the purpose; and one [illegible], upwards of ten years old, a smart and lik[illegible] boy.

GEORGE ENTLER,
Guardian for Catharine Weltzhimer.

Shepherdstown, [illegible]22, 1847.*

Servants for Hire.

THE sub[illegible] has tw[illegible] servant Women for hire, for ensuing yea[illegible]—good house servants.

JAMES V. MOORE.

Near Kerr[illegible]sville, Dec. 22, 1847.

Valu[illegible]le Negroes for Hire,

CONSISTING of Men, Women, Boys and Gi[illegible]

ELIZA R. MORGAN,
R. FARRAN.

Dec. 5, 1847.

Corporation Tax.

THE citizens of Charlestown will take notice, that the Tax for 1847 is now due. I shall will be prepared to pay when I call, as I have but little time to collect in, and those that are in arrears for 1845 and 1846, will please pay them.

C. G. BRAGG, *Collector.*

Dec. 15, 1847.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Wm. McGraw, are notified that payment will be expected without delay; and those having claims against the [illegible] are requested to present them properly authenticated to enable me to make an early settlement of the [illegible]ate.

N. MARMION, *Adm'r.*

Dec. [illegible], 1847.

[illegible] Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THOMAS M. FLINT has just returned from Mediterranean with a full assortment of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, Medicines, Stationery, &c., &c., which he is now receiving and offers for sale low.

Also—[illegible]ceived a fresh supply of Dr. Sweetzer's [illegible] Hance's Celebrated Cough Medicines [illegible]parilla Blood Pills.

Nov. [illegible]

5 [illegible] Loaf Sugar.

8 BO[illegible] 1 Loaf Sugar, 150 pounds each [illegible]s. per pound by the box, or 12 by retail.

YOUNG'S.

Harpers-Ferry, Dec 29. *Agency.*

[illegible]K BINDING.

[illegible]EXANDRIA, VA.

THE s[illegible] takes this mode of informing the citizens [illegible]erson and the counties adjacent, that he is [illegible] in the above mentioned business. He is prep[illegible] execute all orders in his line with neatness a[illegible]ch. Merchants Account Books, and Books [illegible] Offices of the several Courts, manufactured [illegible]onable terms. Old Books neatly rebound. [illegible]s a share of the public's patronage, and w[illegible]or to give satisfaction.

W. C. JOHNSON.

Alexandria, [illegible]22, 1847—6m

Bench [illegible] Moulding Planes.

I HAVE [illegible] this week, direct from the manufact[illegible] large assortment of PLANES, which makes [illegible]ck complete. Also, TOOLS, of every descr[illegible] to which I would invite the attention of p[illegible]ers, as tools sold by me can be relied on.

JAS. F. CARLIN.

Alexandria, [illegible] 1847.

JAMES CARLIN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer

In Tobacco, Cigars, &c., Royal Street, near City Hotel,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

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

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

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

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—y.

FALL SUPPLY OF BOOKS & STATIONERY.

WE have received our fall supply of Books, Paper and Stationary, consisting in part of a full supply of every variety of

Writing and Wrapping Paper.—Of the former we have a fair article of Post at $1,25 the ream; and of wrapping, a common quality as low as 35 cents. A good assortment of

Wall and Curtain Paper—Glazed and plain, ranging in price from 20 cents the piece, and upward, according to quality.

White and Blue Bonnet Boards, Tissue Paper, Drawing Paper, Plain and Perforated Bristol Boards, with every variety of Morocco and fancy paper; plain and fancy letter and note Envelopes of every variety; Almanacs for 1848, comprising the Methodist, Farmers', Housekeepers', Rough & Ready, and Landreth's Rural Almanacs; a general assortment of Spelling Books, Webster's at 87 the dozen, Comley's at 94, and [illegible] at $1; all the varieties of arithmetics, Readers, Grammars, Geographies, and Elementary School Books generally.

Also, a general assortment of Greek, Latin, French and Italian School Books, including the whole of Anthon's, Arnold's, Ollendorf's and others, including Grammars, Readers and Dictionaries.

Also, the Mathematical School Books generally in use; embracing those of Comstock, Jones, Silliman, Olmsted, Draper, Playfair, Day, Gummer, Bonnycastle, Davies and others.

Also, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Gold and Steel Pens of every variety; Ink, black and colors; best English Wafers; Red, English and sorted; Sealing Wax of all colors, with envelope; French Note Paper, of all qu[illegible] other water colors to match; Newman's [illegible]; Drawing Pencils; Sable Camel's Hair Pen[illegible] Stumps; Mathematical Instruments [illegible]; Port Folios, with black, blue and red English; [illegible] Ink, with and without [illegible], all the varieties of Slates and without [illegible] and fancy stationery.

Also, a select assortment of standard works and Slate P[illegible] Miscellaneous Books embrace a comprise[illegible] Theology, History and General Literature [illegible] a good supply of Family and Pocket [illegible], very cheap. Also, all the va[illegible] of full and half bound Blank Books.

We offer the whole as low as they can be obtained in this market. To merchants and teachers, who buy in quantity, a liberal discount will be given. On all purchases of $5 and upwards, for cash, a discount of 5 per cent. will be made. For Rags we will give, in trade, $3,50 the hundred lbs.; for cash $2,75. We invite purchasers to call and examine our stock, at the New Book Store, King Street, opposite the Insurance Office.

D. STEEL.

Alexandria, Nov. 10, 1847—[illegible]

CHARLES WILSON,
(Late of Frederick City, Md.)
Produce and General
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Lower end of King St., Alexandria, Va.
Sept. 16, 1847—1y.

JOSEPH G. CARR,
FLOUR DEALER,
GROCER AND GENERAL
Commis'n Merchant,
Lower end of King St., Alexandria, Va.
Sept. 16, 1847—3m.

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

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

Alexandria, Sept 22, 1847—1y

JOHN HOWELL,
Hat Manufacturer,

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

Fall Fashion for 1847,

[illegible]ufacturing, conformable to said fashion, a general assortment of Hats, to which he invites the attention of the public.

