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NO. 2.

able Jefferson Land FOR SALE.

Subscriber being desirous of removing to South, offers for sale his **Valuable Landed Estate**, Situated three miles North West of Charlestown, (City of Justice for Jefferson County, Va.) and half a mile of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, and the Smithfield and Harpers Ferry Turnpike, and also within four miles of Kings Depot, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Containing 600 Acres.

The improvements consist of a commodious BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing eleven rooms. The Outbuildings consist of a Smoke-house, a large house, stabling, &c.

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

The Dwelling commands a beautiful view of the Blue Ridge and North Mountains, and is very healthy, but few cases of sickness having ever occurred arising from its local situation. The land is of the best limestone. From its location, being convenient to all the improvements, so that all the produce raised upon the farm can be easily conveyed to market at little expense, this estate is one of the most desirable in the county.

This land can be divided into two farms, giving both wood and water to each.

The subscriber respectfully invites a call from those desirous of purchasing land, as he is prepared to accept a price that would make the purchase a valuable investment, even as a speculation, to any disposed to engage in such an enterprise. To a gentleman of fortune who desires a country residence, and opportunity is now afforded rarely to be met with.

WM. T. WASHINGTON,
Near Charlestown, Jefferson Co., Va.,
Nov. 19, 1845.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.

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

The two lots are adjoining, and upon one is **A Comfortable Dwelling**, With all Out-buildings, and a number of the choicest Fruit Trees. And on the other is a large CABINET SHOP, which can be used for that purpose, or converted into a fine store or school room. The terms, which will be easy, will be made known by application to either of the undersigned. Possession given on the first day of April, 1848.

WM. SHORTT,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Oct. 27, 1847—11.

TRUSTEE'S SALE Of Valuable Land.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by George Backhouse to the undersigned and Joseph T. Daugherty, now deceased, with power to the survivor to act therein—dated on the 24th day of December, 1839, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Jefferson—the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, before the Court House door in Charlestown, on **Monday the 21st day of February next, 1848**, the following described land, to-wit:

A TRACT OF LAND Containing 175 Acres—late the property of Abraham Chapline, dec'd, lying about two miles above Shepherdstown, on the Potomac River. The soil is of Limestone—and the improvements consist of a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Corn Crib, &c., and a good Orchard of

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable Jefferson Land.

BY authority of the last will and testament of George H. Ricy, dec'd, the subscriber, as Executor of the same, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on **Friday the 18th day of February next**, the following described land, to-wit:

Valuable Tract of Limestone Land, on which the said testator lately resided, lying in the County of Jefferson, two miles South-West of Thompson's Depot, and near the Fall-road; four and a half miles south of Smithfield, and adjoining the lands of John and Joseph Smith, James Griggs and others, containing full **270 Acres**, A fair proportion of which is in timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable LOG DWELLING-HOUSE, Kitchen and Smoke-house; an excellent Barn, shedded nearly all round, part of it finished and garnished off as a granary, and a good corn-house, all under good roof. A well of water convenient to the house, on a stream never known to fail, and a large pool for stock, which, I am informed, stands through the driest season; also, a good Orchard of choice fruit. This land is of the best quality, and will compare well with any in the county for the certainty and abundance of the crop. Persons not familiar with the farm, would do well to call and examine the land before the day of sale.

Possession will be given on 1st of April—reserving the privilege for the present tenant to cut, thresh and haul away, the crop of grain in the ground, which will not be sold with the farm.

Terms: One-third of the purchase money in hand, the balance in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale.—The interest which shall have accrued on the deferred payments, to be paid at the end of each successive twelve months. All to be secured by bonds and a lien on the land.

W. O. MACOUGHTERY, E. &c.,
Jan. 12, 1848.
Winchester Republican copy.

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 case depending therein between Rachel Lock's Adm'r, plaintiff, and Elijah Lock's devise, 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**, the following described land, to-wit:

17 Acres 3 Rods 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.

Jefferson Land for Sale.

THE undersigned offer for sale, at public auction, on **Saturday the 5th day of February next**, before the door of Daniel Butler's Hotel, in Shepherdstown,

A TRACT OF LAND Containing 175 Acres—late the property of Abraham Chapline, dec'd, lying about two miles above Shepherdstown, on the Potomac River. The soil is of Limestone—and the improvements consist of a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, Barn, Corn Crib, &c., and a good Orchard of

POETRY.

A GEM.

BY THE POET SHELLEY.

When young I loved. At that delicious age,
So sweet, so short, love was my sole delight;
And when I reached the season to be sage,
Still I loved on, for reason gave me light.
Age comes at length, and livelier joys depart,
Yet gentle ones still kiss these eyelids dim;
For still I love, and love consoles my heart,
What could console me for the loss of him?

ABSENCE.

What shall I do with all the days and hours
That must be counted ere I see thy face?
How shall I charm the interval that lowers
Between this time and that sweet time of grace?
Shall I in slumber steep each weary sense,
Weary with longing—shall I flee away,
Into past days, and with some fond pretence
Cheat myself to forget the present day?
Shall love for thee lay on my soul the sin
Of casting from me God's great gift of time?
Shall I, those mists of memory locked within,
Leave, and forget, life's purposes sublime?
Oh, how, or by what means, may I contrive
To bring the hour that brings thee back more
Near!
How may I teach my drooping hope to live
Until that blessed time, and thou, art here?
I'll tell thee: for thy sake, I will lay hold
Of all good aims, and consecrate to thee,
In worthy deeds, each moment that is thine,
While thou, beloved one, art far from me.

