





THURSDAY MORNING.

JULY 20, 1846.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, MILLARD FILLMORE OF NEW YORK.

ROUGH AND READY CLUB.

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ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This Club shall suit all its endeavors, by every honest and fair means, to bring back the Government to that glorious and elevated position which it occupied in its palmy days, by the election of a President who declares that he will take Washington for his guide, and administer the government by that great Charter of the Constitution.

SECTION 2. Its aim shall be to disseminate intelligence among the people, and appeal to them by facts and arguments upon great national questions affecting the best interests of the country.

SECTION 3. It shall be a leading object to overcome old prejudices, to ally sectional excitement, and to induce all men to meet upon a common Republican platform, and establish the supremacy of pure Republican principles, by the election of Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The powers of convening and conducting the business of this Club shall be vested in the Officers, which shall consist of a President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretaries.

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SECTION 3. All officers shall be nominated and elected by the Club.

SECTION 4. In the absence of the President, the first Vice President shall call meetings and preside over the deliberations, and in the absence of the first, the second Vice President, and so on.

SECTION 5. The time, place and manner of holding meetings of the Club shall be prescribed by the Club itself, but the proper officer may, whenever occasion shall require, call special meetings.

SECTION 6. The Club shall continue its meetings from time to time until the 7th day of next November.

The vote being taken, the Constitution was unanimously adopted.

The Committee reported the following officers which were agreed to:

President, DR. WM. F. ALEXANDER. Vice Presidents, WM. B. THOMPSON, JOHN C. WILKINS, JAMES M. GIBSON, WILLIAM F. TURNER, JAMES D. GIBSON, REGO. T. TOWNER, JOHN M. STUBBS, DANIEL CAMERON, JOHN M. JEWETT, JAMES A. CHAPLINE, GEO. W. CRESSMAN, L. W. WASHINGTON, G. B. STEPHENSON, TALBOT S. DEWE, JOHN T. HENSLER, MANSIE P. NELSON, DAVID FAY, ANTHONY KENNEDY, JOHN F. SMITH, JOHN SHERLEY.

Treasurer, HORATIO N. GALLAGHER. Secretaries, J. HARRISON KELLY, JOHN W. KENNEDY, FRANKLIN OGBURN, JOHN W. GUNTER, JOSEPH C. DAVIS, VINCENT M. BRETHER.

Executive Committee to prepare business and collect funds: Capt. George W. Sappington, Isaac N. Carter, Win. H. Norris, A. Aldridge, Robert V. Shirley, John H. McIndree, Charles J. Chapman, James V. Moore, Ambrose Cross, E. H. Chambers, Thomas T. Earnshaw and Carey Thompson.

The Club was then declared to be duly organized. Each member of the Executive Committee is desired to enter on the collection of funds at once, and forward them to the Treasurer.

There being no further business, the Club adjourned to meet at August Court.

BARNBURNERISM SPREADING! Breakerhoff, the gentleman named below, was a prominent and leading Democrat in the last Congress: "The editor of the Cincinnati Signal, (Barnburner) who has been stumping in Ohio, says among other things: 'Breakerhoff, of Richmond, is out, openly and powerfully, for Van Buren, and from all quarters the same obnoxious intelligence reaches us.' The Van Buren movement, we suspect, will detach three Locofocos at least to one Whig in Ohio. If so, the State is perfectly secure."

LARGE DIVIDEND.—The Magnetic Telegraph Company (from Washington to New York) have declared a dividend of 6 per cent for the last 6 months. As \$100 of stock was issued for every \$50 paid in, it is equal to 24 per cent. per annum on the money invested.

ANOTHER SPEECH FROM OLD ZACK.

What is it the Old Hero cannot do appropriately and well? He can not only strike and fight, but he can speak, when occasion requires it, as well as the best orator of the land. He has the noble spirit which breathes in the words of every hero. He is as fitly and appropriately the honor to himself as an ostentatious display of the commander. He takes pleasure in sharing with his fellow soldiers the laurels about to be entwined upon his brow, and brings forward the rank and file to participate in a proper share of the honors showered upon him.

At New Orleans, on the 12th inst., a ceremony of a most interesting character took place at the St. Charles Hotel. It was the presentation of the gold medal ordered by the State of Louisiana as a gift to Major General Zachary Taylor. A number of persons were present at the presentation, although it was not generally known that it was to be made.

The medal was presented by Levi Pierce, Esq., chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, who made an appropriate address to the General.

The General responded as follows: "Gentlemen—I receive the beautiful gift of Louisiana, which you offer me in her name, with sentiments of profound gratitude and joy. It was my pleasure to have avoided me on a former occasion a momentary visit to a man who most interestingly to a soldier's feelings. I was a gentleman, even then overpowered by the memorial of his kindness, and felt how much I owed to my position in the army for which perhaps I had been honored, already too thickly honored, on an undeserving claim. And here, for the victory won by my brave soldiers at Buena Vista, she gives me this emblem of her affection and her honor."