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

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

Alexandria, Sept 22, 1847—1y

A. D. COLLINSWORTH.

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

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

Plantation, Brogans & Negro Shoes,

of the work WARRANTED, [illegible] liberal share of patronage.

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

Alexandria, Sept22, 1847—6m

Agricultural Implements AND Seed Store.

WM. STABLER & BRO., Fairfax Street,
ALEXANDRIA,

OFFER for sale a good assortment of Agricultural Implements, of the latest and most approved kinds:

Ploughs—Ruggles', Nourse & Mason's celebrated self-sharpener, assorted sizes; Hill-side and Subsoil Ploughs; Minor Horton & Co's Cast Ploughs, of five different sizes; Davis's Ploughs, wrought shares; Freeborn's cheap New York Ploughs;

Harrows—Geddes' Improved folding and expending;

Cultivators—Of several descriptions;

Fanning Mills—Rice's & Strong's;

Corn Shellers—The Single and Double Eagle Shellers;

Straw Cutters for horse and hand power; Roger's Straw and Stalk Cutter;

Together with all minor Implements—Axes, Briar Scythes, Scythes and Cradles, Grass Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Chains, Scrapers, &c.

Pumps—Cistern and Well Pumps, assorted sizes, for lead or wooden pipes. The cheapness and utility of these Pumps is bringing them into very general use;

Seeds—Clover, Timothy, Herd Grass, Lucerne, White Clover, &c.;

W S & Bro wish to make this branch of their business worthy the attention of farmers and gardeners, and with this view will make such additions to their stock, as the increasing spirit of improvement in Agriculture may require.

Alexandria, Sept 29, 1847—tf

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

FALL SUPPLY, 1847.

ENOCH GRIMES takes pleasure in informing his friends and customers, that he is prepared to supply them with Goods in his line, on very favorable terms. His assortment of TIN WARE is large and very complete, mostly of his own manufacture, and warranted to be of the best quality.

Country Merchants are informed that his arrangements are such, as will enable him to furnish them with goods, on as favorable terms as any establishment either in this or any other city. Families can be supplied with many very handsome articles of Tin Ware, both useful and ornamental.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

A newspaper advertisement is too limited to describe the variety, beauty, and superiority of his assortment of Stoves, a few only can be noticed. The ventilated AIR TIGHT STOVE, admirably suited for the dining room, chamber or nursery, vastly superior to any stove of the kind heretofore offered. Also,

The *Self-Regulating Air-Tight Stove*, a new and beautiful article, by which any degree of temperature required may be obtained.

COOKING STOVES of several kinds, and among the rest the *Cook's Favorite Improved.* For the superior excellence of this Stove, he takes pleasure in referring to a few subjoined testimonials.

PARLOR STOVES. Some patterns entirely new, calculated for burning either wood or coal.

We the undersigned have used in our families the "COOK'S FAVORITE IMPROVED" COOKING STOVE, for the last year or two, and have no hesitation in recommending it to those who wish a first rate Cooking Stove. We believe it superior to any that we have yet seen, as regards economy in fuel, simplicity and efficacy in its operations, and to be what its name purports to be, the Cook's Favorite.

John Adam,	John Leadbeater,
John Eveleth,	W H Shirley,
Wm N Berkley	Benjamin Thomas,
George D Fowle,	Joseph Grigg, Sr
Washington C Page,	John E Henderson,
Thomas Sanford,	S W Griffith,
George West,	Jane Muir,
Francis J. Smith,	[illegible] H Williams,
	John M Johnson.

The above certificate is signed by citizens of the town; they, with many others, may be referred to personally.

☞ The facilities afforded by the Canal are such as to enable him to forward with despatch any such articles as may be required from Jefferson and the surrounding counties, and he respectfully solicits a share of the trade.

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

Alexandria, Oct. 27, 1847—y

New Hardware Store.

THE undersigned have associated themselves for the prosecution of the Hardware business, and are prepared to offer the following [illegible] who may call on them, an[illegible] which has been selected [illegible] from the European and [illegible]ers. Our stock comprises [illegible]rows, Guns, Cutlery articles, viz:

Knives, Scissors, [illegible] Shovels, Scythes, Files, Locks, Hi[illegible] Chains, Nails, Iron, Steel, Tin Bands, Tin, Zinc, Lead, Lead pipes, Ovens, Ke[illegible]ms, &c.

Snathes, Rye and [illegible] Vices, Bellows, Harness and [illegible] Mountings, Elliptic Springs, Axles, Patent Leather, [illegible] Glass, Coach Lace, Lamps, Hubs, [illegible] Hub bands, Malleable Castings, and [illegible] kept in Hardware Stores.

Which we offer [illegible] wholesale and retail, at our new Granite fronted Warehouse, [illegible] the Gill Plane, at the South-eastern [illegible] of Cameron and High Streets. Entrance first door on the eastern cross street.

HUGGASTER & [illegible]

Georgetown, D. C., March [illegible], 1847.

RIFLE and common Powder for [illegible]

T. C. SIGAFOOS.

Oct. 29.

Saddle, Harness and Trunk MANUFACTORY.
(King Street, Alexandria, Virginia.)
W. N. BROWN,

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

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

English Bridle Leathers and Martingales.

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

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

Alexandria, Sept 22, 1847—6m

C. C. BERRY,
DEALER IN
Fancy and Variety Goods,

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

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

Alexandria, Sept 22, 1847—1y.

DAVID APPICH,
Confectioner and Fruiter,

KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

[illegible] such as Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, &c., also execute orders for FRENCH CONFECTIONARY, with neatness and despatch, and will [illegible] for particular occasions such articles in his line as may be required. Orders from Jefferson and adjacent counties, via Canal, will receive prompt attention.