A SELECTED STORY.

THE PRESENTMENT.

BY MRS. MARY V. SPENCER.

I cannot say that I am a believer in presentiments, though, if I were, I might find authority among the philosophers of all ages, not even excepting the present enlightened one. But curious coincidences often occur which are calculated to shake a skeptic's mind. One of these has been related to me as happening within the present century.

It was a beautiful evening that two lovers stood hand-in-hand, at the moment of parting, for a separation of a week. A sadness, during the last hour, had imperceptibly stolen over them, and the youth now gave utterance to the thoughts which he had in vain striven to keep down.

"In a week I shall return," he said.—
"Watch for me on the seventh day; and if I come not know that I am no more. I feel a presentiment of harm, as if we were never to meet again."

By a strange coincidence his betrothed had felt the same vague fear, though she too had labored to conceal it. Nor would she now betray the alarm that had filled her eyes with unbidden tears.

was a mass of fire, the light of which danced on the steeples and other lofty objects, while the roar of the conflagration was like the rush of the Duube in flood. Paster and faster the diligence was urged along, for its inmates were most frantic, and when at last it stopped, each man leaped breathlessly from his seat, and regardless of his baggage, hurried to that quarter of the city which was the scene of the disaster, for it was there that most of the trading classes, such as were the usual travellers in the diligence, resided, and the combustible nature of the wooden buildings promised, now that the conflagration had got headway, that but little time for females, who might happen to be alone in them, to escape.

The bell tolled on. Clang upon clang shook the air, each note striking the nerves with more painful acuteness than the last. As they approached the burning quarter Frederick saw that what he had feared was too true, and that he was rapidly surmounting, if it had not already surrounded, the square where Margaret resided. Youth and despair gave wings to his feet and he flew on, leaving his companions far behind. He was now on the outskirts of the conflagration. Huge piles of furniture were accumulated in the streets, near which stood houseless females and children weeping; crowds of men hurried to and fro shouting hoarsely and passing water buckets to the firemen; white a body of soldiery was occupied in laying a train to a block of houses, which soon blew up with a tremendous explosion.

Regardless of these things Frederick hurried on. He had but one thought, it was to save his betrothed or perish in the attempt. The winding streets of the old town prevented him from seeing, as yet, whether the square occupied by Margaret was still untouched, and he was a prey to suspense, more terrible than the worst certainty. At last he caught a glimpse of the house in the distance. It was still safe, but the way thither was long, and through a thousand dangers. Already the sparks began to shower around him; the heat, too, was becoming excessive; and fewer and fewer inhabitants crossed his path, for all seemed to shun this devoted quarter.

He was now opposite the great square, which, on every side, was a mass of fire. The parish church which fronted it, and which had withstood the storms of centuries, had caught, and was now wrapped in flames, which burst from all the windows and roared up through the lofty steeples as through the chimney of a furnace.—The square was nearly deserted, and on every hand the inhabitants had long since fled from their habitations.

But the old sexton of the church, either unable or unwilling to leave his post, was seen, high up in the tower, amid the surging fire; and as it mounted around him,

suddenly gained the strength of a giant. Regardless of the falling houses, he continued his search, and, at last, was crowned with success. The opening to the tunnel was almost choked up with rubbish; but it was large enough to afford an entrance, and in it he sought refuge with his fainting charge.

Some days afterward, when the conflagration was subdued, a wedding party left the altar, and as the bride leaned fondly on her husband's arm, she whispered:

"Frederick! I was wrong to look at your presentiment and my own; for God sees all, and may sometimes kindly will that we should have warning of things to come."

Perhaps she was right, perhaps not.—But who can tell?

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE HEART.—We should, above all things, beware of closing our hearts; every generous emotion, every kindly feeling entering therein, should be hailed as a sunbeam coming from the Almighty to fructify, to cheer whatever is good within us.—The change we complain of in others, in nine cases out of ten, is in ourselves; and it is expecting too much if we hope that acquaintances of whom we have seldom thought during a prolonged absence, should be as glad to see us as if we had remained at home, and cultivated all these little tendernesses which are to society what the heart is to the body.

MARRIAGE.—It is a holy and happy thing to see a young woman led to the altar amid surrounding friends by one worthy the entire affection of a spotless heart. Many there are, too, who from various motives marry in after life, and their bridal may not be unblest; though the chances of happiness are against those whose hearts were not knit together in early youth, still it is in their power to be respected and respectable, if they cast from them an affection of a youthfulness which is gone for ever. A woman should learn to be mistress of herself, and to advance gracefully to meet her advancing years.

BE SAVING.—but not stingy. There is a disposition to waste which should be strongly condemned. A mean, miserly wretch, we despise; but a wasting, prodigal, lazy spendthrift, we more than despise. He who would kick a side a nail, because he is too indolent to stoop and pick it up, may see the day when he will be thankful for a nail's worth of bread to eat. We never knew a prudent, economical, saving man come to want; but have known scores of individuals, born to wealth, who, by not looking out for mills and dimes, have died in want and misery.

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MR. BEDINGER'S SPEECH.