It was there, with high and gallant deeds done on the field of Buena Vista, and his noble and heroic blood drenched the parched earth and stained for many a long step his crazy gaiters; but gentlemen, of the glory won then I have never claimed more than a soldier's feelings. I was honored to lead in this day, in this watchful and responsible place, was enough to satisfy my ambition. I was the star of the day, attracted to do it I would bring at all times all my strength to pre-empt opposing barriers. In performing this duty a small portion of glory has fallen to the army under my command—then let it rest on me—Other men, with an equal heart and purpose, doubtless, could have done as well as I. My comrades in many battles have testified to this by their skill and courage, and I know myself, know full well how much is due to the subaltern and to the rank and file.

I feel some pleasure in knowing that compliments like these are being made to me, in spirit if not in words, always include brave soldiers; and I think I can not when I touch for their sake, with all perils which their country votes them the public thanks. To Louisiana, then, I return my most grateful obligation, and I pray you, gentlemen, bear them in mind, as a feeble acknowledgment of a large debt I owe this noble State.

A Capital Speech by Capt. Bragg. THE HERO OF BUENA VISTA.

The remark of Gen. Taylor at the battle of Buena Vista, "a little more grape, Capt. Bragg," has become a proverb for encouragement in trying exigencies. The distinguished officer, who commended the battery on that occasion, was on the 14th inst., presented with a sword by the citizens of Mobile. In his reply to the speech made on the formal presentation of the sword, Lieut. Col. Bragg said:

For all the success which has attended me in performing those duties, (in the battles in Mexico) I have been indebted to the confidence and kindness of my commanders, and to the gallantry and devotion of those who served under me.

Passing by the incidents of Fort Brown and Mier, to that of Buena Vista, which I had, I may be pardoned for saying, in reference to the more memorable field of Buena Vista, that the credit which has been awarded me for the part performed by my command, on that occasion, has had its origin in the disinclination and generosity of our noble chief, who is ever inclined to bestow on others, the honor justly due to himself. To Gen. Taylor, and to him alone, belongs all the glory of that achievement. And I yet express the universal opinion of those who served under him, in saying that no other living man could have done it, and that no other would have done it, in the contest next November, he can be defeated.

This, (says the Baltimore Patriot) is the true story of Gen. Taylor's sword. His presence alone instilled a courage into his soldiers which never could be defeated—and it is beyond all doubt true, that no other officer could have gained the battle of Buena Vista, if, indeed, any other would have ventured to fight it. It was, indeed, a terrible and most unequal contest, but the result justified the Old Hero in making it, and more emphatically, perhaps, than of any great battle that was ever fought, may it be said of the battle of Buena Vista, that it was a victory of one man. The fame there gained, ample to cover all over with glory every man who took part in it, but still it was essentially the "victory of Gen. Taylor." His name "is a host in arms"—his presence made every man under him a hero—wherever he appeared success crowned the efforts of his soldiers—and with him as a leader no one doubted of ultimate triumph. It is not to be feared that in the contest next November, he can be defeated.

VOICE OF THE VOLUNTEERS. THE TWIGGS RIFLEMEN.—INDIGNANT MEETING.

From the Baltimore Clipper. This company commanded by Captain Taylor, from this city, reached Louisville on their return home on Tuesday last, and with some of the Ohio volunteers, held a meeting and denounced in strong terms, President Polk and Gen. Butler, for the manner in which they were discharged from service. They expected, says the Louisville Journal, to be discharged at the first port in this country, and to be allowed their pay and mileage, and to be allowed their return home in his own way or go and settle down wherever he wished. Many of them had determined to fix themselves in the West, and not go home for a year or two. But, not being able to get their bounty lands and mileage at New Orleans, they were compelled to submit. The following are the resolutions they adopted, and which were signed by 135 out of 188 officers and men.

Resolved, That we most unconditionally denounce the manner of our transportation from New Orleans, as being a gross and deliberate insult, and deeply degrading to the citizen soldier, and to the honor of the United States.

Resolved, That although we have contributed to the elevating into power of the present Administration, and expended our own and blood in fighting its battles in a foreign land, we shall earnestly oppose its policy, and shall not fight its battles against it, and all falsely styled Democrats at the coming election, and

Resolved, That we shall use every legitimate effort to advance to the Chief Magistracy of our country, Gen. Z. Taylor, whom we believe to be a sound Democrat, a true patriot, the soldier's friend, the friend of justice and of equal rights.

Where is your platform, gentlemen Whigs? Give us a platform! A platform!—Keynote. That fellow needn't bawl so lustily for a platform. The hangman will provide him one at the proper time. [Louisville Journal.]

BERRYVILLE TURNPIKE.

It is not a little singular that this scheme should be allowed to languish for the want of a few thousand dollars! But little more than \$3000 are now wanting to fill up the private stock—and yet will be credited to a community like this, can not or will not raise such a pittance!

The legislative subscription was liberal, under the circumstances—and if there should be a failure to commence the work within two years, the subscription may never be renewed, because this region of the State has already received greater than its share.

The shortest way to consummate the scheme is for those who have already subscribed to add a little more, and secure the work while it is within their reach.

COL. HANTRACCK RETURNED.

This excellent officer, who has had a most arduous and important command in Mexico for the last 16 months, has arrived at his residence in Shepherdstown on a short visit to his family.

