

VIRGINIA FREE PRESS AND GENERAL ADVERTISING

Baltimore Market.

OFFICE OF THE CLIPPER,
BALTIMORE, May 1, 1849.
CATTLE.—Purchased from \$325 to \$425 per
100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to \$8 50cts. 25cts. net,
and amounting \$1 50 gross.

HORSES.—Horses of all kinds were made at \$1 75, but
later it advanced to \$1 85, at which \$300 head was
sold, and the market closing at these figures. Sales \$900
gross. Total Market at \$1 85, and sales less ten private
trades. Total sales \$900, purchased at \$1 75.

GRAIN.—Wheat \$400, last week purchased at \$7 75.

Limited sales; yellow Corn at 50cts., and
white at 40cts., principally at \$0 50. Sales Oats at
21cts.

Notices.

The services of the Protestant Episcopal Church
will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday
next, (6th inst.) when the sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be administered. [May 2.]

By Divine permission there will be Preaching at
Meeting-house, on Sunday next, (6th inst.)

MARRIED:

Opposite.—Mr. & Mrs. H. C. COOPER,
Rev. Mr. MARTIN L. LEWIS, both of Patriotic Co.,
On the 10th ult. in Winchester, Rev. S. KEPPEL,
Rev. HENRY TEWALY to Miss FRANCIS CARROLL,
Rev. Mr. J. BAILEY, Mr. NATHANIEL
STREETER, of Jefferson, to Miss ELIZA F. MARTIN,
of Charles county.

On the 14th ult., by Rev. S. FYNE D. D., Robert
KELLY, Esq., Dr. M. A. M. and daughter of
Robert Bittel, of Washington, to Miss FRANCIS CARROLL.

On the 14th ult., by Rev. P. BODDING, Esq. P.
WILLIAMS, Esq. of Clarkes, to Miss MAGDALENA
MAYERLY, of Lexington, Va.

On the 20th ult., in Baltimore, by Rev. Dr. JOHN
FARRELL, of Paris, France, to Miss
OCEAN, daughter of the late Ocean BOSTON, of Har-
pers Ferry, Va.

On the 20th ult., Harpers Ferry, by Rev. T. H.
W. MORSE, Mc. BENNIS MACHAM of Martinsburg,
West Virginia, to Miss MARY E. STEPHENSON, of the former place.

Died:

On the 17th ult., in Lexington, Va., Miss EMILY J.,
daughter of the late Major W. H. MYERS, U. S. A.
P. Taylor, Relief of Hon. Wm. Taylor, and sister
of Gov. McDowell and Mrs. Senator Benton.

On the 30th ult., in Martinsburg, John Luther,
infant son of George and Rosa SWARTZ.

On the 21st ult., in Hagerstown, Mr. M. LEITER.

On the 6th ult., in Fredericktown, Mr. ROBERT

CLARK aged 84 years—a most worthy and respec-
tful citizen.

On the 25th ult., in Winchester, Mrs. CORNELIA

COOPER aged 83, at Harpers Ferry, Martin's Grove,
age 47 years, a native of Killiney, Ireland, but for
many years a resident of the above place.

Hates! Hates!!

WILL arrive from Kentucky, on the 4th of
May, and remain here for three or four days
a weighty lot of MULES, measuring from 154
to 160 high. —
AUGUSTUS LOVE.

To the Public.

THE undersigned desires to inform the citizens
of Jefferson, and vicinity, that he has
located himself at Charlottesville, in the
shop formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, (oppo-
site the Valley Bank) where he will manufacture
and repair on a grand scale, a general assortment
of SADDLERY, HORSES, &c.

**MEN'S PLAIN SPANISH SHAFTER AND
SOMERSET SADDLES**

of all descriptions—**LADIES' SADDLES**, &
various styles of Bridles, Bits, Spur Straps, &
various Harness—Wings, &c., Collars, &c., of
various descriptions. Trunks, Valises, Saddles,
Whips, Riding Bridles, Martingales, and in short,
every article in his line of business. His work will
be done in the best manner, and in the latest
and most fashionable style. He will
conduct himself in such a manner as to secure to them
a sterling reputation.

Alexandria, May 3, 1849.

NOTICE.

BEG leave to call the attention of the gentle-
men to my stock of Glass and Casinieres,
Tweeds for Coat and Hat, Summer Cloth for
dog Handsome 64 Cashemire, Vests, &c., all
of which I will sell extremely cheap.

May 3, 1849. WM. S. LOCK.

Hats.

JUST received a large stock of Silk and Fair
Hats, from \$5 to \$15; Shodou of every
color and quality; Fair Leaf, double and single,
Smooth and Rough and ready to wear; do;
Linen do; for boys and children, for sale cheaply.