The Representative from this District in Congress, in a speech made last week, indulged in a flow of half Latin and half English doggerel verse, which it is said amused the House very much. That the constituents of this gentleman may have the full benefit of these chaste and classic lines we transfer them to our columns.—Moreover, we are not willing that any should be deprived of the enlightening influences they throw upon the great question now agitating the country—the Mexican War: The beam of light diffused by them is certainly as "clear as mid." Seriously has not things come to a pretty pass, when a Virginia Congressman should so far forget himself, his constituents, and the proud old State he represents, as to take up the time of a deliberative body—such as our National Council—in reciting such "fol-de-rol" as these lines! We should say that *eight dollars a day* is very good pay for such gibberish, and in this too, we think the constituency of the gentleman will join us.

We make the following extract from the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot:

Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1848.
Mr. Bedinger of eagle-memery, opened the ball and defended Mr. Polk, and ran a tilt against the Whigs in gallant style. In addition to his argument—which was not the most profound and conclusive in the world, he embellished his performance by a recitation of some mongrel-latin rhymes in ridicule of the exploits of Santa Anna, which caused much merriment all over the House. His object seemed to be to show that Santa Anna, although passed into Mexico by Mr. Polk's act, was no "great shakes" any how.—His doggerel ran after this wise:

Fuit Mexicanus homo—
Santa Anna was his name oh!
Miles feroces multi—
Dark complexioned whi-kerandi—
Whole-hog Mexicans were under
This bellicose son of thunder!
Viginti thousand ragged brutes—
Half-starved, not fed, et sine boots.
Fame non fama driven on—
Miserimus set to look upon.

Santa Anna antedictus
Homo qui never yet has licked us!
Multum jactatum that he would
Split Taylor into kindling-wood—
Murder boldly up confiding in
His twenty thousand scamps to win
The bloody pugnaim, and to crack
Alike the head and hopes of Zack.
Taylor Americanus dux
Proposed to give him some hard knocks—
Audium their old crack'd drums rattle—
Made loving haste to give him battle.

Moros Salago lunch appetit.
Famly resolved to die or take it
Little morit Santa Anna
Little boys who never tan a
Sunt ventus ipse
Hic morit half-starved and tipsy
Hic morit has removed his
Hic morit at his Coach
Hic morit where I

SANTA ANNA'S PASS.

Mr. Polk, in his late message, says that the order for admitting Santa Anna to return to Mexico, "was issued without an understanding on the subject, direct or indirect, with Santa Anna or any other person."

Now look at the order itself:

Private and Confidential.
U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT.
May 11, 1848.
Commander: If Santa Anna endeavors to enter the Mexican ports, you will allow him to pass freely. Respectfully yours,
GEORGE BANCROFT,
Commodore DAVID CONNER,
Commanding Home Squadron.

It must strike every one as a little singular, that such an order should have been issued without an understanding with Santa Anna or some other person.

FROM BUENA VISTA.

Capt. Kenton Harper, thus notices a dinner lately given to Col. Hamtramck of the Virginia Regiment, in Mexico:

I had the pleasure of being present at a dinner given to the Commander of the Division (Colonel Hamtramck) and Staff and other American officers, on Tuesday, by Dr. Hewitson, an Irish gentleman of wealth, who has been for many years a resident of Saltillo. The Doctor's wife is a Mexican lady, and the dinner was served up in the best Mexican style. I can only guess at the number of courses—some of my friends say twenty—but such was the feeling of enjoyment among the company that none of us seemed to have taken any note of them. The dishes were, for the most part, entirely new to me, and far too numerous even to taste, and reminded me very much of the French style of cookery. They were brought in one at a time, and several of those of which I partook, were of the greatest delicacy. The wines too were excellent—the Port particularly—and ample justice, I assure you, was done to the liberal fare of our generous host.—The occasion was a very pleasant one, and on parting I could not refrain from offering the following sentiment:

"Old Ireland—Her sons are to be found every where—and are every where at home;—and what is more, they make their friends so."

ROGUES IN CINCINNATI.—There, must be some very great scoundrels in Cincinnati, if we are to believe all we see in newspapers from that city. In one day a man was waylaid and beaten almost to death—another was knocked down and robbed of all his money and watch—several dwelling houses and a church were burglariously entered and robbed—a man was arrested for passing counterfeit money—another for brutally maltreating a female, and to wind up some thing for one day.

The steamboat Alice, which left Norfolk on Thursday morning for Richmond, sprung a leak soon after starting, and her captain was compelled to run her ashore near Craney Island.

IMPERFECT ISSUE



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In copying the following communication to the Richmond Whig, together with some laudatory remarks by one of the editors of the paper, in reference to the Senator from this State, we have only to say that we have been precisely the same motives that would have moved us had another person been incumbent filled that place.

of the Whigs of the district to the ap- pearing in another column. It has been our good fortune to agree with the Whigs in regard to the best way of organizing for the next Presidential campaign; but we do not, on that account, have less interest in his re-election.

know that we speak only the general sentiment of all who have served with him in the Legislature, when we say, that his influence has ever had a more faithful and influential representative, and no legislative body a more industrious, energetic and useful member. We cannot either his re-nomination by the Whigs of his District, or his triumphant re-election.

A FATHFUL SENTINEL ON THE WATCH TOWER.

The following paragraph, being sent to the Democracy, I found in a late number of the Winchester Virginian.

THE SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

The Republican Party will be called upon in April, to vote for a Senator of the State, to supply the place of John S. Gallaher, Esq., whose term will expire this year. They have carried the district and can do so again. The next Legislature must elect a Governor of the State. It is important that we should hold our ascendancy in Virginia. It is therefore, important that we should elect a Republican from this district. The contest may be a close one. Each vote is the more important. "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether," and our candidate will be elected.