The Colonel is now in good health, although he suffered severely from the climate of Mexico, and the fatigues of his command. He is to be at Old Point Comfort on the 25th, to superintend the discharge of his Regiment. The Volunteers will arrive between the 25th and 30th.

Our citizens, we doubt not, will be ready to do all proper honors to Col. H. and his gallant associates.

JEFFERSON LAND SALE.

At a public sale, as Commissioner, belonging to the heirs of the late Dr. Waters, (and a small tract owned by Mr. R. R. Gates, all being in his occupancy at present,) near Lees Ferry, in this County, was sold on Monday last for sixty-six Dollars per acre. There were 274 Acres in the tract, and the whole amounted to Eighteen thousand one hundred and five dollars! Wm. Lucas, Esq. of this county, is the purchaser.

The Richmond Enquirer calls by way of compliment, Gen. Cass, "Old Free Seas." The Enquirer is probably right, and we advise the Enquirer to let it drop.—Alex. Gaz.

We hope the Enquirer don't mean to insinuate that Gen. Cass "breeds" it, occasionally! We understand it is, like Gen. Taylor, a Teacup; but, with the greatest freedom allowed him, it is probable his boat will be found without sufficient scum to float in November.

THE LETTER OF GOV. MOREHEAD TO GEN. TAYLOR.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Register copies the statement in the New Orleans Picayune of the 1st, stating that Gen. Taylor had not up to that time received an official notification of his nomination by the Philadelphia Convention, and adds:

That Gen. Taylor, announcing his nomination and asking his acceptance, on the evening of Friday, the 9th of June, and despatched it by mail. That the General had not received it, whether the result of carelessness in mail agents, is much to be regretted. We doubt not that Gov. Morehead, on seeing the above paragraph, will repeat his communication, by the most expeditious means.

The N. O. Picayune of the 6th inst. received by the mail this morning, says that Gen. Taylor, who was then in New Orleans, had not at the time received Gov. Morehead's letter.

A REAL WAG. "Potomac" states that John Van Buren has written to his friend Collin, in Congress, and asks if the friends of Cass still insist on running him to distract and divide the Democratic party?—He is a harmonist himself, and thinks the friends of Cass had better withdraw him for the sake of the Democracy!

"THE SWEET LITTLE FELLOW." "Maria Van Buren, by throwing himself into this wild and fatal error, will sink to zero in the eyes of his friends." Well, didn't you once promise to "sink or swim" with Martin? Now that he is sinking, you propose to desert him—but as you must inevitably go down also, you had better be "heaving the lead," to see how deep you are going. [Whitaker's Rep.]

WHIG PRINCIPLES.

A faithful administration of the Government with a view to the promotion of the interests of the people, according to the provisions of the constitution, without addition to or subtraction from those provisions.

Encouragement, diversification, and protection, of national industry. Facilitating commercial intercourse, by improving harbors and rivers, as parts of great national improvements.

Peace and Union—progress and prosperity—no more wars of conquest—no accessions of territory beyond that acquired in the recent treaty with Mexico.

Officers and trusts to be filled for the common good, and not treated as spoils—the qualifications for them, honesty and capacity.

The respective States to have exclusive control over their own institutions. Limitation of the patronage of the General Government, and economical expenditures.

A curtailment of Executive power. The President to be the President of the nation, and not of a party.

THE HERO OF HULL'S SURRENDER.

FOR THE FREE PRESS. In the "Spirit of Jefferson" of July 11, and on the first page, two-thirds of a column is appropriated with fantastic arrangement to what is termed "A Short Biography of a Patriot." After citing the place of his birth, and the memorable emigration on "barely one dollar," (better luck than travelers of the present day,) it brings us down to Hull's surrender, and explains the meaning of the senior Editor of the Union, when, after the nomination of Cass by the Baltimore Convention, he made a short speech before the Union office, and proclaimed to the faithful that he had nominated "The Hero of Hull's Surrender."

It appears the heroism consisted in breaking his sword on his knee! Many a school-boy has broken his knife and thrown away the handle without its producing the impression of heroism! He then joins the army under Gen. Harrison, to whom he renders "gallant and efficient service" at the battle of the Thames. This same party who now claim military renown for their candidate who renders such aid to Gen. Harrison, stated, when Gen. Harrison was the Whig candidate, that he was not at the battle of the Thames, but several miles from the scene of action. Had Gen. Cass at that time come out like a man and done justice to the reputation of his General, thus maliciously assailed, how much more would it have entitled him to the name of gallant soldier than the foolish act of breaking his sword. After he is made to "immortalize his name" by his pamphlet on the right of search when in France, care is taken not to mention "once" his eulogy on Louis Philippe, and show how gifted he was in adulation to monarchy. The writer in the "Spirit" claps whif and spur to his imagination, and lets fancy run wild to paint Lewis Cass in alluring colors, and after the labor was over might have exclaimed with him of old, O, vera regnum! But how cruel after magnifying Gen. Cass to all that is great and glorious, should provide success perch on his banner, cast the electoral vote for Butler, as many seriously think of doing, and saying to the patriot Lewis, "you can play second fiddle."

A TALE OF MYSTERY.

