

ADDRESS OF THE WHIG STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE WHIGS OF VIRGINIA.

It is deemed advisable by the Whig Central Committee in the discharge of the responsible trust with which it is clothed, to commune with you upon the present aspect and future prospects of the political career which now agitates the country. This task will be essayed in the present and some other short addresses which at intervals will follow it.

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Virginia Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING. OCTOBER 5, 1848. WHIG NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT. ZACHARY TAYLOR, OF LOUISIANA. FOR VICE PRESIDENT. MILLARD FILLMORE, OF NEW YORK.

GEN. CASS ON THE WILMOT PROVISION. The "Spirit" labors to prove that Gen. Cass is opposed to the principle of the Wilmot Provision, and makes an extract or two from a "Nicholson letter" to sustain its position.

THE ABUSE OF THE UNION. The Washington Union is now engaged in the pleasing task of editing and circulating the Hero of Bala Vista. Let us go on with this work of love. The columns of the Richmond Enquirer give evidence of the feelings of Mr. Ritchie in regard to Gen. Jackson in former times.

FALLING INTO LINE. The Atlanta Evening Journal publishes a card from its principal in the recent movement to nominate Mr. Clay. In this card they avow their determination to abandon all idea of supporting Mr. Taylor.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. The State of Georgia elected eight members of Congress on Monday last and Florida 1. Next Monday South Carolina elects 7, and Tuesday next Pennsylvania elects 11 and Ohio 21, in all, which added to the 34 already chosen, will make 55 members of the 30th Congress.

GEN. CASS'S EXTRAS. The Enquirer and other Loococo prints denied saying that Gen. Cass had ever received any extra from the friends of Mr. Taylor.

GEN. CASS AND GEN. JACKSON. In his speech in New York on Wednesday night, Gen. Combs said, that he (Mr. C.) had seen the copy of a letter written formerly by General Cass to Mr. Clay, in which the former attacked severely General Jackson, Mr. Buchanan, and other prominent democrats, and professed himself an ardent friend and admirer of Mr. Clay.

TENNESSEE. The Nashville Whig says—How certain Tennessee is may be inferred from the fact that the Loococo, while one of its Editors was admitted on the stump that he will get the State.

CLERGYMEN. The present number of Clergymen, of all denominations in the United States according to the latest estimates, is over 30,000.

THE TEMPERANCE PROCESSION. The procession of Temperance belonging to Jefferson Division, and with members from adjoining Divisions, met at the Anniversary of the Order of the Good Templars, on Monday last.

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT. The new passenger car on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad, was thrown off the track on Saturday last, a short distance below Keyes Station, whilst under full headway.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Mr. Abraham Exiles of this county, made a narrow escape from drowning on Sunday evening last. He attempted to cross a small stream of water near the Shenandoah Furnace, which had been greatly swollen by the rains, when his horse was swept away by the current from under him, whilst he was left to stem the impetuous flood.

HEAVY FALL OF WATER. The fall of water during Sunday and Monday has caused considerable destruction of property along the streams of water in this county. Fences have been swept away, and large masses of timber were borne along on the river's surface.

DO YOU SMOKE OR CHEW? If you desire to enjoy what is a luxury, but rather scarce for some time past, a real prima cigar, your wants will be satisfied by calling at the Grocery Store of Mr. J. J. Milton.

CONVENTION AT LEXINGTON. The Richmond Times, whose Senior Editor attended the Whig Convention at Lexington, says that all was harmony, zeal and enthusiasm in the camp of Taylor and Fillmore.

DEATH OF COM. BRIDGES. Commodore James Biddle, late commander of the East India Squadron, died on Sunday night in Philadelphia. Com. B. distinguished himself in the service of his country during the war of 1812.

THE COURT—Puck's comet may now be observed with a telescope, near the star Capella, in the constellation Auriga. In a few weeks it will be visible to the naked eye.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL CHANGE—Judge Myers, and twelve other prominent citizens of Clarion Co., Pa., heretofore belonging to the democratic party, have published an address in the Clarion Register, urging the election of Gen. Taylor.

CONVICTION OF EPES—Wm. Dandridge Epes, tried in Dinwiddie Co., Va., for the murder of Dr. Adolphus Muir has been found guilty, and sentenced to be hung on the 2d of December.

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VARIETY.