Here, Messrs. Editors, is a call upon the "Republican" party to rally and put out of the public service a faithful and experienced public servant—not for any dereliction of duty—for that is not pretended; but because upon national politics he does not entertain sentiments similar to those of the powers at Washington; and because the foresaid so-called "Republican" party want to elect a Governor next winter.

Now, it might well be asked of a "truly Republican" constituency, why sacrifice, at the mere behest of party, one whose whole life and career, as a public man, has been an illustration of the happy workings of our republican system? Without the advantages of fortune or extraneous influences, John S. Gallaher has risen to a station of eminence and usefulness, and has earned by severe service a reputation not confined to his own neighborhood, but as extensive as the commonwealth itself.

A man of decided ability, of unswerving fidelity to the interests of his immediate constituents, of untiring industry, and a perseverance that almost invariably ensures success to whatever measure he advocates, his name is associated with the building up and progress of all the improvements and with almost all the noble charities of the State, projected during his public career. His efforts in the cause of education and general diffusion of knowledge; his labors for the extension and improvement of the Lunatic Asylums, the institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and of the Blind, and for every measure intellectual and physical, calculated to add to the true renown and promote the best interests of the old Commonwealth, are known to the people of the whole State. So far from discarding such a man, feelings of gratitude and justice would prompt not only his retention in the public councils, but his promotion to a higher, though not more important position than that he now occupies.

Who, I might ask, if place were to be bestowed in consideration of substantial services and high qualifications, is better entitled than he to fill the very office in reference to which the "Republican" party of Mr. Gallaher's district are called upon to rally?

His position in a part of the State never yet honored with the selection of an Executive office, his labors and the devotion of his time to the

Charles T. Magill, Esq., then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in relation to the Convention to be held in the city of Richmond on the 23d proximo, for the purpose of electing a candidate for the adoption of a candidate for the office of Governor, it is the wish of this meeting, in its action on this subject, to direct and important subject, yet they would respectably state, that as far as public opinion has been manifested throughout the country, General Zachary Taylor seems to be considered as the most prominent and deserving claimant to the nomination for that high office—and that such nomination would meet with the approbation of this meeting, and they believe, of this County.

Mr. Conrad suggested that it was inexpedient to express any preferences at this meeting; and after discussion by Messrs. Magill and Conrad, on motion of Maj. L. T. Moore, this resolution was laid on the table.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Winchester Republican and Charlestown Free Press.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

R. W. BARTON, Chairman.

JOHN GILKESON, } Secretaries.
JAMES C. BAKER, }

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Decline in Breadstuffs and Cotton—More Failures—The Money Market Easier—Surrender of Abdel Kader—Illness of the Queen of Spain, &c.

The Cunard steamer Acadia arrived at Boston on Tuesday, with advices from Liverpool to the 15th ult., which is 15 days later than received by the Cambria.

The commercial news by this arrival is interesting. It will be seen that flour, corn, wheat, and cotton, have declined in the European markets.

The money market had improved, and consols advanced from 85 1/2 to 85 3/4.

The bullion in the Bank of England was over twelve million sterling.

There have been more failures in London and Glasgow, as well as on the continent, but they are not of much importance.

There was still a further decline in cotton, quotations being from 1-6d. to 7-8d. lower than quotations by the Cambria.

Best American flour, 29s. 6d. a 30s. Indian corn has declined 3s. per quarter, and corn meal 1s. per bbl.

Provisions were not in demand, and the tendency of prices downward.

The following were the quotations of the Liverpool markets, received by the steamers of the 18th and 31st of December:

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 31.
American wheat,	7s 9d a 8s 10d	6s 9d a 7s 6d
Indian corn,	3s 0d a 3s 6d	3s 0d a 3s 6d
Indian meal,	1s 6d a 1s 6d	1s 6d a 1s 6d
American flour,	2s 8d a 3s 0d	3s 0d a 3s 0d

The decline in flour, according to the news by the Acadia, is about one shilling per barrel since the 31st ult. Wheat has also declined.

Abdel Kader has surrendered to the French forces in Algiers.

The Queen of Spain is not expected to live.

GREAT WEALTH.—The Duke of Devonshire has an income of \$1,850,000; Louis Philippe is said to be worth \$150,000,000; Sir Robert Peel \$90,000,000; and John Jacob Astor \$80,000,000.

CONTAGIOUS & EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

Water must be adapted to the nature of the fish, or there will be no propagation of the species. The soil must be adapted to the seed, or there will be no increase. The climate must have those matters in it which will unite and keep alive epidemical or contagious poisons, or they will become extinguished, as a lamp that is supplied with oil. So it is with the Human

MARKETS.

THE Baltimore Sun, February 3, 5 P. M.

Receipt of the Acadia's news has depressed the market for breadstuffs, and prices have declined. A sale of 700 bbls. Howard street brands late yesterday afternoon at \$5.50, which is a decline of 25 cents per bbl. on the price prior to the news. To-day the market was dull. Holders were first in asking \$5.50, without finding purchasers. City Mills is held nominally at \$5. Rye flour \$4.37. Corn meal at \$3 a \$3.12. The receipts of grain are very scarce; some parcels of red wheat have been sold from wagons at 120 a \$1.38. Corn is dull and has declined about 4 cents per bushel. Sales of both white and yellow at 50 cents; some are asking more for yellow. Oats at 38 a 42 cents. Rye 73 cts. Prime Cloverseed \$1.37. At auction, to-day 63 bbls. New Orleans Sugar sold at \$4.50 a \$5; also, 10 bbls. Molasses at 27 cents per gallon.