Mr. Richard D. Dean, of Harpers-Ferry, who was for many years engaged in the mercantile business at that place, disappeared somewhat suddenly about four years since, and all efforts to obtain information as to what had become of him were fruitless. Mr. D. was in very good circumstances, and having been last seen in Philadelphia, it was believed that he had been robbed and murdered. His brother was granted letters of Administration at the June Court, and was proceeding to settle up the estate. It was therefore with very great surprise that the Administrator received a letter from a Mr. McCue of Baltimore, (brother-in-law of Mr. R. D. Dean,) stating that he was in his possession, directed to his care, for the wife of the supposed deceased—who has herself died since the disappearance of the whole matter, hitherto so unaccountable and mysterious in its character.

"The letter" (says the Spirit) is dated at Glasgow, Scotland, and those who have examined it say there can be no doubt of its being written by Mr. D. He explains his mysterious disappearance from the fact that he was in a state of partial derangement, and pursued that course to avoid a more fatal termination to his imaginary delusions. He makes in a letter, from New York, a sufficient, and distinct, and true account of his present, and past, and future, and liquidate some other indebtedness which he names. He also desires his wife to retain a gold watch, (the description of which, however, is not given, but he states as early a day as he can make his arrangements to suit.)

NEGRO BOY WILSON ACQUITTED. The negro boy belonging to Miss Martha Gibbs, of this town, who was charged with having pulled a rail cross the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad track, had his trial on Monday last. The following Magistrates were on the Bench: P. Beckham, S. W. Lackland, Wm. F. Turner, Dr. G. B. Stephenson and Dr. J. H. Straub.

An examination of the witnesses on the part of the Commonwealth took place, and none for the negro was offered. The case having been submitted to the Magistrates it was announced they were divided in opinion, three for his acquittal and two for finding him guilty—that he was acquitted. If found guilty the penalty would have been death. On application of Counsel, the Court held the prisoner to bail in the sum of \$2,000 for good behavior. In the absence of the Commonwealth's Attorney, A. H. W. Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and N. S. Warr and Wm. C. Worncroft, Esqs., for the prisoner.

THE CARNOX FAMILY.

The Interest Kept Up. This Family, in which is combined more to engage and interest an audience than any other that has ever visited our place, gave their last Concert at the Court-House on yesterday evening. This is the seventh and last given, and so great was the interest kept up that they were received with crowded houses and the warmest plaudits during their entire engagement. They will give a Concert in Shepherdstown on this evening, and then visit Martinsburg, where they design giving the Berkeley people a rich treat on Friday and Saturday evening. Give them crowded houses for the Family is meritorious, and deserving of every encouragement, and so great are the graces in the waltz, and excel in every style of dancing.

The exquisite handling of the bow by Mr. Allen, the violinist, clearly indicates that he is a prodigy in the musical art.

"Joe Demaris" will always raise a smile when he appears in the "Yankee Courthouse."

CONGRESS.

The Senate having agreed to refer the Oregon bill, and other subjects relating to the territories to a select committee, to report a compromise, the following gentlemen were on Friday appointed by ballot to constitute the committee: Messrs. Clayton, Bright, Calhoun, Clarke, Atchison, Phelps, Dickinson, and Underwood—four from slave States and four from free States. A report is expected an early day.

In the House, the bill relating to the discharge of the officers and soldiers of the Army, not yet acted on for further service, was referred, on motion of Mr. Bots, to a Committee of Conference.

In the House, on Monday, Mr. Cooke submitted a resolution, calling upon the President for information respecting the sums of money paid to Generals Taylor and Cass, discriminating between their regular salaries and extra pay. Adopted.

PAROXYSM OF JOHN I. JOHNSON.—It is now reduced to a certainty that the Executive has pardoned John I. Johnson, of Warren, convicted of the murder of John M. Elliott, Esq., of the same county. This act of clemency is considered ill-judged by a large portion of the community acquainted with the case, and has excited very great indignation against all concerned, whether Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Councilors. A public meeting is expected to give expression to the feeling on the subject.

Gov. Smith, it is stated, was not in Richmond at the time of the pardon, but had expressed the opinion that the evidence did not sustain the jury—and therefore his influence was given to the act. Lieut. Gov. Wiley, it is said, by advice of council, granted the pardon.

We are desired to state that the General Court refused unanimously to interfere with the course of justice in the case. But as facts will be stated by persons better acquainted with them than we are, we shall forbear any comment.—Win. Rep.

BROKE JAIL.—JAMES HAWKINS, convicted of Horse-stealing at the last May term of our Superior Court, and condemned to five years and six months confinement in the Penitentiary, broke jail on Thursday night last, the 14th inst. and effected his escape. He accomplished his purpose, by boring and burning holes through the timbers, and then removing the stone from a space sufficiently large to admit the passage of his body.

By a very cunning deception, (feigning insanity,) Hawkins avoided having sentence pronounced on him at the time of his conviction, and thus secured time to effect his escape. We presume the Governor will offer a reward for his apprehension.—Rockingham Register.

In Ohio, it is said that when a Loco Foco is heard of, who is disposed to bolt from Cass, an office-holder is sent to attend to him, and they call it "setting up with the sick." The sickness is spreading to a fearful extent, and the greatest alarm is felt among the office-holders, lest there should not be "well enough on to take care of the invalids."—Alex. Gaz.