May 3, 1849.

Fish, Salt and Tar.

N. B. Wanted immediately, as an Appraiser to
the above business, a BOY, 16 or 17 years of age,
of industrious habits, and good moral character. To
such a one a good situation is offered. J. P. G.

Fresh Oranges, Lemons, &c.

JUST received a fresh supply of Fruit of every
kind. J. F. BLESSING.
May 3, 1849.

New Goods.

I WOULD invite my friends and the public generally
to call and examine my stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
just received; they have been selected with great
care, and will be sold exceedingly cheap.

JOHN K. WHITE,
Stephensburg, May 3, 1849.

Stop the Horses!

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A number of horses
of the subscriber's in the immediate vicinity of
Charlottesville, on Friday night the 27th ult.,
were taken at a distance, if they desire to make
one of his fine saddles, and will address him by letter,
he will furnish them with a superior article free
of freight charge. All work insured. He hope by
attention to business to merit a share of public
confidence. CHARLES R. COOPER.

May 3, 1849.

Wanted.

A WOMAN to wash, wash, &c., for the balance
of the year. She must be unnumbered.—
Enquire at THIS OFFICE.
May 3, 1849.—St.

Wanted.

I WILL take in used books, old or fair cash
value, every description of country produce,
such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Hams, Soap,
Tallow, Bacon, Potatoes, Corn, Cornmeal, Wheat
or Flour, and in fact almost every article the farmer
has to sell. W. M. S. LOCK.

May 3, 1849.

D. & S. Blacklock,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Alexandria, Va.

HAVE taken the store lately occupied by G.
W. D. RAUNAY, and offer for sale, on accom-
modating terms.

New Orleans, Porto Rico, St. Croix, Clarified,
Lard, Crisco, Powdered Sugars, &c.,
Java, Ceylon, Languria, Angourea, Rio and St.
Domingo, Coffee, Pepper, Imperial, Young Hyson and Black
Teas.

New Orleans, Porto Rico and Caribean Molasses,
Cotton Oil, Bloom and Cork Island Salt;

Cheving Tobacco of various qualities;
Dupont's and Hazard's Spicing and Blasting Pow-
der; Shot and Percussion, &c.; Garrett's Scotch Whisky and Manique Snuff;

Supper Cakes and Mould Caudles; Brown
Sugar and Fancy Soap, in great variety; Lamp
Oil, Grains and Paint Oils; White Lead, Varnish
Paints of all kinds; Patent Buttons, Hinged Boxes,
Horse and Painter Boxes; Whisks; Hair Bushels;
Gum Powder, &c.; Buckling; Spices; all sorts
Whiskers; Soap; and Brush Brushes; Starch;
Cotton Yarns; Sails; Oil, Mineral Water, &c.; Rice;
Bacon; Lard; Nails; Matches, &c., &c.;
As well as Wine, Vines and Liquors.

Persons purchasing in Alexandria, would do well
to give us a call. D. & S. BLACKLOCK,
Alexandria, May 3, 1849.

Ferry Slip.

Alexandria, Va.

WINES, BRANDIES, SEGRAS, &c.

W. H. Elgin of various qualities;
20 half quart cases Dark, (dark and pale),
part very superior;

2 half and quarter cases Sicily Madeira, Made-
ira wine, &c., &c.;

25 half quart cases Wine, (quarts and pints)
favorite brands;

10 lbs. very old (Moline) Whisky;

40 " Old Rye do;

50 " Decatur do;

50 " N. E. Rum do;

25 " Domestic Gin do;

20 " Brandy do;

20 " French Brandy, &c.

Purchasers would do well to call, as we are
permitted to sell. D. & S. BLACKLOCK.

Ferry Slip.

May 3, 1849.

Wm. Shabler & Brothers,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

HAVE just received a large addition to their
stock of Paints, Oils, Perfumery, &c., which
they offer at wholesale and retail, on accommodat-
ing terms. These articles having been selected
by one of the firm, they can recommend in partic-
ular to those who, in their judgment, will be best suited
to their taste.

Particulars, PRUSSIC Acid, Antiseptic Powder, Chamois
Leather, Oil of Camphor, Nitrate of Lead, Camphor, Sulphate of Iron,
Sulphate of Alumina, Oil of Cuban.

The preparation, India, Mercury, Silver, &c., Chloride
of Potash, Tannin, Camphor, Sassafras, &c.

White Lead, Zinc, Saffron, Henna, Senna, Wormwood, &c.

Aromatic spirit of Ammonia.

Sulphuric Acid, Mustard Acid, Nitric Acid, &c.