NOTICES.

An Apprentice Wanted.

LORENZO D. SINE—an apprentice to the printing business—having left us, and volunteered for Mexico, we will take a Boy, of good moral character, provided he has no curiosity "to see the Elephant"—and provided also, his parent or guardian will bind him for a specified time. A boy of 16 or 17 years of age will answer—and should his curiosity not be too great, we will promise him a sight of the "Elephant's Tail."

FREE PRESS OFFICE.

January 29, 1848.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the Harpers-Ferry station of the Methodist Protestant Church will commence on Saturday evening the 12th instant. Several strange Ministers are expected to be present.

Feb. 5, 1848.

JAMES MESHERRY,

HARPERS-FERRY, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, PRACTISES in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick Counties.

Feb. 5, 1848—4

The Large Ox!

SNOW STORM or WHITEY, who is estimated to weigh Nine Hundred Pounds, more or less, is in prime order, having been liberally fed for nine months. Those desirous of having some of him can do so by leaving their names at the Free Press Office, for the half, the quarter, or in clubs for like quantities. They may designate the time for killing, February Court, the 22d, or 4th of March. Price made known at the office.

JOS. COCKERELL.

Feb. 5, 1848.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

This property not having been sold at January Court, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the same will be offered for sale, before the Court-house door in Martinsburg, on Monday the 13th of March, being the 1st day of March Court.

LEE, BERRY, CONRAD, Com'rs.

Feb. 5, 1848.

TAYLOR CAMPAIGN PAPER.

In order that the people of Virginia may have access, at a cheap rate, to a paper presenting facts and arguments in support of Gen. TAYLOR, as the People's Candidate for the Presidency, the Proprietor of the RICHMOND WEEKLY REPUBLICAN offers to furnish copies of it on the lowest terms which will cover the expense, from this time until the 1st Monday in November next, at the following rates:

Single copy	\$1.00
Ten copies	8.00
Twenty copies	15.00

The Weekly Republican is of the largest size printed in Virginia, and in a few weeks arrangements will be made to give special attention to the arrangement of matter suitable for a campaign paper. Address R. H. GALLAHER, Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, 1848.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Free Press.

Godey's Lady's Book & Family Magazine.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, 1848.

Fresh Venison Hams.

Samuel H. Allemong, Produce & General Commission Merchant.

HAS just received on consignment, for sale, Buckwheat Flour; Corn and Fine Salt; Mac Meal; and Herring; Pitts Bushels White Corn Meal; Dried Apples; Potatoes; Bacon; New Orleans and Rio Rico Sugar; Orleans and Sugar-house Molasses; &c. &c. Also, a few boxes very large Ohio Shellbarks.

And all the small articles in the grocery line: such as Allspice, Salsaparilla, Ginger, Nutmeg, Indigo, Epsom Salts, Cloves, Mace, Mustard, Candies, Chocolate, Baking, British Essence, &c. &c. Also, a few boxes very large Ohio Shellbarks.

Feb. 5, 1848.

Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Berkeley County, in the suit therein pending in the name of Izin D. Shepherd, for the benefit of P. O. Driskell's creditors, the Administrator's widow and Mrs. of Patrick O. Driskell, dec'd, the undersigned, Special Commissioners for that purpose, on the 1st day of the next January Term of the County Court of Berkeley, before the Court-house door in Martinsburg, offer at public sale

the Real Estate,

of which the said Patrick O. Driskell, died seized, situated in the County of Berkeley and Jefferson, near dam No. 4, on the Potomac River.—Consisting of about Twenty-five Acres of Land, upon which are

A Merchant Mill, Saw Mill, Storehouse, Dwelling House, Stables, Cooper's Shop, and other buildings. This is valuable property, and peculiarly advantageous in its location, to persons of energy and enterprise inclining to engage in the Milling and Lumber business—and a mercantile establishment judiciously managed, and very advantageously connected therewith.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, are one third of the purchase money to remain in the purchaser's hands during the life of the widow of P. O. Driskell, the purchaser paying after July 1st 1848, annually, interest on the widow or her guardian, (she being a lunatic) and the principal at her death. Of the remaining two-thirds, one-fourth to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in annual instalments of one and two years from July 1st, 1848, and to secure the same by his bonds with approved personal security, and a Deed of Trust on the premises.

The property is now rented until the 1st day of July, 1848, at which time, upon confirmation of the report by the Court, possession will be given.

E. I. LEE,

HENRY BERRY, } Special Com'rs.
D. H. CONRAD, }

Nov. 25, 1847.

Postponement.

This property not having been sold at January Court, in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, the same will be offered for sale, before the Court-house door in Martinsburg, on Monday the 13th of March, being the 1st day of March Court.

LEE, BERRY, CONRAD, Com'rs.

Feb. 5, 1848.

Taylor Campaign Paper.

In order that the people of Virginia may have access, at a cheap rate, to a paper presenting facts and arguments in support of Gen. TAYLOR, as the People's Candidate for the Presidency, the Proprietor of the RICHMOND WEEKLY REPUBLICAN offers to furnish copies of it on the lowest terms which will cover the expense, from this time until the 1st Monday in November next, at the following rates:

Single copy	\$1.00
Ten copies	8.00
Twenty copies	15.00

The Weekly Republican is of the largest size printed in Virginia, and in a few weeks arrangements will be made to give special attention to the arrangement of matter suitable for a campaign paper. Address R. H. GALLAHER, Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, 1848.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Free Press.