CROPS AND POLITICS.—Under this title the Boston Transcript gives an account of the observations made by a friend in the course of an extensive tour through the West and South. The report is equally favorable in both particulars. The earth is yielding abundantly, and every body is going for Taylor.

UP-HILL WORK.

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THE VARIOUS FACES.

All attempts at explanation, in reference to the suppression of the "Wilmot Proviso" matter in one of the Lives of Gen. Cass, only make the matter worse. Even the statement of the clerk of the Congressional Globe admits the main fact that five different editions had been printed—one of them leaving out the matter relating to what the Democrats consider the critical question.—The assertion that "there have not been at any one time, two editions of the Life of Cass for sale at the Globe office," in one of which was the suppression, and whether for sale at one time or separately, changed on the spot, is a mere paltry evasion. Mr. Mangum held in his hand, two editions of the Globe office, in one of which was the suppression, and whether for sale at one time or separately, changed on the spot, is a mere paltry evasion.

Will any body believe, that the "Wilmot Proviso" part of the "Life," which the Southern Democrats consider the most important, would have been left out at all, unless through design to deceive? Could none of the unimportant matter have been displaced, if it were indispensable to give Gen. Cass' views of the French Revolution? It won't, do gentlemen—the fraud is bad enough—the preparation about it is still worse. Truly does Mr. Mangum say—"while your pains and preliminaries groan with culpitis, convicted of false pretenses and frauds" in trifling pecuniary matters, who ought to be done with the most unmerciful and flagrant frauds like that of the "Wilmot Proviso" and its suppression, but of their dearest rights, in matters touching their private happiness and the public prosperity?"

Even Mr. Hunnegan had to surrender the culprits to public indignation. He abandoned their defence, and in high scorn and detestation denounced the fraud and its authors as unprincipled and villainous. If it is impossible to screen them, would not exonerate them, the feeble efforts of the "Spirit" will hardly be deemed sufficient for the task.

"SELLING WHITE FOLKS."

We believe it was only to show off the inconsistency of the Loco presses, that allusion was made at all to the Michigan ordinance for "Selling Poor White Men." It was not unknown to a every reading man in Virginia that there is a statute for the punishment of vagrants, almost as severe as that of Michigan, and the law adviser of the "Spirit" need not have been in the trouble of hunting up his lusty lore; but when the Whigs in 1840, referred to the same authority to excuse Gen. Harrison for not vetoing a law which he had no power to veto as a territorial Governor, it was all of no avail. The slanders of the Hero of Tippecanoe are now given



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to tell to his countrymen at the close of the Presidential service, he touched upon many other topics with the earnestness of a sincere conviction. He called upon them, in solemn terms, to cherish public credit, to obey laws, to respect the rights of all nations, to avoid both "inordinate antipathies and passionate attachments" towards any; to mitigate and assuage the unquenchable fire of party spirit; "not, instead of warning, to stimulate any party; not, instead of warning, to repeat, that you should properly estimate the immense value of your National Union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, immovable attachment to it, accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as of the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event, be abandoned; and in signally frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enoble the sacredties which now link together the various parts."

The Union, the Union in any event, was thus the sentiment of Washington. The Union, the Union in any event, let it be our sentiment this day. Yes, to every fellow-citizen, at the very moment when the extension of our boundaries and the multiplication of our territories are producing, directly and indirectly, among the different members of our political system, so many marked and recurring centrifugal tendencies, let us seize this occasion to renew to each other our vows of allegiance and devotion to the American Union, and let us recognize in our common title to the name and fame of Washington, and in our common veneration for his name and his advice, the all-sufficient centripetal power, which shall hold the different clusters of stars of our confederacy in one glorious constellation forever! Let the clouds which we are about to contract be at once a canopy of a monumental glory, and let the foundations be laid, let the superstructure be built up and cemented, let each stone be raised and riveted, in a spirit of national brotherhood! And may the earliest ray of the rising sun—till that sun shall set to rise no more—draw forth from it the glory of the United States, and the stars of our national emblem, which shall strike responsive chords in every heart throughout the Republic.

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### Valuable FARM for Sale.

The undersigned, trustees of the estate of William C. Walker, deceased, offer at private sale, the very valuable FARM known by the name of "BETHANY," situated on the banks of the Chesapeake River, containing 100 acres, and lying immediately on the west bank of the Shenandoah River. There are two good springs of water on the premises, a good brick dwelling house, and other buildings, all in excellent repair, and well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and one of the most beautiful on the river. There are two hundred and eighty acres of cleared land, and one hundred and forty acres of timbered, making in all 420 acres. For particulars, apply to Mr. George Harris, the present occupant.

### A FARM FOR RENT.

I WILL rent my FARM for a term of years on a suitable lease. It is situated about eight miles south of Winchester, and is well known to be one of the best farms in this section of the country, and is well adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, clover, &c., and is well watered, and situated in a pleasant neighborhood with a good soil.

### Brick Dwelling House.

Containing eight rooms. Also, a carriage-house, dovecote, barn and other buildings requisite to a farm of the dimensions. Any person wishing to rent the property would do well to call on me at an early day, as possession can be had by the first day of August.