Alexandria, Sept 22, 1847—3m

Ezra R. Keefer,
(Of the firm of KEEFER & JOHNSON)
Union Street, near Wm. L. Powell & Son,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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

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

THE
Virginia Free Press
IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, AT
Two Dollars and Fifty Cents
PER ANNUM,
Payable half yearly; but Two Dollars will be taken in payment in full, if paid entirely in advance.
☞ Whenever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year, interest will be charged.
☞ Subscriptions for six months, $1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.
ADVERTISING.
The terms of advertising are, for a square not less $1 for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. ☞ All advertisements not ordered by a specific time, will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly.
Mr. V. B. Palmer, American Newspaper and Advertising agent in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, has been appointed Agent for receiving and forwarding subscriptions and advertisements for this paper, at the offices in those cities respectively, viz:
Baltimore, Southeast corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets.
Philadelphia, No. 59 Pine Street.
New York, No. 30 Ann street.
Boston, No. 14 State Street.

SALMAGUNDI.

"Will you have a *Daily Sun?*" said a newsboy to Mrs. Partington.

"Will I have a *daily son?* Why, you little scapegrace! How dare you insinuate against a lone woman from home? No, indeed, I guess I won't have a *daily son.* My poor dear man used to complain wofully when I presented him with a *weekly son.* A *daily son*, indeed! Begone, you little upstart imp!" and the old lady called for the old turkey tail fan to keep from swooning.

Ladies, run up stairs to No—, and bring down my baggage—hurry, I'm about moving. Just a tall Arkansas meat axe lookin' feller. "What sister at one of the crack hotels. "What your baggage, massa, and what is he? Why, three pistols a pack of cards, a bowie knife and a shirt. You'll find them all under my pillow."

The Boston Chronotype is responsible for the following:

"Tom, why don't you propose, pray?"

"Jane, you dropped those scales, Tom. I wonder you did not fall yourself."

"Why so, Jack?"

"Because I saw you lost your *balance.*"

"Bless my heart," said Mrs. Candor, "I thought some of the men animals talk; I'm canvassing the entire State! If they don't end to make a *circus* of Louisiana I shall remove."

A market girl sold a gentleman a fine goose, warranting it to be young. It turned out when roasted to be unmanageably tough. The next day the gentleman went to the market girl, "That goose which I sold me for a young one was very tough."

"Certainly not," said the girl; 'don't you know I am but nineteen, and I have never say often that that goose was younger than *me!*"

A reformed drunkard like a Newcastle dog!

Why? Because he *takes to the water.*

A young lady who laced very tight was told by her mother that many girls had been ruined by the article of dress.

"Perhaps so," said the lady, "but they will not ruin me."

"If they don't," was the answer, "I guess it will be a *tight squeeze.*"

The milkmen go in favor of watered milk because they believe that they ought always to take the side of *the weaker party.*

A chap having been kicked out of a tavern, said that he now knew what was meant by the "ins and the outs."

"Now, ain't I in a pretty *pickle?*" as the chap said when he fell into the pork barrel.

Questions.—Come here, Jacob, and answer your exercise. What is a lever? They get it out of beef critters and fry it in fat.

What is a circle?

Putting your arms round a gal's waist.

What is a retrograde movement?

Tumbling out of bed.

What is a delirium tremens?

I don't know exactly, but I spose it is some great shakes.

That's all right, now you shall have the privilege of going into the garden to dig potatoes.

People who sleep on the floor save the expense of a bedstead, and enjoy this advantage of others, that they will not hurt themselves by falling out of bed. It is also a good way to catch rats; for then you hear them running by your pillow, or feel them jumping on the coverlid, you can kick them and hold them fast.

"Doctor, cured his own hams, one of them your friend:

"No sooner be your ham sending her the pair."

A young lady so missed her, writes in a beau for not lows:—"P. S. Them shoes is pinch hand (!) and the reckle lection is fol bout a feet."

In the New York Legislature, a member paused in the midst of a remarkably windy speech, to take a drink of water. Another member, named Bloss, rose to a point of order. Every body stared, wondering what the point of order was.

"What is it?" asked the Speaker.

"I think, sir, continued Bloss, "it is out of order to have a *wind* mill to go by water."

A young lady, in an examination in grammar, was asked to give the noun "bachelor," was singular. She gave noun "bachelor," was singular. She gave noun "bachelor," "Because it's very sing married."

Lynch law may be defined to be hanging a man outside a church steeple, if it is perpendicular.

"Cut and come again," as the cook said to her lover when her mistress discovered them in the larder.

VOLUNTEERS!

LIEUTENANT L. B. WASHINGTON of the Virginia Regiment, is recruiting for his company, in order that it may be filled to the standard of 100 men.

All able-bodied men, of good character, between the ages of 18 and 45, applying to him in person, or to Gen. Wm. W. Sampson, Esq., of Charlestown, can have their names enrolled, and be immediately furnished with comfortable board and lodging at the expense of government.

Charlestown, Dec. 29, 1847.

Winchester Female Academy.

THE Thirteenth Annual Term of this Institution will commence the 1st Monday in January, 1848, in which will be taught the various branches of a thorough English Education, and also the Greek, Latin and French Languages. Music, and a variety of Ornamental Branches will also be taught by competent assistants.

Terms per session of five months:	
For Board and Washing, per session,	$62 50
" Tuition in English Branches,	15 00
" Latin and Greek Languages,	8 00
" French Language,	10 00
" Music, per quarter,	20 00
" Use of Piano for practising, per session	2 50

The year will be divided into two Sessions. Scholars may enter at any time during the session, and will be charged from entrance to the end of the term.

The location of this Academy on Fort Hill is very pleasant, and no pains will be spared to develope, discipline and improve the minds of the pupils, and also to inculcate correct moral sentiment and habits of conduct.

The School is furnished with Large Maps, Historical Chart, Globes, Orrery, Mathematical Instruments, &c.

Patrons and friends are particularly invited to visit the Academy at any time, and become acquainted with its discipline and method of instruction.