Godey's Lady's Book & Family Magazine.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29, 1848.

SAMUEL H. ALLEMONG, Produce and General Commission Merchant.

HAS procured the Ware Rooms lately vacated by him, under the care of the undersigned, to receive and respectfully solicit consignments of the Farmers, Millers, Merchants and others, of the States of Virginia and Maryland.

Jan. 29, 1848.

Insurance against Fire!

THE Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, continues to make insurance perpetual or limited, on all descriptions of property, in town and country, as low as consistent with security. The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their capital and premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the insured.

The assets of the Company on 1st January, 1848, as published agreeably to an act of the Assembly, were as follows:

Mortgages,	\$300,558 65
Real Estate,	108,368 90
Loans, (amply secured),	124,450 00
Stocks,	51,563 25
Cash on hand,	45,157 87

\$1,230,097 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, losses by fire, which affords the most convincing evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as their ability and disposition, to meet with promptness, all liabilities.

All proposals for insurance promptly attended to by JAMES J. MILLER, Agent, Charlestown, Jan. 29, 1848.

Church Notice.

THE subscribers to the building of the Episcopal Church, Charlestown, who are still in arrears, are most respectfully requested to make payment to the undersigned at an early day.

N. S. WHITE, Collector.

Jan. 29, 1848.—4—Spirit copy.

House Servant.

FOR hire, till Christmas next, a female house servant, who is also an excellent seamstress. Enquire of JOHN P. BROWN, Jan. 29, 1848.

For Hire.

A Girl fifteen years of age, who is an excellent House Servant. Enquire at the office of the Free Press. Jan. 29, 1848.

Stray Sheep.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, seven Stray SHEEP, marked as follows: One with an underbit in each ear, another with a piece off one ear and slit in the same, with underbit in the other, two others with a piece off one ear and an underbit in the other. The others are without marks, valued at \$1.50 each. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take them away. ANTHONY TURNER, Near Shepherdstown, Jan. 29, 1848.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—All the most approved Latin, Greek, French and English School Books. Also, 10 reams assorted cap paper; Ten reams assorted letter from 6 to 25c per quire, Gilt edged do., Note Paper, Visiting Cards, Gold Pens, Steel do., Lead Pencils, Drawing do., Graduated do., Handsome Rosewood Writing Desks, A well assorted lot of Portfolios, Wafers, Quills, Ink Sand, &c. On hand and for sale as low as they can be bought anywhere. MILLER & BRO. Jan. 22.

A New Oyster Saloon.

GEORGE B. MONROE desires to inform his old customers, and as many new ones as may wish to patronize him, that he has taken a room adjoining the Basement Bar of SPRINGTON'S HOTEL, Charlestown, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends in the same manner that he did at his old stand, and by so doing he expects to share the patronage of the Town and County.

He returns his sincere thanks to the generous public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him. January 22, 1848.—1m.

For Sale or Rent.

Charlestown; also, Halltown.

MAGNIFICENT LOTTERIES.

To be Drawn in February, 1848.

EIGHT PRIZES OF \$10,000 ARE

80,000 DOLLARS

Alexandria Lottery.

CLASS NO. 11, FOR 1848.

To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday, 5th of February, 1848.

75 Number Lottery—13 Ballots.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$10,000	1 do	2,500
1 do	12,000	1 do	2,000
1 do	7,000	30 do	1,000
1 do	5,000	30 do	500
1 do	3,000	&c. &c.	

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50

Certificates of a Package of 25 Wholes, \$130 00

Do do Halves 65 00

Do do Quarters 32 50

40,000 DOLLARS.

Alexandria Lottery.

CLASS No. 13, FOR 1848.

To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday, 12th of February, 1848.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$10,000	1 do	2,500
1 do	12,000	1 do	2,000
1 do	7,000	30 do	1,000
1 do	5,000	30 do	500
1 do	3,000	&c. &c.	

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50

Certificates of packages of 25 wholes \$130 00

Do do Halves 65 00

Do do Quarters 32 50

\$32,000!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

CLASS No. 15, FOR 1848.

To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday, 19th of February, 1848.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1 Prize of	\$32,000	1 do	4,000
1 do	12,000	1 do	2,358
1 do	10,000	80 do	1,000
1 do	8,000	200 do	400

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50

Certificates of a package of 25 wholes \$140

Do do Halves 70

Do do Quarters 35

Most Splendid Yet!

\$50,000! \$20,000! \$15,000!

Alexandria Lottery,

CLASS No. 17, FOR 1848.

To be drawn in Alexandria, on Saturday, the 26th of February, 1848.

75 No. Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.

Magnificent Scheme.

1 Splendid Prize of	\$30,000
1 do	20,000
1 do	15,000
1 Prize of	8,000
1 do	4,000
1 do	3,000
1 do	2,145
10 do	2,000
10 do	1,500
20 do	1,000
40 do	500

Tickets \$15—shares in Proportion.

Certificates of Packages of 25 Wholes \$180 00

Do do Halves 90 00

Do do Quarters 45 00

Do do Eighths 22 50

ORDERS for Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above SPLENDID LOTTERIES will receive the most prompt attention, and an official account of each drawing sent immediately after it is over, to all who order from us.

J. & C. MAURY,

Agents for J. W. Maury & Co., Managers, Washington City, D. C.