### Valuable Town Property.

FOUR lots of private sale. TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of James Sheppard. A comfortable dwelling, with a large front porch, and a number of other buildings, and a number of the choicest Fruit Trees, and on the other a large CABINET SHOP, which can be used for that purpose, or converted into a fine store or other 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.

### HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned having filed his residence permanently in Lexington, Va., wishes to sell his property. The property consists of a house situated two doors east of the Bridge over the town river. It is of spacious dimensions, having eight or nine rooms, a good kitchen and shop. The terms will be as follows: I can give a full title or, for further particulars, enquire of H. S. Gallaher or Wm. S. Lock. The house rents for \$70, and divides well.

### THE ARK MILL.

The undersigned respectfully gives notice to the Farmers of Jefferson and Clarke counties, that he has purchased the Flouring Mill on the "Balkin Run," known as the "Ark Mill," and has put into the most complete order for grinding. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat, or it will be ground as heretofore, for the mill, and the undersigned has put into the most complete order for grinding. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat, or it will be ground as heretofore, for the mill, and the undersigned has put into the most complete order for grinding.

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### Woolen Goods.

And has at all times a complete supply of all the various kinds and qualities of goods found in the West and South, which he will sell at the lowest prices for cash, or on credit, and will deliver, or send by express, as desired.

### SALMAGUNDI.

The only English residents now in Paris, says a French journal, are some Irish noblemen! We must no longer laugh at the Dublin prints.

### Ice Cream, Lemonade.

FRUITS, Cakes, Beer, &c., fresh and fine. Parties supplied at short notice with any article in my line. Ladies and Gentlemen who may be disposed to patronize this establishment are invited to call on me at my private Saloon for their accommodation. Give me a call and sip some of my highly flavored Creams.

### Herring, Mackerel & Shad.

In store, a prime lot No. 1 Herring, Mackerel and Shad, for sale by F. DUNNINGTON, Near Evans' Road, E. of O. H. R.

### Liquors.

In store, a large supply of all kinds of choice Liquors, such as Brandy, Whisky, Gin, which will be sold at reduced prices whole and retail. JACOB NISSWANNER, Harpers-Ferry, June 29, 1848.

### Family Flour.

WILKINS No. 1 and No. 2 S. B. ALLEMONG, Corner Northampton, Harpers-Ferry, June 1, 1848.

### JAMES MCHERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia. Practices in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick Counties. Feb. 5, 1848-9.

### GEORGE W. RANSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Remained his office to the building recently occupied by John R. Flagg as Sheriff's Office, near the Bank. He will attend the various Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties, Charlestown, April 8, 1848-9.

### John Baker Tapscott, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Practices in the County and Superior Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Morgan and Frederick Counties. Harpers-Ferry, June 29, 1848-9.

### LAW PARTNERSHIP.

ROBERT J. CONRAD & J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, have associated themselves in the practice of law, and will attend to business in Frederick and the adjacent Counties. Their office is the same building occupied by Mr. Conrad, their address—Conrad & Tucker, Winchester, Va. June 29, 1848-9.

### SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

THIS favorite resort, for the invalid as well as the pleasure-seeking tourist, is now open for the reception of the public. To the citizens of this region, nothing is needed in enumeration of the attractiveness of the location—the beauty of its varied and picturesque scenery—the medicinal virtues of the water, or the general character of the accommodations. The proprietors have been made to accommodate all who may patronize these SPRINGS in the present season, in a manner equal to any other WATERING PLACE in Virginia. The Proprietor returns his acknowledgments to those who so liberally patronized him the last season, and hopes they may seek SILVER SPRING as a resort for the present season. Notice will be given hereafter as to the time of holding the public BATHS.

### LIFE INSURANCE.

THE subscriber having been appointed agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is now prepared to receive applications for policies, and to issue policies on the lives of persons, and to pay the amount of premiums. All profits of the Company are divided annually among the insured. The premium is low, and the benefits are liberal. The terms are as follows: For every \$1000 of insurance, the premium is \$10 per annum, and the benefit is \$1000. For every \$500 of insurance, the premium is \$5 per annum, and the benefit is \$500. For every \$250 of insurance, the premium is \$2.50 per annum, and the benefit is \$250. For every \$100 of insurance, the premium is \$1 per annum, and the benefit is \$100. For every \$50 of insurance, the premium is \$0.50 per annum, and the benefit is \$50. For every \$25 of insurance, the premium is \$0.25 per annum, and the benefit is \$25. For every \$10 of insurance, the premium is \$0.10 per annum, and the benefit is \$10. For every \$5 of insurance, the premium is \$0.05 per annum, and the benefit is \$5. For every \$2 of insurance, the premium is \$0.02 per annum, and the benefit is \$2. For every \$1 of insurance, the premium is \$0.01 per annum, and the benefit is \$1.

### Wheat & Corn Wanted.

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### UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Harpers-Ferry, Va. The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late the Academy Hotel), and is now prepared to accommodate passengers by the Railroad, or travelers in the most comfortable manner. Those traveling in the Cars will find this a most agreeable dining place, where every fruit of the season, and luxury that can be had will be served up in the most elegant style.