MISS FRICH, *Principal.*
MISS FRICH, *Assistant.*

Winchester, Dec. 29, 1847—1t

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls!

JUST received and for sale:
Black Thibet with rich Fringe,
Black Cloth, Heavy,
Mode colored, Embroidered do, rich,
Do Plain,
Tobine and Cashmere do,
Blankets and other Woollen do, very low.
MILLER & BROTHER.
Nov 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE for sale low by THOMAS M. FLINT.
Nov. 21, 1847.

LEMONS and Oranges, fresh for sale by THOMAS M. FLINT.
Nov. 21, 1847.

POWDER, Shot, Percussion Caps and Tubes for sale by THOMAS M. FLINT.

More Iron.

JUST received another lot Horse Shoe Bars, Nail Rods, Band Iron, all sizes, small Tires, Hoop Iron, &c., at reduced prices.
Nov 21. THOS. RAWLINS.

Looking Glasses.

LARGE and small Looking Glasses, do
Toilet and Shaving do
Nov. 3. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

NOTIONS.—1 12 yard long Whalebone, do
Assorted length do
Cable Cord, Steel Beads, Colored Spool Twist, Allround Tuck Combs,
Horseshoe Combs, common do,
Redding and Pocket do,
Key Buckles, &c., just received and for sale by
Nov. 3. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

PAINTS.—Linseed Oil, White Lead, Chrome Green and Yellow, Copal and Japan Varnish, Spirits Turpentine, &c., cheap for cash or ... T. M. FLINT'S Drug Store
wo Oct. 6.

Bibles, Hymns and Psalms, &c.
VERY beautiful Bibles, Hymns and Psalms, and M. E. Church Hymn Books, for sale very cheap, almost at cost. Inquire at
Nov 10. T. M. FLINT'S *Drug Store.*

Flag and Curb Stones.

THE undersigned has on hand a large lot of Flag and Curbstones, and is prepared to lay them at the shortest notice.
Nov. 10, 1847—3t. C. G. BRAGG.

Buckskin Gloves.

4 DOZEN of Winchester make Buckskin Gloves, or sale by W S LOCK.
Nov 10.

Axes, Axes.

HUNT'S, Sharp's, and Rawlins' Axes, warranted 30 days, at less than they can be had elsewhere in Charlestown.
Nov. 24. THOS. RAWLINS.

THOMAS M. FLINT is now opening a large variety of imported Cigars of the best brands.
Nov. 21, 1847.

RAG CARPETING.—2 Pieces of very Superior quality for sale by MILLER & BRO.
Nov. 17, 1847.

200 POUNDS White and Colored Carpet Yarn; 500 do. Cotton Warp, from No. 6 to 8, in store and for sale by
Nov. 24. T. C. SIGAFOOSE.

CARPETING.—All wool, a splendid article, 62 cents do, Ingrain Lustdo, Carpet Rugs.
Sept 29. WM. ANDERSON & CO.

BUCKSKIN GLOVES AND MITS.—5 dozen superior heavy buckskin gloves and mits, Winchester make, received and for sale by
Nov. 17. MILLER & BRO.

WAREHOUSE OF PRINTS ONLY
No. 56, Cedar Street, NEW YORK

Lee, Judson & Lee.
(LATE LEE & JUDSON.)

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

PRINTED CALICOES.

Their present stock consists of nearly

One Thousand Packages,

Embracing some THOUSANDS of different patterns and colorings, and comprising every thing desirable in the line, FOREIGN and DOMESTIC.

All of which are offered for sale, for cash, or satisfactory credit, at the *lowest prices*, by the

Piece or Package.

New styles are received almost every day, and many of the piece goods are for our own sales, and not to be found elsewhere.

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

Merchants visiting the city for some time, will find the extent and variety of our assortment, when at any state, that the value of our usual stock of this one *article*, is at least twice the value of the entire stock of dry goods usually kept by our largest wholesale jobbers. This fact, together with the fact, that our utmost and our attention, instead of being divided among a vast variety of articles, are devoted wholly to one, will render the sales large which we can offer to dealers perfectly obvious, and it shall be our care that those who visit our establishment shall meet with any disappointment.

Our assortment is complete at all seasons of the year.

LEE, JUDSON & LEE.

Late B. F. LEE, formerly of the firm of Lord, continues the senior partner in the original firm of B. F. Lee, from which connection he is about to retire. Mr. Lee will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Lee & Judson, under the style of Lee, Judson & Lee, and he ventures to assure his friends and the public, that the new firm will maintain the pre-eminence in this branch of the trade, formerly distinguished under the firm of B. F. Lee & Lord.

Ladies' Gaiters.

WE have on hand, some very fine Gaiters, suitable for Ladies, which we will sell cheap for cash or Country Produce at exchange.
Nov. 10, 1847. J. McCLURE, Agt.

Coffee!

JUST received and for sale by
Nov. 3, 1847. WM. KEARSLEY.

IRON.—Just received a large assortment of Iron Tires, Spring Steel, Nail Rods, Band Iron, Spring Steel, Harrow Tooth Steel, which I will sell at reduced prices.
Oct. 27. THOS. RAWLINS.

BOARDING SCHOOL
At WILLOW HILL, one mile from Kernueysville Depot, Jeff. Co. Va.

REV. J. L. FRARY, PRINCIPAL.

THE 24 Term of this school will commence on Monday, August 30, 1847.

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

For Board, Tuition, &c., charges will be $50 per session, except when one is taken from the sciences, when the charge will be $60 per session. Tuition alone, the charge will be from $15 to $20 dollars per quarter, according to the branches pursued.

Willow Hill, Jefferson Co. Va.
April 6, 1847—1y.

Choicest Oysters Market.