REMOVAL.

has removed his Shop to

Hawks, at his Coach

where I

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Near Winchester, in the County of Arthur, W. Garter, dec'd, the subscriber, who is appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, will proceed, on Saturday the 19th of March, next, to sell at public auction the following property, to wit:

1. The Mansion House and Home Farm, about 4-1/2 miles from Winchester, containing about 300 Acres of first quality state LAND, with a large proportion of fine meadow land, watered by the Opequon on the East and Redbird on the South. Something like 100 Acres of this Tract are in Timber. The improvements consist of a

two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with Six Rooms—and a basement, which is used as a kitchen and for cellars. The out-houses are a

Barn, Corn House, Stables, &c. The Berryville Turnpike leading to Winchester, passes within a mile of this farm—and Mills, Shops and Factories are all convenient.

2. The Weaver Tract,

Adjoining the Home Farm, Jesse Calvert and others, and containing 150 Acres, of which about one-fourth is in Timber. This Tract is without buildings, but is well cleared and fenced, and well watered by running streams.

3. A Lot of Woodland

On the Opequon, between Jesse Calvert and Tanquary's heirs, containing 163-1/4 Acres.

IMPERFECT ISSUE



Harpers Ferry

**National Historical Park
Microfilm Collection**

TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Parable 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 or less \$1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuance 25 cents per square. All advertisements not ordered for a specific time, will be continued until forbidden 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 his offices in those cities respectively, viz: BALTIMORE, Southeast corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets. PHILADELPHIA, No. 59 Pine Street. NEW YORK, No. 20 Ann Street. BOSTON, No. 14 State Street.

SALMAGUNDI.

"Feller citizens," said a country candidate on the stump for the Legislature, "I am a candidate for the Legislature, and as all good republicans should do, I will give you my views of matters and things in general—the generality of mankind in general, generally speaking, are most generally in favor of republicanism and so am I. I am also in favor of a liberal appropriation of the public funds for building bridges. I am also in favor of a liberal appropriation for the profane assult. I am also in favor of appropriating money for the general scatterment of the scriptures. Yes, feller citizens, these is my sentiments, and if there is no *chicken-ware* used in the election, I am bound to be elected to the Legislature."

The Harbinger tells a good anecdote.—It says that about the time A. J. Davis' Mesmeric Revelations came out, one of the Universalist Clergy publicly advocated its peculiar doctrines from his pulpit. An old gentleman who did not relish the new creed, complained of it very zealously to a friend who was rather favorable to it, and who endeavored to mitigate his dislike. "Why," said the advocate of Orthodoxy, "what I want to hear from the pulpit is Jesus Christ and him crucified, and not Jackson Davis and him mesmerized."

PUTTING THE QUESTION.—At the time Andrew Jackson and J. Q. Adams were candidates for President, a worthy minister of the Methodist order, took for his text, one Sunday, the words—"Who is on the Lord's side?" After exhorting them with characteristic ardor, he brought the question home to each individual's heart, thus—

"My beloved brethren, this is an important question, 'Who is on the Lord's side?' All those who are on the Lord's side will rise in their seats."

To the surprise of the older, no one rose. With parliamentary propriety he put the opposite question—"Who is on the devil's side?" No one rose. At last, an honest "old salt" addressed the exhorter with—

"Please, sir, we all goes, here, for General Jackson."

"Don't crow over me," as the cow said when the rooster got on her back.

To go to bed when one is not sleepy, and to marry a woman whom you do not love, are two troublesome performances.—The only consolation for the latter is a sack of doubloons in prospect.

An old lady who was told by her doubly dear old

BOARDING SCHOOL.

WILLIAMS HILL, one mile from THE FALLS, 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 and morals.

For Board, Tuition, &c. the charges will be \$50 per session—except where two come from the same family, in which case \$50 will be charged. For tuition alone, the charges will be from 3 to six dollars per quarter, according to the branches pursued.

Willow Hill, Jefferson Co., Va. April 8, 1847—ly.

LOOK HERE.

Boot & Shoe Manufactory.



THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

THE undersigned has on hand, and manufactures to order, at the shortest notice, all descriptions of

Boots and Shoes and Ladies Wear,

Which he will be happy to exhibit to his friends and customers—being confident that he can suit all tastes, as he has every variety, and at every shade in price.

Among the stock on hand will be found, Single, Double, Treble and Cork-soled Boots, Coarse Boots for servants, very heavy, large supply, from 3 to 400 pair best Coarse Shoes, can't be beat.

A variety of Calf and Kid Shoes for men's wear, Calf, Morocco and Kid Shoes for ladies, Boys, misses and children's Shoes, various kinds.

In fact, he has on hand the best assortment ever manufactured in the town or county, and a judicious selection of Ladies' wear.

He tenders his thanks to the public for the liberal custom thus far bestowed upon him, and expects from his desire to please, to receive continued evidences of approbation.

He will at all times make to order any description of work in his line at the very shortest notice.

JAS. McDANIEL, Agent. Oct. 20, 1847—Spirit Copy.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,

WASHINGTON CITY, C Street in the rear of Coleman's and Brown's.

By T. M. McIlhenny,

[LATE OF VIRGINIA.]

THIS spacious establishment, having been newly refitted and furnished in all its departments, is now open to the public for their patronage and support. It is situated at convenient distances from the Rail Road Depot, Capitol, Patent Office and General Post Office.

Boarders, Visitors and Travellers, will find pleasant and capacious rooms, neatly furnished, upon moderate terms.