1640—Edward Palmer was hired to build a pair of stocks, and on being adjudged as asking a great price for them, was sentenced to be put in them for one hour; and Capt. Stone was sentenced to pay \$100 to Justice Crowder, for calling him a Bostonian, without prohibiting from coming to Boston, without the Governor's leave, upon pain of death—

1635—Nov. 30. It was agreed that no further grants or allotments of land shall be made to new comers, without they may become members of the church.

1641—It is likewise ordered that monks and nuns of a fallow should pass over for four-fifths of a year, provided that no one shall be compelled to take above 12 pieces at a time in them.

1642—Our friend Burgess, of the well known house of Burgess, Stringer and Company, tells a capital anecdote of himself, which should not be entirely "hushed up."

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Cash Store and Cash Only! BARGAINS BARGAINS I NEED not say that I have on hand, all of you, citizens and countrymen. Here is the place to obtain all kinds of merchandise. My stock is entirely too large to enumerate; some one, come all and see for yourself, observing, as I intend to sell to every customer who will favor me with a call. I can't get my way, I will meet half way, if I can, so that you get the cash. I can do more than a credit store, as you all can judge for yourself, for I am enabled to sell at one-half, or less than the market price, and to give nothing by clothing goods out to pay day, six and eighths months, and then lose it. So here goes citizens for a cash system, at one-half the usual price, or else all cash. Come I entreat you, and all, buy, try, give, and save money to buy more goods with. This store is found on Hotel Square, near the Post Office Bridge. HARRIS-FERRY. I have an entire new stock just received. JACOB NISSWANER. HARRIS-FERRY, Sept. 24, 1848.

Boot and Shoe Making. THE undersigned has opened at the Western end of the city, a shop for the making of Boots and Shoes. Where he will at all times be prepared to execute orders in the most skillful manner. He has secured the manufacture of GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS, and those who may favor him with their custom, may rest assured of a neat fit, substantial work, and rapid execution. He will receive all orders for work to be executed at short notice, and at the most reasonable terms. A share of the public's patronage is respectfully solicited, and all orders for repairing shoes will be promptly attended to. JOHN AVIS. Charlottesville, Sept. 24, 1848.

Earthen Ware, China & Glass Ware. ALEXANDRIA, VA. ROBERT H. MILLER (Paper) has received of the Empire Pottery Works, French, French and English, all kinds of Earthen Ware, China and Glass Ware, at wholesale and retail; at prices and on terms which cannot fail to please the customer. He has also received of the same establishment, a large stock of new and fashionable China and Glass Ware, and of the most beautiful and useful patterns, and is now selling at a reduced price. He is also receiving a large stock of new and fashionable China and Glass Ware, and is now selling at a reduced price. He is also receiving a large stock of new and fashionable China and Glass Ware, and is now selling at a reduced price.

ALL PRIZE LOTTERY! Grand Concluded Lottery of Maryland, CLASS 25. To be drawn in Baltimore, Md. October 21, 1848.

PAINE & CO. MANAGERS. Prizes \$4,000 to \$10,000. 1 do 20,000 " 20,000 1 do 4,000 " 4,732 4 do 2,500 " 10,000 4 do 1,750 " 7,000 4 do 1,500 " 6,000 4 do 1,350 " 5,400 68 do 100 " 6,800 68 do 75 " 5,100 * 75 do 50 " 6,500 2,750 do 15 " 341,700 50,110 do 5 " 250,350

CANDY MANUFACTORY AND FRUIT STORE, No. 20 LIGHT STREET, (opposite Mercer). BALTIMORE, MD.

CANDIES. THE undersigned, proprietor of the above establishment, has the attention of the public to his large assortment of Candies, numbering three hundred different patterns and flavors.

When a child is subject to Mould it requires Sudden changes from a warm to a cool climate are not to be recommended.

John W. Grantland. Middleway, Sept. 14, 1848.

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Randolph & Latimer. OFFER their services to the Farmers, Millers and Mechanics of Jefferson County, as Commission Agents. FLOUR and other kinds Country Produce. WAREHOUSE—No. 8 Patterson Street. BALTIMORE. Remittances—Thomas Rutherford, Samuel Cameron, Richard Duph.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. The Fifth Session of Mrs. PHILIPS' School will commence on the 1st day of October.