HAVING made the most complete arrangements, of the undersigned, he is always able to serve up at his residence, in their *purity*, the choicest Oysters that the Baltimore market affords. He hopes by close attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a share of the patronage of his friends and acquaintances, and with three years experience in the Bollingbrook Hotel, Petersburg, Va., think they can supply an equivalent for any favor bestowed on them. A Stable will formed and provided, under the management of Mr. Wm. S. Wood, is attached to the house, at a convenient distance, and being himself the proprietor, persons arriving with their own horses may be assured of good attention for them.

JOHN MINGE & SON.
Richmond, April 22, 1847—1y.

Cash for Negroes.

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

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Martinsburg, on the 21 Monday, and at Berryville on the 4th Monday, each month, and usually at his residence in Charlestown.

All letters addressed to him will be promptly attended to. WM. CROW.
Charlestown, Nov. 26, 1846—tf.

NEW GOODS.

HAVING determined to cut off my entire stock of Goods, I have reduced the prices to many articles to cost, and on others so far as to chase, it is very desirable to those wishing to purchase, well and low. I offer my stock of beautiful and well assorted Goods, where they may be satisfactorily convinced for themselves, as the assortment is certainly equal to any offer in the country and most of very low.

I am very anxious to retire from business, and would be glad to see the interest of any person or persons who may be willing to commence the mercantile business to buy my stock and Store House, as the terms would be made to suit purchasers as to time of payment. B. T. TOWNER.
Shepherdstown, Nov. 10, 1847.

Whooping Cough.

SMITH'S Whooping Cough Syrup,
McAllister's do do do Scaling Ointment,
Do do do do do do
Do do do do do do
Received and for sale by JOHN S. TATE.
Nov. 3.

100 SACKS Ground ALROWN.
1 do do ton,
25 sacks Fine do,
25 sacks Java Green Coffee, 10 to 12 cents,
1,000 pounds Mould Candles,
do lbs. Dipped
Just received and for sale low, by
COONS & HOFFMAN.
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 3, 1847.

JUJUBE PASTE—An excellent article for Coughs, Colds, &c., very pleasant to take, fresh, at T. M. FLINT'S.
Dec. 15, 1847.

FEATHERS—Of superior quality, for sale by MILLER & BRO.
Nov 3.

C. S. GRIFFITH,
Paper Hanger and Uphosterer,
No. 8 Hanover st. and No. 125 Baltimore st.

HAS recently bought out the establishment of William S. Birch, thereby much enlarged his former stock of Paper Hangings, and does now offer for sale the largest and best assortment of Papers in the market. Most of his patterns are new, and bought at very reduced prices, which enables him to offer to his old customers, paper dealers and others, many advantages. He returns thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him, and hopes to merit the same by giving satisfaction to all who may have him within called No. 8 Hanover street, or the old stand, No. 125 Baltimore street, where all orders will be promptly attended to either in the Upholstering line or Paper business. His stock consists of—

Worsted Damask & Moreens, assorted colors.
Cotton do do do
Cotton Trimmings Cords, Bindings, &c to match
Ornaments, Gilt Rods, Rug and Curtain Bands,
Wide and narrow Slat Venetian Blinds.
Paint do do do at 37 cents,
Transparent Window Shades of all prices and patterns.
Feather Beds, Comforts, Blankets, &c.
Mattresses of Hair, Husk, Moss and Cotton,
Bedsteads and Cots of turned maple,
Carpeting, Oil Cloths, Matting, Rugs and Door Mats.
Very superior style, fine French Paper,
Views and panel Paper for entries,
Wire Screen of all descriptions,
Glass and common Paper,
Border and Paper Hangings.

Paper hung in the city or elsewhere, by the best workmen. Always on hand, White and Buff Blinding of large and small sizes, by wholesale and retail.

Baltimore, Jan 21, 1847—1y.

Frevick Female Seminary.

THE EXERCISES OF THE FREDERICK FEMALE SEMINARY, will be resumed on Monday the 24th of August, inst.

Parents who desire to give their daughters liberal and refined education, will here find an institution with as extensive corporate power as any College in the State; an able, learned and efficiently Male Department; the unremitting comfort and convenience of the Students by

TERMS.—For Board, Washing, and furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel and tuition, $200; half yearly in advance.

GIDEON BANTS,
DAVID BOYD,
CHRISTOPHER STEP
G. M. EICHELBERGER
ALBERT RITCHIE.
VALENTINE S. BRUNNER, S
Aug. 12, 1847—3m.

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

A Liberty Store," No. 96 North Second Street, corner of Quarr Streets.

Gold Lever Watches, $10 00
Silver do do 20 00
Gold Patent Lever do jewelled, Silver Lever Watches, seven jewels, 18 00
Silver Patent do do jewelled, 12 00
Silver Lever Watches, seven jewels, 8 00
Quartier Watches, 6 00
Imitation do do 5 00
Spectacles, 1 50
Silver Spectacles, 3 50
Gilt Bracelets and Topas Stones, 1 25
Gold Pens with Silver Pencil & Holder, 1 75
Ladies' Gold Pens, 6 00
Silver Tea-Spoons, from $30 per set to 80 00
Gold Finger Rings, from 31-2 cents to 1 00
Watch Glasses—Plain 2 1-2 cts.; patent, 3 cents.

All goods warranted to be what they are sold for.

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

O. CONRAD.
Manufacturer of Silver Ware & Importer of Watches,
No. 96, N. Second Street, corner of Quarry, Philadelphia, July 8, 1847—3m.

STOVE WAREHOUSE.

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.,
No. 30, Light Stred, BALTIMORE,

HAS now on hand, and intends keeping during the ensuing fall, one of the largest and most select stocks of Stoves that can be found in this or any other city. He invites those who want Stoves to visit his establishment, where they can select from a great variety of every principle and style, just such as are suited to their wants, and at prices that will not be objected to. Having in the fall of last year sold a vast number in Jefferson and adjacent counties, and being desirous of extending them still further, he is induced to offer the following scale of prices. Persons not visiting the city can order per letter, enclosing the cash, and they may depend on having a good article sent.