Chloroform, Calomel, Soda, Spirit of Camphor, &c.

Bull's Eye, Sassafras, &c., &c., &c.

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VARIETY.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.—It is said that there are people in the "Mountain District of Kentucky, so green that they followed a wagon that happened to pass that way, 20 miles, just to see whether the hind wheels would overtake the fore ones."

15—Dining at Coleman's on the 6th of March, sat opposite a very verdant specimen of the genus homo who had come all the way from Vermont to see Gen. Taylor angulated. After gaping upon some ten minutes or so, he inquired of the waiter the kind of fish on the table.

"Hallibut, sir," was the reply. "Well, bring me a sample, and if they are good I'll try some more!"

The waiter rushed franticly from the room.

A lawyer in England, who had made love to a wealthy farmer's daughter and been rejected, recently sent in a large bill "for 275 attendances and giving advice on family matters."

15—Well, Pat, Jim didn't quite kill you with the brookit, did he?"

"No, but I wish he had."

"So I could a seen him hung, the villain."

It is said that "Necessity is the Mother of Invention," wonder who the Daddy was? He must be a rouser.

An Irishman received a challenge to fight a duel, but declined. On being asked the reason, "Och," said Pat, "would you have me leave my mother an orphan?"

15—An honest dame, in the town of — standing beside the corpse of her deceased husband, bewailing in piteous tones his untimely departure, observed, "It's a pity he's dead; for his teeth are as good as they ever were."

15—Ma, don't you wish you had the tree of evil in your garden?" "Why, Josh, you serpent, what do you mean?" "As money's the root of all evil, if we had the tree, couldn't we get all the precious stuff?" "Drat you, you pesky varmint, you're getting too smart; entirely, that's what comes of sending boys to macademias."

The Editor of a newspaper, being challenged, coolly replied, that any fool might give a challenge, but that two fools were needed for a fight.

15—Aunt Betty tells a story of one of her neighbors, when she lived in the country, who was meaner than parsley." "Why, Josh, you say, whenever he happened to get hold of a half dollar, he would give it such a squeeze that the poor eagle would squelch out almost."

A BUSINESS PARAGRAPH.—You have no business to have any business with other people's business; but mind your own business, and that is business enough for you.

PIZZA.—It's orama—willenda—they will be around about midnigh.

15—An old bachelor having been laughed at by a party of pretty girls, told them—"You are small potatoes!" "We may be small potatoes," cried one of them, "but we are sweet ones!"

15—Assertion is like an arrow from a long bow, the force with which it strikes depends on the strength of the arm that draws it—But argument is like an arrow from a crossbow, which has equal force whether shot by a boy or a giant.

15—Drunks being once asked the life of which beast was the worst, answered, "If you mean of wild beasts, 'tis the slanderer, if tame, the flatterer."

15—A maiden should never talk scandal, nor scold, nor tease, so long at least, as she is in love, and in the contrast. When she has become mother of a household, with children, cows, and maid servants, no reasonable husband can object to a moderate degree of anger, and a humble share of scolding.

15—How rare it is to meet with a man who has ever conduced himself, about evidence; when he has adopted opinions as he has adopted words—solely because they were used by other people. This is a dreadful vice of education.

15—It is a terrible thought to remember that nothing can be forgotten. I have some where read that not an iota is uttered that does not vibrate through all time, in the wide spreading currents of sound—a prayer lisped that its record is not also to be found stamped on the laws of nature, by the infinite seal of the Almighty's will."

15—Adversity exasperates fools, dejects cowards, draws out the faculties of the wise and ingenious, puts the modest to the measure of trying their skill, awes the opulent, and makes the idle industrious.

15—Sophistry is like a window curtain; it pleases as an ornament, but its true use is to keep out the light.

15—Our knowledge should always be founded upon research, not respect. Credulosity is always a ridiculous, often a dangerous failing; it has made of many a clever man, a fool—and of many a good man a knave.

15—The best way to get up in this world is to help yourself. Show that you need aid, and all turn a cold shoulder; but prove that you can do without folk's aid they will be glad to give you a lift.

15—Adversity overcomes in the brightest glory, and willingly underiates the greatest virtue. Sufferings are but trials of valiant spirits.

15—The climax of human indifference has arrived when a woman don't care how she looks.

15—A pious man is very much a poor man, and never a man of doubtful credit.

15—In 1835, fourteen years ago, there was not 5,000 white inhabitants between Michigan and the Pacific ocean? No, there are nearly 1,000,000.

15—Day—the People's Alarm for 1849, says that the longest day at Shepherd's last three and a half hours.

15—John—John was born at Cincinnati, and died at his dwelling, aged 16 years, who plunged into his.

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