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### CITY HOTEL.

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

### READY-MADE CLOTHING.

WILLIAM J. STEPHENS, Corner of Potomac and Shenandoah Streets, Harpers-Ferry, Va. has on hand a large and extensive assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, at prices as follows, viz: Cloth Coats from 7.50 to 10.00; Cassimeres from 5.00 to 7.50; Croton Coats from 3.00 to 5.00; Summer Coats from 2.50 to 3.50; Tweed Coats from 2.50 to 3.50; Fancy Gingham from 1.25 to 2.25; Plain Linen do from 1.25 to 2.00; White Check do from 1.25 to 2.00; Calico do from 1.00 to 1.50; PANTALOONS, Cassimeres from 2.50 to 3.50; Summer do from 1.50 to 2.50; Striped do from 1.00 to 1.50; Cotton do from 1.00 to 1.50; VESTS, Suits from 2.00 to 3.00; Bombazine and Summer do from 1.50 to 2.50; Marseilles and other Vests from 1.00 to 1.50; Also on hand, a large stock of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, and other articles. The undersigned is prepared to make up all orders in the most elegant style, and at the lowest prices for cash, or on credit, and will deliver, or send by express, as desired.

### Books & Stationery, Music for the Piano & Guitar, Wall Paper, &c.

WE have just received, and are now opening, our Spring supply of the above articles. They comprise a good assortment of Theological, Historical, Miscellaneous and School Books, of the latest editions. All the varieties commonly in use; and will promptly furnish to order any books we may not have on hand, at the lowest cash prices. Also, a large stock of STATIONERY: comprising Cap, Post, Wrapping, and plain Papers, Drawing paper, perforated and plain Bristol Boards, Letter and note envelopes, Black, Blue, Red and Indelible Ink, Pen, Quills, Steel Pens, English and German, Steel Pens, Quills, Sealing Wax, Water in quarter pound bottles, Mathematical Instruments, Portulac, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Pens, and other Stationery. Also, a large assortment of MUSIC for the Piano, Guitar and Band. Every variety of music promptly furnished to order. The highest price will be given for Rags, &c. STEELE, Alexandria, May 5, 1848.

### TO FARMERS, MILLERS AND OTHERS.

THE subscriber having located himself personally in this section of the country, would most respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson, Rockingham, Clarke and the adjoining counties, that he has leased the Hotel at Harpers-Ferry, (late the Academy Hotel), and is now prepared to accommodate passengers by the Railroad, or travelers in the most comfortable manner. Those traveling in the Cars will find this a most agreeable dining place, where every fruit of the season, and luxury that can be had will be served up in the most elegant style.

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### HATS AND CAPS.

To Country Merchants and others. JAS. L. MCPHAIL & BRO., 182 Baltimore Street, next door to the Baltimore Clipper Office, respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public generally to the sale of a assortment of HATS and CAPS of every style and variety, which they offer for sale upon the most reasonable terms. Wholesale and Retail. Baltimore, March 25, 1848-9.

### GALE'S PATENT IMPROVED PLATFORM AND COUNTER SCALES.

Manufactured by Gale & Co., Baltimore. ALL persons in want of Weighing Apparatus, which is desirable, correct and cheap, can be supplied at any time, and with promptness. I warrant every article manufactured, equal, if not superior, to any others in this country, and at prices so low that every person can afford to purchase. Beams and Platforms, from the heaviest tonnage to the most minute Gold and Silver Assayer's Balance, always on hand. Country Merchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers, are invited to call and examine for themselves, or send their orders, which will be attended to with despatch. JESSE MARDEN, Baltimore, March 25, 1848-9.

### Canfield, Brother, & Co.

No. 27, Baltimore Street, S. E. corner of Charles Baltimore, Md. IMPORTERS and DEALERS in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Gun, Pistol, Bohemian Glass Ware, Military and Family Goods generally, &c. &c. Wholesale, a complete assortment of Goods in their line. One of the first existing every year, and possessing every facility for obtaining GOODS by a direct Importation, and from the principal manufacturers, affords them every advantage. We would also mention that we are Agents for the sale of the following: Mercurials and Dealers visiting Baltimore, our stock. Prices and Terms made very accommodating. We have on hand, a large stock of Goods, and are prepared to furnish to order any articles we may not have on hand, at the lowest cash prices. Also, a large assortment of MUSIC for the Piano, Guitar and Band. Every variety of music promptly furnished to order. The highest price will be given for Rags, &c. STEELE, Alexandria, May 5, 1848.

### TURNER & MUDGE, Wholesale Dealers.

IN Writing Ink, Bleaching Powders, Russia Skins, &c. Cash paid for Rags. No. 3, South Charles Street, Baltimore. April 20, 1847-8.

### Looking Glass Dept.

SAMSON CARROLL, No. 138 and 140 Baltimore Street, informs his friends and the public that he has just received a large stock of French and German Plates of every size, and of every best quality; and that he manufactures FRAMES, and does every kind of GLAZING in the best manner. He would also mention that he is Agent for the sale of the following: Mercurials and Dealers visiting Baltimore, our stock. Prices and Terms made very accommodating. We have on hand, a large stock of Goods, and are prepared to furnish to order any articles we may not have on hand, at the lowest cash prices. Also, a large assortment of MUSIC for the Piano, Guitar and Band. Every variety of music promptly furnished to order. The highest price will be given for Rags, &c. STEELE, Alexandria, May 5, 1848.