No 1 Albany Cook, taking 18 inch wood, with all the fixtures complete $13,00
No 2 do do do 20 inch, 15,00
No 3 do do do 22 do 17,00
No 4 do do do 24 do 20,00
No 5 do do do 25 do 25,00
No 2 "Louis" Parlor Stove, new style, 10,00
No 3 do do do 12,00
No 2 Louis 14th style cast-iron, 17 inch 6,00
No 3 do do do 20 inch 8,00
No 4 do do do 26 inch 12,00
Small Bituminous Coal Stoves 6,00
Large do do 10,00

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

Six-plate Airtights from four to nine dollars. Kitchen Ranges and Hot Air Furnaces at the lowest prices.

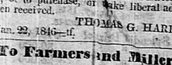
Address,
Sept 2, 1847—6m. JACOB FUSSELL, Jr.
No 30, Light St., Balt.

To the Farmers and Millers.

THE undersigned having leased the WARE HOUSE at Shepherdstown recently occupied by Mr Wm. Shorts, is now prepared to forward GRAIN & FLOUR to the District Market, or to purchase, or make liberal advance when received.

THOMAS G. HARRIS.
Jan. 22, 1846—tf.

To Farmers and Millers.



THE undersigned having removed from the ware house lately rented from Mr. Shepherd's Heirs, into his own large new Stone Ware House and is still prepared to forward

Grain and Flour

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

WM. SHORTT.
Shepherdstown, Feb. 11, 1846—tf.

GROCERIES.—I have just received Loaf Sugar, Molasses, Best Rio Coffee, Adamantine, For sale by E. S. TATE.

Java Coffee.

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

Looking Glass Depot,

SAMSON CARISS, No. 138 and 140 Baltimore Street, informs his friends and the public, that he has on hand an abundant supply of French and German Plates of every size, and of very best quality; and that he manufactures FRAMES, and does every kind of GILDING in the best manner according to the most modern and approved style. He respectfully invites the public to examine his establishment, and work now ready for delivery, which for workmanship, elegance and style, cannot be excelled in this or any other country.

He will manufacture and dispose of all articles in his line at the very lowest prices, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received.

Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1847.

JAMES T. RANDOLPH. RANDOLPH P. LATIMER

Randolph & Latimer,
FLOUR & PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8, Patterson Street, Baltimore. Refer to—
Richard Duffield, Jefferson county, Va.
Samuel Cameron, Kirkland, Chase & Co., Baltimore.
Tiffany, Ward & Co.,
Nov 17, 1847—6m

HATS AND CAPS
For the Precaut Season.

J. L. MCPHAIL, No. 132 Baltimore Street, next door to the office of the Baltimore Clipper, calls the attention of Country Merchants and the public generally, to his stock of

Hats of every variety,

and CAPS suitable to all tastes, of every style and finish, for Gentlemen, Youths and Children, which can be had on the most reasonable terms.

Also—a large and fine assortment of MUFFS, BOAS, CAPES, &c., Consisting of every kind, fashionable for the coming season; such as London Lynx, natural Lynx, silver Lynx, Stone and Martin, Silver Badger, Lustred Badger, a beautiful article, natural Lustred Coney, and a great variety of low priced Muffs. Also children's Muffs, at 187½.

Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1847—1y.

S. MC PHERSON,
Commission Merchant & Dealer in Merchandize,
COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE,

NO. 4, attend promptly to the sale of FLOUR, Grain, Pork or other Produce, and respectfully solicits consignments of the Farmers and Millers of Jefferson and adjacent counties.

Baltimore, Dec. 25 1846—1t.

TURNER & MUDGE,
Wholesale Dealers

IN PAPER of all descriptions, Printing and Writing Inks, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, &c. Cash paid for Rags.

No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore.
April 20, 1847—1y.

Marden's Patent Improved
Platform & Counter Scales.
Manufactory Corner of South Charles and Balderston Streets, Baltimore.

ALL persons in need of Weighing Apparatus, that is desirable, perfect and cheap, can be supplied at my establishment with promptness—I warrant every article manufactured equal, if not superior, to any made in this country, and at prices low that the purchaser shall be satisfied. Beams and Scales, from the heaviest tonnage to the most delicate, Platform Scales, Balances, always on hand.

Country Merchants are particularly invited to call and examine for themselves, or send their orders, which will be attended to with despatch.

Baltimore, March 1847. JESSE MARDEN.

MAGEE.

THERE is now in Sappington, Md., in Charlestown, Va., and in other places before the public, a finished assortment of

White Marble Tomb Stones,

(Lettering neatly executed at short notice.) Persons desirous of purchasing well to examine specimens, in showing these to Mr. Sappington, who has connected to assist in the selection, without the trouble of showing these to persons desiring to see them, whether will take or not.

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

Leitersburg, Washington Co., Md.
March 12, 1846—tf.

Marble Establishment.

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

Marble Yard

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

All orders thankfully received and punctually attended to.

ANDERSON & RING.
Charlestown, Aug. 5, 1847—6m.

PURIFICATION!!

It is a settled creed in all correct medical jurisprudence, that unless the blood is kept free from impurities, the whole system must inevitably become diseased. When the blood becomes clogged, thick, and moves through the veins and arteries with a sluggish motion, we may rest assured that sickness, with its concomitant train of evils, is about to ensue. The utmost care and greatest precaution are therefore necessary, and the system should be closely watched. Those who generally provide themselves with mild and apropriate physic, should give a preference to such as are of a strictly vegetable nature. Brandreth's Vegetable Universal Pills appear to be the universal favorite, as they are composed entirely of Vegetables and co-operate so effectually—cleansing the system—purifying the blood, and removing all undue biliary secretions.

Beware of COUNTERFEITS!!!!

The above medicine is sold by the following merchants in Jefferson county.

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

Dec. 22, 1847—1m.

NEW ARRIVAL OF
Splendid Fancy Goods.