Washington, Dec. 22.

WHEATFIELD HOTEL,

Baltimore, Md.

THIS Hotel is situated on Howard Street, two doors North of Baltimore Street, and in the immediate vicinity of the business part of the city. It contains upwards of 100 rooms, many of which are Parlors, with Bed Rooms adjoining, suitable for families. It has been thoroughly furnished with new and elegant furniture, and all the accommodations to be found in any Hotel in the east.

The Proprietor flatters himself that his long experience in the business will enable him so to conduct the establishment in every department as to render entire satisfaction to all his guests. Merchants, travellers, &c. visiting Baltimore, will find it a healthy and desirable location.

J. MCINTOSH, PROPRIETOR. Baltimore, April 3, 1845—td.

CITY HOTEL,

RICHMOND, VA.

THIS new and large establishment was opened by the subscribers in December last, who, with the assistance of Mr. RAMSAY, late the long-tried and well known Proprietor of the Farmer's Hotel in Fredericksburg, are determined to devote their undivided attention to the comfort and convenience of their patrons. The building is situated in the centre of the city, and is

G. S. GRIFFITH,

Paper Hanger and Uphosterer,

No. 8 Hanover St. and No. 123 Baltimore St.

HE has recently bought out the establishment of J. S. BIRCH, thereby much enlarged his business, and does every kind of GILDING in the best manner, according to the most modern 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 every lowest price, and respectfully solicits continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received.

Baltimore, Oct. 1847.

JAMES L. RANDOLPH, RANDOLPH B. LATIMER.

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Flour & General Produce

COMM. MERCHANTS,

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REFERS TO—

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Tiffany, Ward & Co. }

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Jan. 12, 1848—SS.

HATS AND CAPS

For the Present Season.

J. L. McPHILL, No. 132, Baltimore Street,

next door to office of the Baltimore Clipper, calls the attention of Country Merchants and the public generally, to his stock of

Hats of every variety,

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Baltimore, Oct. 6, 1847—y.

S. MAC PHERSON,

Commission Merchant & Dealer in Merchandise,

NO. 49, COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE.

WILL attend promptly to the sale of FLOUR, Grain, Pork or other Produce, and respectfully solicits consignments of the Farmers' and Millers of Jefferson and adjacent counties.

Baltimore, Dec. 25, 1846—td.

TURNER & MUDGE,

Wholesale Dealers

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

No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore. April 30, 1847—ly.

Morden's Patent Improved

Platform & Counter Scales.

Manufactory Corner of South Charles and Balderston Streets, Baltimore.

ALL persons in want of Weighing Apparatus, that is desirable, correct and cheap, can be supplied at my establishment with promptness. I warrant every article manufactured, equal, if not superior, to any others in this country, and at prices so low that every purchaser shall be satisfied. Beams and Platforms from the heaviest tonnage to the most minute Gold and Assayer's Balance, always on hand.

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

JESSE MARDEN. Baltimore, March 4, 1847—ly.

MARBLE.

Looking Glass Depot,

SAMSON CARIS, 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 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.

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MARBLE.

CHARLES

(LATE OF FREDERICKSON, Produce and General

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Lower end of King St., Alexandria, Va. Sept. 16, 1847—ly.

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 visitors comfortable. He hopes by continued efforts to please, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—ly.

JOHN HOWELL,

Hat Manufacturer,

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

Fall Fashion for 1847,

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

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

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

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—ly.

A. D. COLLINSWORTH,

Fashionable Boot & Shoe Manufacturer,

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

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

Plantation, Brogans & Negro Shoes,

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

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

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—6m.

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-sharpening, assorted sizes; Hill-side and Sub-soil 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 expanding;

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, Britar Scythes, Scythes and Chulies, Grass Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Churns, &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 others, 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—td.

STOVES, TINWARE, &c.

FALL SUPPLY 1847.

ENOCH GRIMES takes pleasure in informing his friends and customers, that he has received by the late steamer, a large and

assorted stock of Stoves, Tinware, &c. which he offers for sale at the lowest prices, and with the view of making this branch of his business worthy the attention of farmers and others, 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—td.

Saddle, Harness and Trunk MANUFACTURER,

(KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.)

R. W. N. BROWN,

leave to make him the surrounding country, and his facilities enable him to offer goods at such low prices as to give him a wide share of their patronage. He has a large stock of saddles of every variety and kind, of such as to secure to patrons the opportunity of being EXACTLY SUITED AT VERY MODERATE PRICES. A constant supply of the most mentioned articles always on hand, which he will take pleasure in exhibiting, viz:

Gentlemen's Saddle 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

Fancy and Hair Silver plated Bridle Bits, Brass do do

Steel do do

Stirrups, Spurs, &c.

Trees and Webbing, 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 dispatch.

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

Alexandria, Sept. 22, 1847—6m.

C. C. BERRY,

DEALER IN

Fancy and Variety Goods,

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

Combs, Brushes, Baskets, Ephyr Worsteds, Needles, Hooks and Eyes, Peruvian Caps, Scissors, Knives, Razors and Stropps, Soaps, Silk Fringes, Curis and Braids, Purse Silks and Mountings, Gold, Silver and Steel Beads, Pertumery in great variety, Pocket Books, Purses, Accordions, Jewelry, Clocks, Pricket Books, Purses, Accordions, Jewelry, Clocks, Weights and Springs, Looking Glasses, Walking Canes, Transparent Window Shades and Slit 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—ly.

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