### 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 100 rooms, all of which are Parlor, with Bed Rooms adjoining, suitable for families. It has been thoroughly furnished with the most 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 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 most desirable place to stop. JOHN MCINTOSH, Proprietor. Baltimore, April 3, 1848-9.

### BOARDING SCHOOL.

ONE mile from Perryville, is in successful operation, and presents to parents and guardians a healthy and pleasant location for their sons and wards. Young gentlemen preparing for College, or the learned professions, and particularly those in delicate health, will find few places more favorable for pursuing their studies. Terms \$50 per session, for boarding, tuition, &c. Tuition from \$25 to \$12 per session. The Summer Session will commence on the 1st of May. J. L. FRARY, Proprietor. April 28, 1848-9.

### Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

THE Harpers-Ferry Cash Store. HERE is the store for Bargains, as I sell for Cash, and cash only. Goods can be sold much cheaper for cash, and cash only, than for credit. I intend to wait on customers with the greatest attention, and give full satisfaction to dealers. I also invite the attention of my old customers, the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and surrounding country, to give me a call. Come, citizens and countrymen, one and all! My Stock is well selected and large, and at full value. I will endeavor to accommodate a part of the articles, such as follows: Prints of various quality; muslins, shawls and gingham, which can be sold low; a large lot of brown and cotton together with a large stock of Confectionaries, Candies, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts and Cocoa Nuts—Cakes, Crackers, Cakes, and Exquisite Biscuits—Also, a large stock of Tin-ware, cheaper than ever; Queensware and Earthenware very cheap—together with a large lot of Jewellery—Gold, Silver and common, Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings, Gentlemen's and Ladies Gold Breast Pins, a very handsome lot of common Jewellery, cheap and very handsome; Fancy Work-boxes, a large lot of Perfumery, Family Soaps, a large lot of Gentlemen's and Gentlemen's Combs, assorted, very good large, and in short various qualities of Musical Instruments, Silk, Cotton, and Buck-skin Purses, Watch and Guard Chains, Clocks, Looking Glasses, Tea Waiters, Buckets, Baskets, Brooms, Scaffs, Shuff, Soap, Candles, Shad, Mackerel, Herrings, and other articles. Corn Meal, Cucumber Pickles, in jars, Pepper Causp, Tomatoes, and every other article of a hundred to thousands to enumerate. All is at full value. Come and see for yourselves, and see for yourselves. Produce will be taken in exchange for goods. This store can be found on Hotel Square, near the Potomac Bridge. No pains shall be spared, but bargains will be given. JACOB NISSWANNER, Harpers-Ferry, May 18, 1848-9.

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WILKINS No. 1 and No. 2 S. B. ALLEMONG, Corner Northampton, Harpers-Ferry, June 1, 1848.

### Glorious Luck!

THE undersigned, having for some time past conducted the Lottery and Exchange business in Baltimore, and having had such unprecedented luck in selling prizes, has determined to inform the people of these United States, and the public generally, of the great success of a Lottery at all, they will do well to try this most fortunate Office. Success attends us in almost every drawing, and many persons that had no idea of drawing a prize after trying other offices, have had one or two dollars and made a handsome fortune for life. We profess to conduct the business on a more liberal principle; if we sell a prize we pay the money down without promising; the holder to lay it out again only as he pleases. We have a good supply of Tickets in all the States, and we invite the dealers to try our Office, which is No. 154, Pratt Street, near the corner of the Baltimore and Ohio Depot. The drawing of the Lottery shall immediately after it is over to each ticket customer. WRIGHT & CO., 154, Pratt St., Baltimore, Md. March 25, 1848-9.

### Small Profits & Quick Returns.

WE are daily adding new, desirable, and very FRESH GOODS, your assortment, both by our presence in the city, and by purchase as the quality and fashion change, and are purchased as usual, for the cash, we will still persist in stating that our goods are sold as cheap as the cheapest for cash. Our stock embraces all articles necessary to a complete assortment of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, &c. &c. Our assortment of Groceries is very extensive and complete, embracing in part the following: 30 lbs No. 1 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 2 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 3 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 4 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 5 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 6 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 7 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 8 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 9 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 10 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 11 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 12 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 13 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 14 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 15 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 16 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 17 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 18 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 19 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 20 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 21 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 22 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 23 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 24 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 25 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 26 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 27 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 28 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 29 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 30 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 31 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 32 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 33 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 34 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 35 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 36 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 37 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 38 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 39 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 40 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 41 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 42 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 43 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 44 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 45 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 46 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 47 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 48 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 49 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 50 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 51 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 52 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 53 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 54 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 55 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 56 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 57 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 58 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 59 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 60 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 61 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 62 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 63 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 64 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 65 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 66 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 67 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 68 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 69 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 70 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 71 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 72 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 73 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 74 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 75 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 76 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 77 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 78 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 79 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 80 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 81 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 82 Coffee; 30 lbs No. 83 Coffee;