THE subscriber has just received splendid all wool 3-4 Cashmere Plaids, from 75 cents to $1.00 the yard;

5-4 Span Silk Plaids, entirely new and beautiful,

A large assortment of Fancy Plaid and Striped Silks, from 19 cents to $1.50 per yard, and very cheap;

Handsome French Cashmeres, from 62 to 100 cents per yard;

American do. from 25 to 37 cents per yard;

Mouslins, all qualities, from 18 to 12 cents;

Extra Silk Warp Black Alpaca;

Handsome Winter Calicoes, from 6 to 25 cents;

Extra fine Kid Gloves;

Do. Black Lustre Wool Hose;

And many other articles not necessary to enumerate, cheaper than ever, which I respectfully invite the attention of the Ladies.

Dec 22. W S LOCK.

Cloths, Tweeds, &c.

JUST received handsome Brown, Olive, and other fancy colors. Cloths for Sack and Sack Coats. Handsome all-wool Tweeds for well beat the Jews. The gentlemen are requested to call and see them.

Dec 22. W-S LOCK.

Batter.

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

Bargains! Bargains!! Bargains!!!
FRESH ARRIVAL
OF
New Fall & Winter Goods.

J. W. DEENER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity that he has just returned from the Eastern Cities with a large and well selected stock of FALL & WINTER GOODS, which he is now offering for sale as low as they can be had in the country. Part of which he enumerates.

Calico Prints from 5 to 25 cents, of the latest styles and of a superior quality.

Silk and Caledonia Plaids, Ginghams, &c., very cheap and of a superior quality.

Satinets, Flannels, Linseys, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, &c., Worsted and Cloth Shawls.

Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Comforts, Cravats, Satin and Silk Socks, Hosiery of all kinds,

Net Gaps, Shirts, Drawers, &c.,

Venitian and Ingrain Carpeting,

Table Diaper and Towelling,

Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Shirting and Sheeting, from 3 to 6 quarters wide.

Brown and Bleached Drills, Ticking & Bagging, Red, Blue, Black and Brown Cambrics,

Irish Linens, Cambrics, Swiss and Book Muslins,

Boots, Shoes and Caps, in large assortment,

Glass & Queensware, a beautiful assortment,

English Walnuts, Candies, Raisins, Almonds, Cloves, Cinnamon and Nutmegs,

Gold Rings, Breastpins for gentlemen and ladies,

Gold Studs, Fob Chains, Watch Keys,

Musical Instruments,

An endless variety of Fancy Articles and Toys,

Soap, Candles, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,

Dye Stuffs.

Groceries, Liquors, &c.

A very large and splendid stock of Groceries, New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars,

Rio, St Domingo and Java Coffees,

Hysons and Imperial Teas,

New Orleans and Sugar-house Molasses,

Cheese, Salt, Rosin and Lard,

Herring and Mackerel by the barrel or half barrel,

Brandies of all ages, Madeira, Port and Lisbon Wines,

Sherry, Malaga, Madeira, Port and Lisbon Wines,

Peach, Apple and Cognac Brandy,

Jamaica Spirits, Holland Gin,

Rum and Rye Whiskey, from 40 cts. to $1 pr gall.

In short his stock is complete. All who are in want of Bargains would do well to give him a call, and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere, for by so doing they will lose nothing but will save money.

Shenandoah Street, opposite the United States Pay Office. J. W. DEENER.
Harpers-Ferry, Nov. 10, 1847—tf

Virginia, to wit:

IN the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for Jefferson County, October 19th, 1847.

John Withers and Benjamin T. Tuener, who sue for themselves and such other creditors of Conrad Billmyer, dec'd, as may choose to come in and contribute to the costs of this suit,

AGAINST

John Yourkes and Solomon Billmyer Administrators, with the will annexed of Conrad Billmyer, dec'd, Maria Billmyer, his widow, and Mary E., Susan J., James M., Elizabeth J., Catharine E., and Ann M. Billmyer, his children, heirs and devisees, being infants, by Robert Ivey, Godfrey Nolt, Jr., John Gorrel, Guardian, N. Lewis, William Billmyer, Michael Charles Stenton, George Lickliter, John Bryan, Conrad Lickliter, dec'd, J. H. Kooch, Executor of Mrs. ——— Hedman, and John M. Keyes, Defts.

IN CHANCERY.

Extract from Decree.

"AND it is further decreed and ordered that the administrators of Conrad Billmyer do settle their accounts before Master Commissioner Edward E. Cooke, who is directed to examine, state and settle the said account, as well as the accounts between Conrad Billmyer, deceased, and the defendant Solomon Billmyer, and the defendants Showing the amount and dignity of the debts, duties of the lien on his real estate, and the priority thereof to the court, with any matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required by the parties to be stated; and the said Commissioner is authorized to examine parties in solemn form upon interrogatories, touching the subject matter of said accounts; and the parties are required to deliver to the Commissioner all books, papers and accounts in their possession, necessary to enable him to state said accounts; and to effect a full account of all claims against the said estate, the Commissioner is directed by the usual notice to be published for one month in some convenient newspaper, to

A Copy—Teste,
ROBERT BROWN, C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
December 21, 1847.

THE parties to the above mentioned suit, and the creditors of Conrad Billmyer, deceased, are hereby required to meet before me, at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, on Wednesday the 12th of January, 1848, at 10 o'clock, A. M., with their vouchers and other evidence, to enable me to execute the decree, from the above suit.

EDWARD E. COOKE, *Comm.*

Sarsparilla or Pills!

The cheapest and best Pills!
Every person who TRY A BOX!
should purify their medicine in existence!
a box of the Bilious Fever,
Sarsparilla, or system by using
Persons afflicted with Colic
try the *Pills!*
Hance's Sarsparilla, or Pills!
Young ladies and gentlemen troubled with
ples on the Face, should try the *Pills.*
Sarsparilla or Blood Pills!
Singing in the Ears relieved by the
Hance's Sarsparilla, or Blood Pills!
Headache and Giddiness cured by using the
Sarsparilla, or Blood Pills!
Drowsiness and General Debility, cured by the
Hance's Sarsparilla, or Blood Pills!
Dyspepsia can be cured by using the
Sarsparilla, or Blood Pills!
☞ Persons who have taken considerable portions of mercury, and in consequence have pains in the bones, should use freely the
Hance's Sarsparilla, or Blood Pills!
☞ Persons in want of a Pill that is *Purely Vegetable*, and is warranted not *to contain a particle of mercury*, should use the
Sarsparilla, or Blood Pills!