Goods, New Goods! THE subscriber has just returned from the East with a large and splendid assortment of Goods.

Ready-made Clothing. THE subscribers would most respectfully call the attention of the public to his large and extensive assortment of Ready-made Clothing.

Limit of and Prices lower. THE subscribers would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Harpers-Ferry and vicinity, that they are now getting their Fall and Winter stock.

Exchange Hotel, WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. THE very liberal patronage rendered to the Exchange Hotel since it has been in the occupancy of the undersigned, making it the Virginia Hot Springs, has induced him to extend the building, and to increase the number of his guests.

Disolution. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of SMITH & BROTHIER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Wanted. IMMEDIATELY, at the United States Hotel, a woman to wash and iron, and a competent vegetable cook. Apply to JAMES E. WAGER.

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Musical. JUST opened a beautiful lot of Musical Instruments, such as Sings and common Violins, 4, 4 and 4 bowed Flutes; fine French Accordion; Flutes, Clarinets, Violins and Violoncellos, and other Instruments.

Female Seminary. MR. SENIOR on the 15th of September, at his residence, LITWOLD, near the Episcopal Church, on the road from Frederick City to Harpers-Ferry.

Turnpike Notice. A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Smithfield Turnpike and Harpers-Ferry Turnpike Company will be held at the Court House, on the 15th of August next.

Mr. Charles Brooke. TAKE NOTICE, That on Saturday the 15th day of October next, between the hours of 9 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, at the office of Robert Worthington in Charlottesville, Jefferson County, Virginia, a bill of lading will be presented.

Frederick Female Seminary. WILL be resumed on MONDAY, September 12th, in the Preparatory and Collegiate Departments, was never in a more prosperous condition.

Strayed. FROM the subscriber, living about 6 miles from Harpers-Ferry, a pair of BROWN CATTLE, marked with a cross on the right ear and 4 in the left.

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Warehouse at Shepherdstown. M. H. & V. MOORE respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties, Va., that they have rented the large and commodious Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

Wheat, Corn &c. Wanted. M. H. & V. MOORE respectfully inform the citizens of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties, Va., that they have rented the large and commodious Warehouse at Shepherdstown.

5 to 20,000 Bushels of Wheat, to be delivered at such times as the parties may agree, and in parcels to suit the convenience of the interested parties.

Plaster, Fish, Salt, &c. Will be kept constantly on hand, and disposed of on the most reasonable terms by the cargo, or smaller quantities.

Furniture Depot at Harpers-Ferry. THE undersigned has the pleasure to announce to the public, that he has just received a large and splendid assortment of Furniture.

THE EXERCISES. H. N. GALEHER, of Charlottesville, is the Instructor of the Exercises. The course of instruction embraces all the branches, useful and ornamental, of a thorough and extensive Female Education.

JACOB FUSSELL, Jr., No. 30, Light Street, Baltimore. HAS on hand and intends keeping during the ensuing Fall, one of the largest and most complete stocks of GOODS that can be found in any other city.

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Dr. Wm. H. D. Hall, OBERLIN'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the citizens of Charlottesville and its vicinity. He will attend the various Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties.

John Baker Tappan, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 100, Main Street, Harpers-Ferry, Va.

JAMES McSHERRY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harpers-Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia. He will attend the various Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley, Frederick and Morgan Counties.

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COLLEGE OF ST. JAMES, Winchester, Courty, Md. THE next session will begin on Monday, October 24, on which day all the students are required to attend.

Angerona Seminary. THE next session of this Seminary (Young Ladies' Boarding and Day School) will commence on the first Monday in September.

Valuable Town Property. THE undersigned will sell at private sale, TWO HOUSES & LOTS on the Main Street, in the town of Shepherdstown, now in the occupancy of JOHN H. B. REYNOLDS.

A Comfortable Dwelling. With all out-buildings, and a number of the choicest Fruit Trees, and on the other a large CABBINET SHOP, which can be used for that purpose, or converted into a store or school house.

WILLIAM ANDERSON returns his acknowledgments to the citizens of Charlottesville, for the liberal patronage extended towards him, since the opening of his establishment in this place.

S. & T. H. HUNT, Saddlers, Harness Makers, and Trunk Manufacturers, 187 BALTIMORE ST. (NEAR THE MUSEUM) BALTIMORE.

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