The Genuine for sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore st. and corner of Charles and Pratt streets, Baltimore.

FURTHER Proofs of the Efficacy of Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound in Relieving afflicted man!

Mr. George T. Warrington, residing in York street, Federal Hill, Baltimore, was attacked with a violent cough and sore throat, after trying many remedies, was induced by a friend to use Hance's Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, and before using one bottle was entirely cured.

ANOTHER, YET MORE ASTONISHING!

Mrs. Henrietta Menrick, residing in Monument street, between Canal and Eden streets, was attacked with a very severe Cough and Pain in the Breast, which was so intense, that it extended to the shoulders. She was afflicted also with a pain in the side.

After trying many remedies, she was persuaded by a friend to use HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOARHOUND, and after using three doses, she experienced great relief, and before she had finished the bottle, was entirely cured.

Price 50 cents per bottle, or six bottles for $2.50. ☞ Prepared and sold by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, and corner of Charles & Pratt sts. For sale also by THOMAS M. FLINT.
Charlestown;
JOSEPH ENTLER,
Shepherdstown;
A. M. CRIDLER,
Harpers Ferry; and
DORSEY & BOWLY,
Winchester.
Jan 21, 1847.

Salt.

JUST received another lot of Ground Alum and Fine Salt—factory filled—in fine order and for sale low. Also, a small lot of fine Bacon Middlings, on hand and for sale cheap, at F. DUNNINGTON'S
New Warehouse, near Decker's R Roads,
Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road.
Dec 8, 1847.

DR. LE ROY'S
Vegetable Universal Pills,

The only known Medicine which, at the same time purges, purifies, and strengthens the system.

THE hopes of the American Agents are far more than realised, by the success of DR. LE ROY'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS on this side of the Atlantic. Never did a medicine spring into such immediate popularity. In less than three months EIGHTY THOUSAND boxes have been disposed off and certificates of cures performed by them received from hundreds of most respectable persons. The cures embraced a great number of diseases, but those which predominated were Bilious Fever, Cholic, Habitual Costiveness, Dyspepsy, Loss of Appetite, Flatulence, Worms, and Lowness of Spirits. All persons who take them agree that they are far superior to every other medicine they had used, in the mildness, the energy, and the efficacy of their action; for though they purge without *griping or nausea*, they act upon the secretions with great *directness, force, and rapidity*; and as a *purgative* leave nothing *to be desired*. But their great peculiar excellence, and that which distinguishes them from all other purgatives is, that their *operation is followed by no re-action*. Their unrivalled purifying and purgative properties, for which they are indebted to the essence of Sarsparilla, and other ingredients, being combined with highly tonic virtues, derived from the juice of Wild Cherry, they do not stop at purging, but are more active, as is the most efficacious, but on the contrary strengthen the system. This all other purgative medicines do, they weaken and destroy the tone of the gastric juice, while Dr. Le Roy's Pills leave all the machinery of the system full of life and activity, and the bowels open and natural.

The American Agents would confidently add, that the trial of a single box is all that is required to obtain from any person the acknowledgement that DR. LE ROY'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS are not only deserving of and unanimously showered on them on both sides of the Atlantic, but that their virtues are beyond all praise.

For sale by
John P. Brown, Charlestown.
Geo. G. Hays, Harpers-Ferry.
Feb. 18, 1847.

DR. GORDON'S VEGETABLE ANTI-BILIOUS FAMILY PILLS

DR. GORDON'S PILLS are truly the sick man's friend. No Traveller, or Family should be without them. Their timely administration will prevent much pain and suffering, and save many valuable lives.

These Pills were compounded by Dr. Gordon after years of study and careful observation upon the nature of different medicines, and the effect which they produce upon different constitutions in various forms of disease. They have been extensively used by some of our most eminent Physicians, and by many private families for several years and such is the satisfaction which they have given, that it is firmly believed that they have given, does not furnish any materials for a purgative medicine which surpasses for general use, those of this Calomel, Mercury, or any mineral preparation; are composed entirely of concentrated vegetable extracts, carefully prepared and so combined as to be certain, *Safe, and Easy in their operation*, should it be otherwise, the stomach and bowels constitutional and acrid bilious matter—showing the necessity for purgative medicine—the Pills do not require particular attention to diet or drink; and may be taken at all times, and at most convenient without the fear of increased liability to take cold.

It is asserted by many that Fevers, and all diseases are caused by an impure state of the Blood. The impurities which usually lay in the bowels, and various other parts, retain and poison the blood, and cause the fever, and other diseases.

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It is asserted by many that Fevers, and all diseases are caused by an impure state of the Blood. The impurities which usually lay in the bowels, and various other parts, retain and poison the blood, and cause the fever, and other diseases.

"Be wise today, 'tis madness to defer;
Next day the fever may assail you, and perhaps
Your life may be the forfeit. Shun the danger,
Take Gordon's Pills, and you need fear no danger."

Which of the Bowels are the most effectual, and in fact, almost the only way by which a general impression can be made upon the system. It is generally reasonable to suppose, that nearly all diseases will be cured, or at least much benefitted by a judicious use of purgative medicines. If a physician is called to a patient, what is the first thing done? He prescribes a dose or two of purgative medicines; and then, after a day or two, if the patient is no better, he gives him another dose of purgative medicine, and so on; doing some other little things—but the main reliance for a cure is upon the effect produced by purgative medicines. Therefore if you are sick, delay not, but take a few doses of D